

and of the need of further buildings for the College.

On Wednesday, January 19th, 1898, the Principal presented the report of the Institution up to the date of January 11th to the Montreal Synod.

Canon Adams was very heartily received by the Synod, and was at once invited to take a place on the floor of the house. The report, which contains details of the work of the Institution which have already appeared from time to time in the DIOCESAN GAZETTE, need not be given here.

The Lent Term has opened very successfully. Two Students have left the College, but three new ones are expected.

Eight new boys are reported in the School; four of these from Quebec: two have left and two are away for a Term, from ill-health; hence a net gain of four may be regarded as certain.

Much progress has been made in the Chapel, and it is hoped to occupy it again for Divine Service not later than January 30th.

The Bishop purposes to lecture to the Divinity Students on "Vocation" during the present Term.

Quite a number of the Students have taken Mission work during the Vacation.

The B. C. S. Mission of Belvidere and two other neighbouring School-houses were kept open during the Vacation by Canon Adams, Mr. Lowe, Mr. LeGallais, Mr. Aytoun and Mr. Holah.

The Principal visited Quebec January 10th-13th, assisted at the Cathedral Services, and was present at the Clerical Meeting held at Canon Von Iffland's, St. Michael's Rectory.

A gift of one thousand dollars, towards the Professorship of Pastoral Theology, is reported from a Lady in Sherbrooke.

## CONVERSAZIONE

IN BEHALF OF THE LABRADOR AND  
MAGDALEN ISLANDS MISSION.

In response to the invitation of the Bishop, there was a large gathering at the Cathedral Church Hall, on Thursday evening, January 13th. No charge was made for admission, but all were asked to contribute according to their means to the Bishop's Labrador and Magdalen Islands Mission Fund. Light refreshments were served at a very moderate rate, and a short programme of good music was kindly rendered by Mr. Gagnon and two marvellous pupils, Mrs. Scougall, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. E. A. Bishop and some members of the Cathedral Choir, the Reverend T. H. Lloyd and the Reverend E. A. Dunn, with a German Recitation by Professor Gunn. The total amount realized was over \$160, which all will agree is a most satisfactory result. During the course of the evening the Bishop mounted the platform and made the following speech, which we give in full as containing a succinct account of the good work which is being carried on in these difficult Missions.

His words were :

"Ladies and Gentlemen, we often hear of the difficulties and needs of the Diocese of Algoma, and of the extreme North and North-West, and certainly I would be the last man in the world to attempt to minimise their difficulties or needs, only I want you all to understand that we have, in the Diocese of Quebec, Missions in which Missionaries have to be just as brave, hardy and enterprising as anywhere else in the great Mission Field. And, more than this, I glory in the fact that our recent and present Missionaries have done and are doing just as noble a work as any Missionaries in the world. The Rev. Isaac Newton Kerr was four years on the Labrador, and