

president, and the junior vice-president of the corporation.

There is a junior department, or grammar school, attached to the college; and the entire institution is under the control of the principal.

The village of Lennoxville is situated in one of the most picturesque parts of Canada, on the Grand Trunk Railway, about equi-distant from Montreal and Quebec.

The salary is at present £500 a year and a house; but this will, at no distant date, be increased. The principal will be required to enter upon his duties in September next. A man of devout mind and administrative capacity, will find in this office fitting scope for his energies, and I trust that such a man will, in God's good Providence, be sent to us.

The Rev. J. H. Thompson, vicar of Datchet, near Windsor, formerly a professor in the College, will kindly receive applications and furnish any information that may be needed.

Quebec, February 12, 1885. J. W. QUEBEC.

The Bishop's letter suggests the question of Confederating the Church colleges of Canada. We are satisfied that some scheme could be arranged for common action which would be of great benefit to the Colleges and the Church. There is an effort being made, and great energy thrown into it, as well as money to degrade for party purposes, the educational status of our clergy. We are threatened with an influx of clergy who are without education beyond the cram necessary to squeeze into Orders. Unless the Bishops act together to resist this movement, a clergyman of the Church of England will soon not mean an educated man in either arts or theology.

The following is an abstract of the proceedings of a meeting of the corporation of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, held on March 10, 1885:—

The members who attended from a distance were the Bishop of Quebec, Rev. C. Hamilton, Canon Norman, Rural Dean Mussen, Canon Robinson, and J. S. Hall, Esq., etc.

The accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1884, which had been duly audited, was submitted and adopted.

The chairman of trustees submitted his report on the financial condition of the college, and the Rev. Dr. Lobley the reports on the educational condition of the college and school, which were adopted.

It was resolved that a deputation consisting of the chancellor and vice-chancellor should present these reports to the synods of the two dioceses at their next sessions.

The Rev. Dr. Roe submitted the report on the result of his work of soliciting subscriptions in behalf of the endowment funds. It appeared from his report that he had visited the cities of Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Sherbrooke, and several townships in the two dioceses. The result of his work showed:—

Subscribed for the Harrold fund .....	\$3,731
Subscribed for the principal's salary endowment fund .....	6,702
Amount received in cash .....	5,438

It also appeared that by May 1st next the Harrold fund would amount to \$21,500, the sum required to entitle the college to receive the donation of Robert Hamilton, Esq., of \$3,500, which, when paid, would bring up the endowment to \$25,000.

The report was adopted, and votes of thanks tendered to Rev. Dr. Roe and those gentlemen who had afforded their kind and efficient help to Rev. Dr. Roe in his work.

A committee was appointed to prepare a statement on the condition of the college, to be forwarded to the clergy of the two dioceses.

A committee was appointed to seek for a gentleman qualified to fill the office of principal and rector, and to report to a meeting to be specially called to make the appointment.

A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions on the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Lobley, and the election of the Rev. Charles Hamilton, M.A., to the bishopric of Niagara.

The committee submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:—

That the corporation of Bishop's college do accept with deep regret and reluctance the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Lobley, principal of this college and rector of the school, which resignation he deems it his duty to carry into effect, notwithstanding the earnest representations of the members of the corporation to induce him to reconsider it.

They desire to place on record their high sense of the great abilities and the rare self-devotion which he has brought to bear on the work of the university, the college and the school, which have for nearly eight years largely profited by his unsparing labors.

They feel it a duty which they owe alike to themselves and to Dr. Lobley, to emphasize their warm appreciation of the remarkable spirit of self-sacrifice with which a few years back, he declined an attractive and prominent position elsewhere, in order that

he might promote the interests of church education by means of this institution.

The corporation recognize the great loss to the church entailed by Dr. Lobley's approaching departure, and the sorrow which it will cause to his many friends, and they tender him their heartiest wishes for his health and happiness on his return to England, and they may entertain the hope that, wherever his lot may be cast, he will retain pleasant memories of his residence in Lennoxville.

That this corporation having heard of the election of the Rev. Charles Hamilton, M.A., rector of St. Matthews Church, Quebec, an active and most useful member of this corporation, to the high office of the Bishopric of Niagara, desire to record their appreciation of his long and faithful services in behalf of the university, and to express their deep regret at his departure.

Their knowledge of his noble character, their acquaintance with his diligent labours as a parish priest, their confidence in his wisdom and discretion, assure them of his certain success in his new and exalted field of labor.

It is the assured belief of every member of the corporation that the ties which have been formed during long years of kind and brotherly intercourse, will still be maintained and perpetuated in his future home, and that he will continue to be a warm friend to this institution.

The meeting then adjourned to meet in Montreal in April next.

#### MONTREAL.

CHURCH LECTURES.—The Very Rev. Dean Carmichael delivered a most interesting and instructive address in the lecture room of the Church of St. James the Apostle, on the "Lower form of animal life." The audience was very large and appreciative. The Dean is perfectly familiar with his subject, which was treated under four heads, showing the marks of design in the Amoeba, Rotalia, Sponge Animal and Eupetella. The lecture was delivered with the Rev. gentleman's well-known fluency and clearness.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the St. Paul's Church Young Men's Association, Prof. Moyses read a paper on the "Advancement of Canadian History." Dr. W. Geo. Beers, occupied the chair, and the proceedings were opened with vocal and instrumental selections. Prof. Moyses gave a clear and concise sketch of the origin of the colonies, the struggles for the supremacy in North America, and a review of Canadian history up to the present day. The lecturer's discourse was attentively listened to.

#### ONTARIO.

KINGSTON.—Among those elected members of Queen's University Council for five years, are the names of the Lay Secretary of the Diocese, R. V. Rogers, Esq., and the Rev. T. K. McMorin, the new incumbent of St. James.

BROCKVILLE.—A branch of the White Cross has been formed in this place. The society is an earnest of the unity of the church in this town, the members being from the parishes of St. Peter's and Trinity in about equal numbers. The pledge was taken at an early celebration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church. Now the society is formed, all baptised males are eligible for membership. The chaplains are the Rev. Geo. Low and the Rev. G. P. Crawford. The Hon. Treas. and Secy., Mr. H. R. Tavielough, and the President, Dr. Jackson.

OTTAWA.—St. John's Church of England Temperance Society held their regular monthly entertainment in the school-room of the church on Wednesday evening last to a large audience. Rev. Mr. Pollard occupied the chair, and Mr. Mackay the vice-chair. The proceedings opened with a hymn followed by prayer; after which the secretary, Mr. Shore, read the minutes of the previous meeting. A programme of unusual excellence was prepared, each of the items being thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Archer sang "Hearts of Oak" with good effect. Miss Preston gave a reading. Mr. Surtees read a comic selection and proved himself able to amuse his audience. The Misses Makinson contributed a piano duet, displaying ability and a nicety of execution which drew forth loud applause. Probably the feature of the evening was the Rev. Mr. Mackay's address on total abstinence. This gentleman has the happy faculty of gaining the interest and affections of his hearers from the moment he begins speaking to his closing remark. Altogether his address was a masterly resume of the drink question and an indisputable arguments in

favour of temperance. The vocal duet "Larboard Watch" by the Messrs. Blanshet, was capitally rendered.

#### TORONTO.

BRADFORD.—A lecture on the Holy Land, with views illustrating the various places of interest in the country, was delivered in the Town Hall on the evening of the 18th inst., by the Rev. T. W. Paterson, of Deer Park. As the lecturer had been in charge of this parish immediately previous to the date of his departure for a visit to the East, more than usual interest was naturally felt in the subject, and the attendance was consequently very large. The lecture was under the auspices of the congregation of St. Paul's, Coulsons Corners, and a considerable addition was made to the fund for the contemplated improvements to the Church.

G. Merser, Honorable Secretary-Treasurer, C. E. T. S., acknowledges the following:—Toronto, St. Peter's \$13.37; St. Anne's, (additional), 50c.; Orono, 50c.; Ashburnham, St. Luke's \$2.00.

#### NIAGARA.

The Rev. E. Westmacott, C.E., late of Moorefield, who is in England on leave of absence on account of ill health, has benefitted very much by the change, and has taken temporary duty in a parish near Bath. A Wilts paper speaks in high terms of his addresses on behalf of the C. E. T. S., and the exceedingly interesting accounts he gave of its work in Canada, illustrated by anecdotes of his own experiences in that country. There are various associations and guilds in the parish where he is acting as curate, which afford him full scope for his special talent in working such organisations. It would be of life-long advantage to our younger clergy, were they to be able to have a few months training in a thoroughly well worked English parish.

GUELPH.—Archdeacon Dixon is giving a series of lectures this Lenten season on the various parts of the Prayer Book, abounding with much interesting historical information, on Wednesday evenings in the church. On Friday afternoons there is a Litany service with reading on the new Jerusalem. On Friday nights a class of teachers assemble at the rectory for instruction in the subjects of the Sunday School institute examination for 1885. The Rev. E. Irving, curate, is giving a series of lectures on the Articles on Sunday afternoons to adults, and has a class for religious instruction on Monday evenings, and services on two other week day evenings in the outskirts of the city. The C. of E. T. S. branch in this parish is progressing very successfully, the last monthly meeting being one of the best yet held.

The Hamilton papers of March 23rd, state:—"News has been received by telegram to Rev. Dr. Mockridge, from Bishop Kingdom, the coadjutor of the Metropolitan, that Rev. Charles Hamilton, bishop elect of Niagara, will be consecrated May 1st., at Fredericton."

We are sure that the Church people of Quebec and Niagara dioceses will graciously yield their local wishes in order to accept the desire of our venerable Metropolitan Bishop in appointing Fredericton, N. B., as the place for the consecration of our new Bishop, instead of Quebec or Hamilton. Your correspondent would respectfully suggest that a special service of prayer and holy communion be held in the Cathedral Church, Hamilton, on the same day, Friday, May 1st., and at the hour observed in Fredericton, for the consecration, that many members of the household of faith may be together present in spirit with the new Bishop and one with another, though absent in body. This thought extends itself further, that in many parish churches throughout the diocese and at family altars, prayer should be made on the day named, that God may send down upon all bishops, especially our new Bishop and curates and all congregations the healthful spirit of His Grace.

HAMILTON.—Literary Societies, St. Thomas' Church.—The school-room was crowded on the evening of March 23rd, when an open meeting was given by the members assisted by several of their lady friends.

St. Mark's Church.—The usual weekly meeting of this society took place on evening of March 23rd., with the president, Rev. R. G. Sutherland, in the chair. A vote of thanks was passed to the secretary for his energy in procuring valuable pieces of furni-