

preached one of his clear and forcible sermons on the conversion of St. Paul, emphasizing the main point of the text that true conversion is tested not by *feeling*, but by *active work* for God, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do."

Kind hospitality was shown to the visiting clergy by J. G. Foster, Esq., Dr. Milsom and the Rector.

THE PROPOSED CATHEDRAL.—The Committee have definitely decided to have the foundation stone laid on August 12th, and consequently it hoped that friends at a distance will make arrangements to come down and cheer and encourage this grand work on the birthday of the Colonial Episcopate. The response to the appeal in the diocese has been very fairly met, and the work will be continued by an active organising secretary who will soon travel in the interest of the work. Our readers will know that the committee have chosen the best man for this purpose in the person of the Rector of the Cathedral, Rev. F. R. Murray. The plans for the Cathedral have been made by Arthur Street, Esq., of England, and are said to be well adapted for a Colonial Cathedral. Provision has been made for a small chapel for daily prayers. Halifax will be a centre of interest on August 12, and it is hoped that deputations from each parish will be present.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

MEETING OF THE CLERGY OF ST. JOHN.—The clergymen of the Church of England in St. John and Portland, met yesterday at St. George's Church, Carleton. When the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rural Dean, the epistle was read by Rev. A. Gollmer, and the gospel by Rev. O. G. Dobbs, rector. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Sampson from Gen. i. 27. The Chapter met afterwards in the school-house for meditation and business.

There was also a very profitable discussion upon the subject of "The need of more system in our tithes and offerings."

The Deanery having heard of the inability of the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, and of Rev. D. B. Parther to be present through illness, it was resolved: "This deanery hears with deep regret of the failing health and consequent inability of their brother the Rev. George M. Armstrong to discharge his ministerial duties. They much feel his absence from their meetings in which he always took much interest and helped to make profitable, and would assure him of their readiness to help him as far as possible as well as of their sincere sympathy and prayers that he may ever rejoice in the comfort and presence of the Holy Ghost."

Another resolution was passed with reference to the resignation of Rev. D. B. Parther. "That we the clergy of the Deanery of St. John desire to express our sincere sympathy with our brother the Rev. D. B. Parther in his failing health, and our deep regret at the necessity of his withdrawal from the active duties of the ministry. We beg to assure him of our earnest prayer that God's blessing may rest on his declining years and the hope that he may be able to attend the meetings of the Deanery and assist us as heretofore with his counsel and in the elucidation of Holy Scripture.

The Committee appointed by the Deanery to consider the matter of Jubilee services, reported the following:—

1st. That in consideration of the Bishop having issued a form of service, to be used on the Jubilee of Her Majesty's reign on Sunday, June 19th, and following days, they would recommend that the clergy of the Deanery hold Jubilee services on the Sunday indicated by His Lordship.

2nd. That the form of service be printed together with the following 8 hymns:—

1. God of Supreme Dominion;
2. Awake church of England;
3. God of the White Ether-

nal Throne; 4. Thousand Stars in Heaven are Burning; 5. O King of Kings Thy Blessing Shed; 6. God of gods and Lord of lords; 7. O God, Our Father's God and Ours; 8. God Save Our Gracious Queen.

FREDERICTON.—The Synod and Diocesan Church Society, will meet at Fredericton during the first week in July, when business of considerable importance will come up for consideration.

It is believed that the Committee appointed by the Synod on the amalgamation of the D.C.S. and Synod, will present a report giving substantial reasons in favor of such amalgamation.

Trinity Church.—The Anniversary service of Trinity Church Sunday-school, was held on the evening of Whitsun-Day. The altar, font, lectern and pulpit, were tastefully adorned with flowers.

The Rector addressed the children, and in the course of his remarks alluded to the fact that they were now celebrating the 61st Anniversary of the School. He gave a cheering account of the progress of the School during the past year and of its prospects in the future.

St. Luke's, Portland.—Mrs. Richd C. Hamer, of Liverpool, daughter of the late Canon Harrison, has donated \$300, and Mr. Thos. Milledge, barrister, of St. John, \$100—towards a chancel memorial window for this Church. At a recent meeting, the Young Men's Association of St. Luke decided to contribute \$200 towards the same object. The Young Men's Society in this Parish has been largely instrumental in securing for the Church the fine organ recently placed therein, and their generous contribution in aid of the memorial window will ensure its being speedily procured.

St. John's.—The Rector, Rev. G. M. Armstrong, continues slowly to improve in health, but it is feared will not be able to take any part in the services of the Church for some time to come. The annual service for the Sunday-schools of the Parish of St. Mark was held on the evening of Trinity Sunday, when a sermon suitable to the occasion was preached by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, curate of St. John's Church. The offertory at both morning and evening service was devoted to the Schools. The attendance was large and the services hearty and reverent.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

SURPLICED CHOIR.—On Whitsun-Day a surpliced choir was for the first time started at the English Church, at Point St. Peter, District of Gaspé, Rev. Mr. Walters, Rector. This change is said to be most agreeable to the congregation there.

QUEBEC.—A "Quiet Day" at St. Matthew's. —On Friday last the Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a series of services in St. Matthew's, here, for the benefit of the candidates who are to be ordained on Trinity Sunday. Each service was accompanied by an address on some subject connected with the work of the ministry. The majority of the clergy of the city and district were in attendance, and at two of the services, 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m., quite a number of church people were present. His Lordship celebrated the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at the 7.30 a.m. service, and Rev. Dr. Allnatt acted as Deacon, and Rev. H. J. Petry as sub-Deacon. His Lordship also delivered an address at this service as well as at the 5 p.m. service, the latter service being attended by a large congregation, which must have, by their presence and prayers, given encouragement to the candidates at this important period of their lives.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Geo. V. Housman, M.A. Rector of Quebec, has returned from his tour through Ontario.

The Rev. R. W. Colston, M.A., missionary at

Portneuf, for several years past, has been appointed to the mission of East Angus, in the Deanery of St. Francis, and has commenced his labors there.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—*Trinity Ordination.*—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese held an Ordination in Trinity Church, here, on Sunday, the 5th June, when four persons were admitted to the Diaconate and six Deacons were advanced to the Priesthood. There were present besides the Rector of the Church (Rev. Canon Mills) the following Priests, Rev. F. Renaud, Rector of St. John, Que., Rural Dean; Rev. Canon Empson, Secretary of Synod, and Rev. T. Everett, of Cote St. Antoine. The Bishop himself was the preacher, and taking for his text 1 Corinthians 3-10, delivered an earnest sermon, in which the duties and offices of those who sought to be admitted to the Diaconate or Priesthood were clearly set forth, as was also the necessity of such orders in the Christian Church, and the obligations of the people towards their minister, to whom their salvation was entrusted, was commented upon.

The newly ordained Deacons are R. B. O'Sullivan, B.A., W. Harris, H. A. Meek and G. Smith, B.A., all of the Montreal Theological College, though Mr. Smith, we believe, graduated at Bishop's College.

Those advanced to the Priesthood were Rev. N. A. F. Bourne, Incumbent of Groor Mount; Rev. George Forsey, Rector of Cowansville (formerly pastor of the Sherbrooke Street Methodist Church, Montreal); Rev. Jean Roy, Sabrevois; Rev. Wm. Sanders, Incumbent of Lachute; Rev. James Senior, Incumbent of Lakefield, and Rev. N. P. Yates, Incumbent of Franklin. May all be found faithful to the Church of which they have now become Priests through the imposition of duly authorised hands.

Christ Church Cathedral.—The 10th Annual business meeting of the BAND OF HOPE of this Church, was held on the evening of the 31st ult., in the Chapter House, the rector Rev. J. G. Norton, M.A., presiding. The annual report showed that the membership now numbers 1,874, an increase of 181 during the past year. The various meetings held during the year had been largely attended.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$72.85, to the credit of the Society.

It was decided to form a primary department in the Temperance school, consisting of children too young to take an intelligent part in the ordinary exercises, and who would, therefore, need temperance training to be given in a very simple, clear and telling manner.

Mrs. W. W. Stuart, kindly consented to undertake the by no means easy position of manager of this primary department, and under her direction it cannot fail to be a success.

The Annual picnic of the Temperance school of the Cathedral Band of Hope, took place on Saturday 4th inst. The children and friends met at the Synod hall at 11.30 a.m., and were conveyed in busses to the grounds of The Athletic Club at Cote des Neiges, where a most happy day was spent.

The use of surplices was introduced in the choir of Christ Church Cathedral on Whitsun-day:

St. George's.—The Rev. F. Renaud, Rector of St. Johns, P.Q., preached in this Church on Sunday evening last.

Trinity Church.—The Rev. G. Forsey, one of the newly ordained Priests, filled the pulpit of this Church on Trinity Sunday evening.

COTE ST. PAUL.—*Church of the Redeemer.*—The people of this mission had the privilege of having the Rev. A. French, B.A., with them on Whitsun-day, when Holy Communion was administered, and an earnest practical address given. The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers.