

of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society during that week, will occupy the Cathedral Pulpit.

Thursday, 18th October, is St. Luke's Day. The Service will be as follows :

The Holy Communion at 8 A.M. Morning Prayer at 11 A.M. Evening Prayer, with short address, at 5 P.M.

On all week-days, Choral Service in All Saints' Chapel at 9.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

General Ordination in the Cathedral.

On the 16th Sunday after Trinity, September 9th, a very impressive Ordination Service was held in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. Mr. E. A. Dunn, the Bishop's eldest son, was admitted to the order of Deacons, and the Revds. I. N. Kerr, E. K. Wilson, N. M. Bayne and R. A. Parrock (Bishop's Chaplain) were elevated to the Priesthood.

Morning Prayer was beautifully chanted by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, whose rich voice filled the spacious building. The latter part of the prayers was intoned by the Dean, and the Lessons were read by the Revds. G. R. Walters and Canon Richardson.

The Ordination Service commenced at 11 o'clock with a Hymn, followed by an eloquent and impressive Sermon from the Dean, the text being St. Matt. xi. 29 "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me."

The Epistle, in the Communion office, was read by the Rev. J. P. Richmond, and the Gospel by Rev. E. A. Dunn, the newly ordained Deacon. There were a good many communicants, and many remained to join in the concluding Prayers, who did not receive. The musical portion was efficiently rendered by the surpliced choir, assisted by the auxiliary choir of ladies. Mr. Bishop, the organist, is to be congratulated for his admirable accompaniment, and his careful and skilful training of the Choir. The Evening Service was fully choral, Mr. Dicker again taking the first part of the Service, and the Lessons being read by the Rev. E. K. Wilson and the Rev. N. M. Bayne.

An excellent Sermon was preached by Archdeacon Roe upon St. Matt. v. 9. "Blessed are the peace-makers," in which he made a graceful and touching reference to the fact that the present Bishop, like two of his predecessor, had devoted his eldest son to the ministry of the Church.

Church Society.

CENTRAL BOARD.

A Special Meeting of the Central Board, presided over by the Lord Bishop and attended by seventeen members, was held on the 12th of September, for the purpose of considering an application from the Rev. Canon Richardson for a retiring Pension; for the purpose also of receiving his resignation of the Secretaryship, and of appointing some one in his place.

During the thirty years of his arduous ministry in this Diocese, Canon Richardson has experienced many serious illnesses. Within the past eighteen months symptoms of an alarming nature have developed themselves, causing the gravest anxiety to his many friends; yet he has struggled on, until peremptorily warned by his medical attendant, to relinquish all work, if he wished to live any time.

A retiring pension was unanimously voted him, and his resignation of the Rectorship of St. Paul's, and Secretaryship of the Church Society, regretfully accepted.

The following resolution was then passed:

"That the members of the Central Board of the Church Society, present this day, in accepting, as they do with infinite regret, the resignation of their Secretary, the Rev. Canon Richardson, desire to give expression to their high appreciation of his long and valuable services, his unremitting attention to duty when health permitted, his kindly courtesy, and his consistent Christian example. They wish furthermore to state how unfeignedly they sympathise with him in his recent sore bereavement, and how earnestly they hope that well-earned rest will, by God's blessing, restore him to something like his former health. And that the Diocese may profit, for some time longer, by the presence of one whose sound churchmanship, mental culture, and virtuous character, have endeared him to all who have been brought in contact with him, and especially to those who have been admitted into the circle of his intimate friends."

The Rev. A. J. Balfour, Rector of Peter's Church, was unanimously chosen Secretary of the Church Society in the room of Canon Richardson.

A letter from the Bishop, read at the meeting, alluded to the fact that the late Secretary had made to the Diocese the very handsome gift of his large and carefully selected library, of 800 or more volumes.