

slowly, from about the first of July. On the fourteenth of July he was brought down from Leslie to the Parsonage at Shawville in an ambulance constructed for the occasion, so as to be more immediately under the doctor's care. He revived considerably after this change, so much so that we had hopes of his recovery. But on Wednesday 25th there was another change, and from this day his condition was very low, and on Monday 30th he passed to his rest, after suffering much pain during the day.

It is sad to think that he died as a stranger in a strange land, without any of his relations near. The intelligence of his death will be a great shock to that mother and those brothers whom he left in the Mother country. I am sure they have our warmest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Lane bore up under his afflictions with such Christian fortitude and patience, that his example will be worth more than many sermons to those who witnessed his sufferings.

He endeared himself very much to the people of both Leslie and Shawville, and we all feel that by his death the Church sustains a great loss. On the Sunday morning before his death he partook of the Holy Communion for the last time in the Church Militant here on earth. He then bade us all good-bye, with many thanks to all who had shewed him kindness during his long illness. He requested us to sing at his funeral two hymns (*viz.*) "The sands of time are sinking, The dawn of Heaven breaks," and "Forever with the Lord," (former from "Irish Hymnal.") On Monday he joined in the prayers with a clear voice and in the recital of the Apostles Creed. During the day he desired us to read portions of the Scripture and the Church services to him, for his comfort and guidance in his last moments, and so he passed peacefully to his rest. Mr. Lane was a general favorite in the College, and his pleasant face will be missed greatly at its ensuing Session in September.—*Com.*

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

While the students and boys as well as the Professors and Masters are enjoying their vacation, the Bishop William's Wing has been steadily rising from its foundations, and it is hoped that it will be ready for use before winter sets in. An admirable ventilation and sanitary system has been introduced into the Wing: a system which having succeeded admirably in Toronto has since been introduced into some of the largest schools in Montreal, and is recommended by Mr. Radford, the well known sanitary inspector. As regards funds, at least \$1000 more is required to complete the addition to the building, and this in addition to \$500 recently promised to the Principal from various sources.

The Principal has remained on the spot during July. For the first three Sundays he was responsible for the Church services in St. George's Parish Church, Lennoxville. The Rector Rev. A. C. Scarth, M.A., Professor of History in the College, returned from a short English trip on July 15th; and on July 17th a large and enthusiastic reception was held to welcome him, when addresses of welcome were presented, by the parishioners and by the local Foresters, to the Rector.

Archdeacon Roe is at Port Daniel; Professor Allnutt, at Cap a l'Aigle—the last named has taken the Sunday services at Cookshire for many months. Our new Professor of Classics, the Rev. B. Watkins, M.A., Scholar of Jesus College, Cambridge, and an old Rugbeian, is expected in September. He is a ripe and elegant scholar, active and sympathetic and is likely to prove an excellent Professor.

In the school we are losing Mr. P. E. Ritchie, B.A., after two years of useful service in the classroom and in the field. Mr. Ritchie has joined the legal profession, as has also Mr. H. F. Clinton, B.A., our former senior resident mas-

ter, who left us for a headmastership in British Columbia in 1886. We expect Mr. F. W. Frith, B.A., and Mr. R. W. Wright, B.A., as assistant masters in September; thus adding a full master to the permanent staff. Both gentlemen are already well known in Lennoxville. Mr. Frith, after graduating at King's Windsor, took classical honors as a graduate of King's College, Cambridge, and has spent a year as an assistant in the great American school of St. Paul's, Concord, N.H. Mr. Wright is a graduate in classical honors of Bishop's College.

Principal Adams has been invited to assist the Very Rev. The Dean of Quebec for two or three Sundays, beginning with August 12th. As the school term re-opens on Sept. 1st, and the College on Sept. 11th, (for Matriculants). Dr. Adams will be glad to receive communications till August 27th, at the Rectory, Quebec. The Secretary, Mr. Chapman, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. R. H. Tylee, will be glad to show visitors the Institution any day between 10 and 1 o'clock. Our students are employed very generally this summer. Mr. King is at Scotstown; Mr. Dickson at Megantic; Mr. Brooke at Coaticook; Mr. Wilkinson at Milby; besides others who are working.

We regret exceedingly the postponement of the Retreat for Clergy, which was to have been held in September.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

COMPTON.—The Ladies' College, Compton, under the management of a body of Churchmen appointed by the Synod of the Diocese, the Lord Bishop himself being Chairman, is winning its way and making itself a good reputation for efficiency. It has shown itself deserving of the confidence and support of the public. The wonder is that with an institution of this kind and character at their doors, offering a good Christian education at such marvellously low rates, our Church people should still send their daughters to Roman convents. Surely as they learn the merits of their own Diocesan school, and the fact that the money they save by sending to convents is the merest trifle, the church people of this Diocese will more and more thankfully avail themselves of the advantages offered in Compton. We are glad to say that the Lady Principal and the Lady Matron, both most popular and efficient, continue to hold office. The two retiring teachers are replaced by ladies of experience and ability.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

ST. MARY'S.—The Rev. Charles O'Meara has entered upon his duties in this parish. There may be difficulties in the way, but he seems to be the right man to meet them in Petrolia, where he has been acting as *locum tenens* for the past year; he has been instrumental in settling a difficulty of many years standing which was most harassing to all concerned. If Mr. O'Meara proves to be as successful in this his new field as he was in Petrolia, we anticipate a bright future for the Church.

BLYTH.—Rev. J. F. Parke and wife, of Kenton, Ohio, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church, Blyth, are spending a few days visiting amongst old parishioners and acquaintances there.

Rev. C. W. Ball was presented on Friday evening last with a handsome dressing-case, accompanied by an address, by the members of his Glanworth congregation residing in the Township of Southwold.

LONDON.—The Very Rev. Dean Innes is spending a few weeks in Muskoka.

The Rev. Principal Fowell has returned from his holiday by the lake.

The new brick chapel of St. John the Evangelist is now roofed in and looks as though the

contractors were going to have it completed by the fall. It promises to be one of the prettiest churches in the Diocese.

LONDON SOUTH.—St. James' Church Sunday-school held their annual picnic at Port Stanley on August 1st. The weather was all that could be desired. The attendance of teachers, scholars and friends larger than in former years. The Rector and his family were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

PORT ARTHUR.—The *Daily Sentinel* of 6th August, says of our old friend, the Rev. C. J. Machin, that he has left on a trip westward. Mr. Machin has not been very well for some time, in consequence of which he has been urged to take a little rest and change. His duties are far more onerous than is generally supposed. The difficulty in obtaining fully ordained clergymen for the numerous settlements so rapidly springing up on this Thunder Bay of ours, gives Mr. Machin much anxiety and care in arranging the work in this district so that none may be entirely neglected. He, being at the head of the Church of England in Thunder Bay district, under the Bishop of Algoma, has to direct the duties of the young men engaged with him in missionary work; and he has also to supplement their labors in matters wherein they are not yet authorized to office. Mr. Machin recently visited White River (a 500 mile journey) for the purpose of administering baptism. It is not then surprising that he should need a little trip; and his fellow townsmen, as well as the members of his church will wish him a pleasant holiday and a safe return, with improved health.

DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

TRENANT.—*All Saints*.—The choir of this Church, having for a long time felt that the Church was inadequately lighted, held a concert during the first week in July, and raised nearly fifty dollars for that object. This improvement has made the congregation dissatisfied with other things and a movement has been made to paint the building.

CHILLIWAOK.—The Ven. Archdeacon of Columbia and Bishop's Commissary held his first visitation to St. Thomas' Church, during the incumbency of the present vicar, on the 30th. June last. A meeting was held at the parsonage house for the inspection of registers, receiving reports of Churchwardens &c. The Archdeacon expressed himself well satisfied with the state of the parsonage house, the painting of which was completed that afternoon and a new gate placed in front of the Church porch. As to the Church, an old building put up by the Sappers some twenty years ago, at Douglas, and removed here some fourteen years ago, the Archdeacon could not express himself so well pleased until it was explained to him that the Dorcas Guild have raised sufficient funds to cover it with rustic in the fall. Now that our parsonage house is painted it is admittedly the prettiest house in the valley.

The Venerable Archdeacon preached morning and evening and celebrated the Holy Eucharist at mid-day. Twenty-two, including an Indian, made their communion.

MOODYVILLE.—The Concert held in June, at Moodyville, under the management of Mr. Panton, Organist of St. James', Vancouver, was a great success, a sum of \$62.00 being handed over to the treasurer of the Mission Church, Mr. A. C. N. King, the debt upon the seating &c., being quite extinguished.

On Monday evening, July 25th., a meeting of the congregation of the Mission Church was held, for the purpose of guaranteeing a fund towards securing the regular services of a priest