

that, when the next Census is taken, although there may still be some further decrease in the English population of the Diocese, it will not be so large as in the previous ten years, and that the Church of England population will, owing to the zeal and devotion of our Clergy and people, and under the Divine blessing, shew a very marked increase.

### Ad Clerum.

Those of the Clergy of the Diocese, who have not yet replied to the Bishop's invitation to be present next month at his Biennial Visitation at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, should do so as soon as possible, in order that the number to be provided for may be known and arrangements made for their reception. These replies are to be addressed to the Bishop's Chaplain, the Rev. E. A. Dunn, Bishopsthorpe, Quebec.

### Quebec Clerical Library.

In addition to the books, announced in our June Number, as added to the Library through the kindness of the Rev. Canon Richardson, the following work has also been presented by him and is entered on the Catalogue, as follows : Manning, Life of Cardinal (2 Vols.)—PERCELL.

Another of the missing books of the old Library has been discovered and returned, viz.:

Laud, Life of Archbishop. .... LE BAS

Members of the Library should note these books in their copies of the Catalogue.

### University Intelligence.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

The Convocation of the College and the closing of the School this year, were particularly satisfactory.

Since its Jubilee celebrated with so much *clat* here last summer, the College and School seem to have started on an era of increased prosperity, and both promise to be before the public even more prominently than before.

Convocation Week began its proceedings on Sunday, June 21st. At the morning Service the Principal gave his Valedictory Sermon in the Chapel. This Service was followed by the Office of Holy Baptism, when the Rev. H. J. Petry, B. A., of Quebec, administered the sacred Rite to the infant daughters of the Head Master and of Mr. Brockington respectively. In the evening a united Service of the Parish and College was held in St. George's Church, when a Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. Robinson, of Bradford Yorkshire, Organizing Secretary of the S. P. C. K., for the North of England, who has been visiting Canada. The sermon was an admirable summary of the work of the S. P. C. K., shewing how that Society has striven to combat and remove three discords: (1) That between man and man—by its Mission work in England, striving to allay political strife and to bridge over the differences between capital and labor and to further Christian emigration; (2) that between man and himself,—by its Christian evidence publications, striving to remove the causes of scepticism; (3) that between man and God,—by its publications of Bibles, Prayer Books and devotional works, and by promoting the founding of Bishoprics and the endowment and aid of Colleges.

On Monday evening, June 22nd, an old Student of the College, the Rev. G. Abbott Smith, of St. James' Church, Montreal preached before the representatives of the University. The Sermon was one of the exercises for the B. D. Degree. There was also a very successful Concert on Monday Evening, given in Bishop Williams' Hall by the boys of the Chess Club.

Tuesday, June 23rd, witnessed the Annual Cricket Match between Past and Present, the Old Boys proving victorious by 4 wickets and 44 runs.

Wednesday, June 24th, (Nativity of St. John the Baptist) began with a celebra-