

ministry, Mr. Kaneen practised law in Toronto. For the last two and a half years he has labored in the diocese of Montreal, where his zealous work has received recognition from his bishop, and from the people among whom he has labored.

The idea has been mooted that St. Barnabas is to be closed, and the rumor that the Bishop was in favor of this was brought to His Lordship's notice. In commenting thereon, Bishop Dart emphatically denied the rumor, and said that such an idea had never entered his head. This announcement will greatly please many who had been inclined to lend credence to the idle rumor, and the parish will look forward to the pleasure of welcoming the new incumbent of St. Barnabas.

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### ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

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The following clergy paid the College a visit this week: Revs. Rural Dean Hewitt, Manitou; W. Clarke, Morden; C. R. Littler, Selkirk; R. E. Contes, Scantbury.

The Literary Society held its first meeting this year on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20. A short musical programme was rendered; after which followed a debate. Subject, "Resolved that co-operation is more adapted for increasing the happiness and virtue of mankind than competition." The affirmative was ably maintained by Messrs. Collins and Grundy, while the defence of the negative was left in the capable hands of Messrs. Bartlett and Sweatman. The debate was an interesting one, and, on the vote being taken, a majority was declared for the affirmative.

The following students were engaged in Mission work on Sunday last: Mr. Cassap, at St. James and St. Charles; Mr. Tucker, at Headingly; Mr. Davis, at Whitemouth; Mr. Collins, at Rosser.

Mr. Bartlett, who has been lay reader in charge of the Beausejour and Whitemouth missions, has been transferred to the new St. Matthew's Mission in Winnipeg.

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### GENERAL CANADIAN CHURCH NEWS.

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At the first monthly meeting, in the new year, of the Church of England Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, an address was presented to Mrs. DuMoulin, wife of the Bishop of Niagara, accompanied by a life membership of the Triennial Board. Mrs. DuMoulin, who was wholly taken by surprise, replied in a short, but eloquent speech.

It is proposed to establish a faculty of music at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on the same lines as those of Trinity College, Toronto, and the older English Universities; and the Quebec Church University will be empowered to grant degrees in music, so that Canadian students will not need to go to England for these degrees, as heretofore.

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The combined Senior Bible Classes of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Toronto, are to be congratulated on the success of their second annual "At Home," held last week in the church schoolhouse. The decorations of the room were chaste and beautiful; the programme, which was a most varied one, was well rendered; and, there was an excellent service of light refreshments for all. These gatherings do much to cement the brotherly feelings which ought to exist among the young people of the church.

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The Rev. John C. H. Mockridge left Toronto last week, to enter on his new duties at the Church of the Messiah, Detroit, and St. Luke's parish regrets the loss of this able young clergyman.

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Rev. J. C. Roper, M.A., of St. Thomas', Toronto, was the preacher at the Dedication Festival of St. Mark's church, Parkdale, last week.

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At the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, an amendment to the Education Act will be introduced, by which the trustees of any school will be empowered to set apart a certain portion of the teaching time for religious instruction. This follows the line of the Manitoba compromise.

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### ANGLO-CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS.

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A project for a cathedral at Belfast, Ireland, is being actively agitated. A cathedral guild has been formed which numbers over one hundred members, for the purpose of soliciting funds. Over \$35,000 has been subscribed within a short time. Very widespread interest has been exhibited in the matter. A Methodist minister wrote to one of the secretaries, stating that, though he was a poor man, he would gladly subscribe £5, and enclosed £1 as a first payment. It will be remembered that a considerable body of Methodists in Ireland have always remained in the communion of the church.

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It has been decided that the English Church Congress shall meet at Nottingham, from September 28th to October 1st, 1897, being a week earlier than usual. The guarantee fund has reached \$18,000.