

ple repast, and brief speeches by the Rector, Rev. A. Williams and the Warden, Mr. Cox, made up a pleasant and enjoyable meeting.

TRINITY CHURCH CORPORATION.—In the latter part of April, Messrs. Elmes Henderson, M. A., and C. L. Ferguson, B. C. L., both well-known Churchmen were elected by the graduates of Trinity College as members of the corporation for a term of 4 years.

REMOVAL.—Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, formerly of Luther, has accepted the position of *locum tenens* at Penetanaguishene during the absence of the Rev. S. Mills in the North-West. Mr Radcliffe accomplished an excellent work during his stay at Luther in the Diocese of Niagara.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—Governmental.—It is now reported that His Excellency the Governor General, the Marquis of Lorne, will return to England some time in December next, and that Lord Dalhousie will be his successor. I give the *on dit* for what it is worth.

Diocesan Mission Fund.—From what I can gather, the annual collections throughout the Diocese on behalf of the Diocesan Mission Fund this year, are considerably in excess of those of previous years. The balance in bank to the credit of this fund, is larger than it has been for a number of years, although several Missions have yet to be heard from.

Foreign Missions.—By appointment of the Bishop of Ontario, Intercession was made and collections taken up on Ascension Day, at those Churches of the Diocese in which services were held on that day, on behalf of Foreign Missions. It is to be regretted that the collections are not more satisfactory, but this is chiefly owing to the fact that the various congregations are unfamiliar with the change providing for a special collection on that day.

Clerical Appointments.—The Bishop has appointed the Rev. Lawrence C. Lee, to the Mission of Gloucester, and the Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe, to the Mission of Maberly, near Sharbot Lake. Both gentlemen were ordained deacons at the recent ordination at Ottawa, and will enter upon their respective duties shortly. Mr. Lee's head quarters will be at the picturesque little village of Billings Bridge, about one mile and a half from the Capital.

Resignation.—The Rev. E. W. Beaven has resigned the Incumbency of Trinity Church, Archville, Ottawa.

Confirmations.—The Bishop administered the Rite of Confirmation at St. Thomas' Church, Belle-on the morning of the 3rd of May, when four males and twenty-one females were received into full communion with the Church. Five females from the congregation of St. John's Church were confirmed. The Rev. J. W. Burke, B. A. Rector, the Rev. R. S. Forneri, B. A., and the Rev. E. W. Sibbald, assisted at the service. His Lordship will visit Trinity Church, Brockville, on Trinity Sunday, 20th May, for the purpose of holding a Confirmation.

GANANOQUE.—The Bishop of the Diocese held Confirmation in Christ Church, Gananoque on Sunday the 6th ult., 16 candidates presented themselves. His Lordship gave an eloquent and practical address, urging strongly the need that Churchmen have for using the means of grace Christ gives them in His Church. In the evening his sermon from St. James 2 xiv, made a deep, and we trust lasting impression on all who heard it. Last week a handsome Carved Oak Altar, the gift of the Ford Jones family was placed in the chancel. This handsome gift completes the internal adornment of our now very handsome

Church. *On dit*, a couple of ladies of the congregation undertook to raise a sum of money to build a stone wall with iron cresting in front of the Church lot last March, they have been eminently successful so far having on hand a sum of \$130, and sufficient promises to pay through monthly subscriptions to make up at least \$560. The work will be commenced in June next.

NAPANEE.—The ladies of the congregation of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, gave a concert and entertainment for the benefit of the Church, at the Opera Hall, on Tuesday evening the 1st May. The Venerable Archdeacon Jones presided. The entertainment was very good indeed, and gave general satisfaction, considering that those who took part in it are all amateurs. The net financial result was \$136. There was a very large attendance.

HILLIER.—Christ Church which has been closed for some time, will be opened (D. C.) on Whitsunday, 13th May.—The services will be conducted by the Rev. J. Halliwell the Incumbent of the Mission.

DESORONTO.—The congregation of Saint Mark's Church propose to make immediate efforts to complete the Church.

FARMERSVILLE.—The Church people of Farmersville have decided to erect a new Church. Frederick Pierce has been awarded the contract for its erection.

PLEVNA.—The congregation of the village contemplates building a Church this spring. It is proposed to erect it nearly opposite the Orange Hall.

YARKER.—The members of the Church at Yarker have organized a choir. It was much needed and being composed of some of the very best local talent, it will probably flourish.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

ASCENSION DAY was more observed in the country this year than last. In the morning and evening of that day his Lordship the Bishop preached at Freligsburgh in the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church. On the evening of the day following, a Missionary Meeting was held, during which excellent addresses were delivered by the Bishop, Rev. H. W. Nye, and others. The collection amounted to \$15. The Bishop makes at this visitation a longer stay than usual, as he has been requested by the Executive Committee to see, in each Mission receiving aid from the Mission Fund, the responsible and leading members of the congregations, and with them to consider and discuss the question of the ability of the Mission towards the proper maintenance of the Church among them.

THE four young men ordained to the diaconate have been appointed to various charges. More men are yet wanted. The Theological College is ready to receive more, so is Lennoxville. Perhaps it is not as widely known as it might be, that there are three scholarships or exhibitions, value \$120, in the gift of the Bishop of Montreal, and three in that of Quebec. The exhibition will go a long way in helping one through the College, if he is at all economical.

LACOLLE.—This Rectory is vacant by last accounts, the Rev. Mr. Acton having accepted the charge of the Mission of Portage Du Fort, on the Upper Ottawa.

APPENDED is a Report of the Annual Convocation of the Montreal Theological College. The Report is taken from the *Sar*. It fails, however, to mention that Dr. Dawson, the Principal of McGill, was present, and gave an Address. It is a great satisfaction to find that seven of the students are taken the University course of McGill,

for from the list of clergy of the diocese we find that about one-half have no degree:—

Diocesan Theological College.—Annual Convocation.—The tenth annual convocation of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College took place recently. His Lordship Bishop Bond presiding. The Board of Governors financial report showed that all outstanding claims have been paid; and that there is a balance of \$243,04. The amount of subscriptions still due is \$1,962,50, interest on Endowment Fund \$28.24. Our probable revenue is thus \$2,233,78, which will not suffice to carry on the operations of the College for the remainder of the year, the probable expenses of which will be the sum of \$2,788,70 leaving a deficit of \$554,92. This amount, it is hoped, the friends of the College will provide, as it is the wish of the Governors, and it certainly is the interest of the College, that do debts be incurred.

The following letter was read from Bishop Bond;

"I have pleasure in informing you that I have decided to give out of the legacy of the late Major Mills, placed at my disposal, for the benefit of the Church, to be given according to the best of my judgment, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the interest only to be used, the principal to remain as a permanent endowment for the Montreal Diocesan Theological College."

Truly &c.,

W. B. MONTREAL.

The report of the Educational Council was read by the Principal, Rev. Canon Henderson, and showed that progress still characterized the work, and prosperity still attended the efforts made for the permanent establishment of the institution. The total number of students during the year was fifteen, of whom one withdrew and one died, leaving the number at present as thirteen. Of the fifteen students, four were admitted during the year, six were applicants for admission, seven took the full course at McGill College, two took the partial course, three were preparing for matriculation at McGill, and five were ordained during the year. As regarded former students two had taken the degrees of M. A., in course, namely: Rev. J. A. Newnham and the Rev. T. Cumming. The lectures during the year had been most successful, and the results of the examinations very satisfactory.

A short address to the students having been delivered by Rev. Canon Davidson, the prizes were delivered by the Bishop as follows:—

Wescott, on the Communion, N. A. F. Bourne, Old Testament History, F. W. Webber; New Testament History, George Rogers; Prayer Book, W. Fyles; Inspiration of Scripture, P. Yates; Composition, J. Carmichael; Reading, P. L. B. Cross; Extempore Speaking, D. Lariviere; Testimonium, G. Rogers.

After addresses by the Bishop and Rev. Canon Carmichael the proceedings closed with the Benediction.

UNITED STATES.

EASTPORT.—St. John.—Rev. H. M. Jarvis, pastor of this place, has received and accepted a call from the St. Johns Episcopal Church of Scottsville Va., his pastoral labors with the above Church to commence about June 1st. We take the following from the *Scottsville Courier*: "We hear that the vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church have called the Rev. H. M. Jarvis, now of Eastport, Maine. Mr. Jarvis preached here on Sunday last, but owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few were able to attend the service; those who were there, however, were quite favorably impressed. Mr. Jarvis is a Canadian by birth; took his B. A. degree at King's College, Windsor, N. S., and his M. A. at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. Although his family is originally of good British extraction, we understand that New York State first claimed their allegiance. Mr. Jarvis' father was the Rev. G. S. Jarvis, D. D., Rural Dean in the province of New Brunswick. Our neighbor Mr. Geo. W. Clark, with his characteristic courtesy, has placed 'Belle Haven,' his splendid suburban residence, at the disposal of the minister while the parsonage is being built, or until October next."