

Valcartier, Waterville (2), Eustis, North Hatley, Ways Mills and Windsor Mills.

At these confirmations I have confirmed 1,590 candidates, 745 male, 845 female, of whom no less than 377 were upwards of 21 years of age. I have ordained the following to be deacons: The Rev. N. M. Bayne, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.; the Rev. I. N. Kerr, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.; the Rev. R. A. Parrock, of Pembroke College, Cambridge, B.A.; the Rev. E. K. Wilson, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.; the Rev. W. J. Curran, of the Church of England College, Montreal; the Rev. E. A. Dunn, of Pembroke College, Cambridge, B.A.; the Rev. J. N. Hunter, of Trinity College, Toronto, B.A. I have ordained the following to be priests: The Rev. H. A. Brook, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.; the Rev. C. H. Brooks, of McGill University, M.A.; the Rev. N. M. Baynes, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.; the Rev. I. N. Kerr, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.; the Rev. R. H. Parrock, of Pembroke College, Cambridge, B.A.; the Rev. E. K. Wilson, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A. I have received the following clergy from other dioceses: The Rev. F. B. Norrie, from the Diocese of Ontario; the Rev. G. F. Hibburd, B.A., from the Diocese of Toronto; the Rev. R. W. E. Wright, B.A., from the Diocese of Niagara. The following of our own clergy have taken charge of additional missions: The Rev. Principal Adams, of the Mission of Belvidere; the Rev. Professor Wilkinson, of the Mission of Milby. I have transferred the following clergy to other jurisdictions: The Rev. J. Ball, to the Diocese of Montreal; the Rev. R. W. Colston, M.A., to the Diocese of Fredericton; the Rev. J. C. Cox, to the Diocese of Nova Scotia; the Rev. G. A. Sutherland, M.A., to the Diocese of Vermont; the Rev. T. A. Williams, to England; the Rev. N. P. Yates, to Germany. And we have lost by death: The Rev. M. Ker, D.D.; the Rev. E. C. Parkin. Then, whereas the whole of our clergy two years ago was sixty seven, the whole number at the present moment is sixty nine, and this number will almost immediately be increased by the ordination of Messrs. Bishop, Harte and Moore to be deacons, while we are about to lose the Rev. Charles Brooks, thus making the number of our whole staff, including our University Professors and also those who are now receiving pensions, up to a total of seventy-one, or including the Bishop, to seventy-two. And besides the additions that have thus been made to our ranks, I have also to record the following changes: The Rev. W. C. Adcock has left Fitch Bay and gone to East Angus; the Rev. A. T. Balfour has been elected Secretary of the Church Society, vice Rev. Canon Richardson resigned; the Rev. H. A. Brooke has left Peninsula and gone to Scotstown; the Rev. H. A. Dickson has left Rondboro' and gone to Inverness; the Rev. R. J. Fothergill has left the post of assistant at Sherbrooke and gone to Shigawake; the Rev. H. S. Fuller has left Bury and gone to Portneuf; the Rev. G. G. Nicolls has left Shigawake and gone to Riviere du Loup; the Ven. Archdeacon Roe has resigned his office of General Missionary Agent and gone to Windsor Mills; the Rev. T. Rudd has left St. John's, Milburn, and gone to St. George's, Beauce; the Rev. C. B. Walker has left Portneuf and gone to Bury; the Rev. E. Weary has left Riviere du Loup and gone to Marbleton; the Rev. H. E. Wright has left East Angus and gone to be assistant at Sherbrooke. And in connection with all this growth in the number of our clergy, I ought not to forget this, during the same period, I have issued licenses to no less than 24 lay-readers, who hold services, preach and visit, who do, in fact, all that may be done in such matters by laymen, and who do it remarkably well. There is, of course, in this, as in all other matters, a *via media*. On the one hand we all rejoice to encourage the growth of lay help, and we ought to be very thankful that so much of this most valuable assistance is being freely and heartily rendered. But, on the other hand, we must take care lest our country people should get to think that the saying of morning and evening prayer on Sundays, and the preaching of a sermon, is the sum and substance of all necessary worship, and that a layman can do all that is needful, to the neglect of the two Holy Sacraments, which our Blessed Lord Himself ordained, and which our Catechism rightly says, are necessary to all of us for the saving of our souls.

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MONTREAL.

WILLIAM B. BOND, D.D., BISHOP, MONTREAL.

Eglise du Redempteur.—On Friday, the 17th May, His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, assisted by the Revs. McManus, Renaud, Dixon and Roy, held a confirmation service in l'Eglise du Redempteur. The pastor, Rev. D. Lariviere, presented seventeen candidates to the Bishop. The church was filled to its utmost capacity by the congregation and the friends of Sabrevois Mission. After the confirmation, they adjourned to the college for the closing exercises. His Lordship presided. Amongst those pre-

sent were noticed Revs. Dr. Ker, James, Smith, Archdeacon Evans, Rural Dean Sanders, Messrs. Drake, Moore, Dr. Kirkpatrick, N. Picard, S. Roy, Mayor of Sabrevois Village, etc. A very pleasant programme was rendered, consisting of hymns, a French recitation by Master Thomas Ker, which was ably given and showed great proficiency in pronunciation; an English recitation by Miss B. Dubamel, which was also well rendered, and short speeches were made by His Lordship and Dr. Ker. The Principal read the following report:

MY LORD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The expiration of the scholastic year once more reminds me of the duty and privilege of presenting to your Lordship and the friends of Sabrevois Mission a brief summary of another year's work in this institution. Our schools re-opened on the 20th of September last, and from its very beginning the work has gone on smoothly and without any interruption whatever. We have on the roll the names of one hundred pupils; of these, fifty-nine were boarders and forty-one day pupils. Our pupils have all enjoyed the very best of health. For this signal and many other blessings we feel deeply thankful to our Heavenly Father. Our pupils are now leaving us in robust health, satisfied with their progress, and we may add also, pleased with the school. It is not to be wondered at if some of them this evening look somewhat tired and pale, seeing that they have just passed through the severe ordeal of written and oral examinations. The papers were hard—the examiners knew that their only payment was but the feathers of their victims, and they have not spared them. The reports as given by the examiners, who were Dr. Henderson, Principal of the M.D.T.C., Rev. H. Jekil, B.A., Mr. J. W. Tucker, B.A., Mr. P. T. Moore, Mr. W. F. Steacy, tell the results. This year, medals at Bishops' College and McGill University were awarded to Sabrevois College boys. We are proud to notice this fact, because as a rule those distinguished honours are expected to fall to the lot of the High-School boys and the Tuckerites. The pupils in those schools are, as we all know, for several years under the tuition of good teachers, and many of them are prepared especially in view of McGill. No doubt our own pupils, compared with those of the above schools, stand in many respects at a disadvantage. In this institution, however, the pupils being entirely under our control, there is one particular trait which we chiefly aim to develop in them, and we are comparatively successful, that is, the capacity for hard work and the value of an untiring perseverance. The development of such traits always, in the long-run, insure success. Mr. J. J. Benny, one of our boys, in competition with many students, among whom were two B.A.'s from McGill University, won the silver medal at Bishops' College Medical Faculty. Last spring, at the final examination at McGill Normal School, one of our girls, Miss L. Vezina, was the third on a list of a very large number of successful candidates for the elementary diploma. This year Sabrevois College is represented at McGill Normal School by Miss E. Noyes, who took a very good standing at the Xmas examinations, and we hope she will take just as good a standing in the final examinations in June. At the last examination for the A.A. two of our pupils passed the preliminaries. This year we have two girls who intend to present themselves, one for the preliminaries, and one for the full A.A. Mr. C. O. Hart, B.A.S., a Sabrevois College boy, was graduated at McGill University, Bachelor in Science, with honours in hydraulics, designing, metallurgy, natural science, and won the Governor General's medal in mining engineering. These cases, and we might mention a good many more, show that we have good reasons to be proud of our boys and girls. With reference to the church I have nothing beyond the ordinary routine to report. I was most highly pleased to present to your Lordship this evening seventeen candidates to receive the Apostolic rite of the laying on of hands. I must again repeat that it would be most desirable to have a man in sole charge of the church, one who could give his whole time to the building up of a congregation. Pastoral work, to a certain extent, has suffered in the past. Other religious bodies are in the field, both active and aggressive, so, then, between the opposition of the Romanists on the one hand and the inducements of divers Protestant bodies on the other, plainly show that this particular branch of our work cannot be neglected without proving highly detrimental to the interest of the church. Moreover, our small congregation is scattered all over the city and suburbs. Rev. Mr. H. Evans is now entertaining the idea of building an English church for my people at Amherst Park. Under such circumstances it will be impossible for the church to make any marked progress as long as our finances will not permit that we should have a man who could devote his whole time to Church work. We are pleased to notice that the report on French work, presented at the last meeting of the synod, after having been favourably discussed, was adopted, and further, the following resolutions, which were also adopted, show that the Church now realizes

the importance of carrying on this branch of missionary work on a larger scale than it has been heretofore. 1st.—Moved by the Dean of Montreal, seconded by Rev. D. Lariviere: "That negotiations be entered into with the Colonial and Continental Church Society, with a view to handing over the organized French churches in this diocese to the synod, and a report be made at next session."—Carried. 2nd.—Moved by Rev. D. Lariviere, seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay: "That this synod is strongly of opinion that the clergy of this diocese should be able to speak both French and English in order to properly and fully carry on the Church's work in the diocese, and would respectfully ask His Lordship to use his influence with the authorities of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, that its students may be thoroughly trained in the French tongue."—Carried. 3rd.—Moved by Rev. D. Lariviere, seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Sanders: "That an effort should be made to establish a French summer school for our theological students, and any of the clergy who might desire to attend the same." Allowed to stand over to next session. Again, we notice with pleasure that the Board of Governors of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College have done all in their power to carry the second resolution just read into effect, by compelling henceforth all the students of the said college to take up the study of the French language. These are encouraging features, for we must not forget that in the past the want of the knowledge of the French tongue on the part of many of our clergy has been directly the cause that many of our people have been lost to our Church. In some places even our converts have been obliged to seek spiritual instruction from other religious bodies, because the clergyman in charge of the parish could not speak a word of French, and they could not understand a word of English. I hope, my Lord, in a few years in all the country parishes, you will have clergymen who speak both languages. Moreover, we are glad to record the fact that on the list of candidates for the coming ordination, three of them, if successful, will be engaged in French work. Two of them, Mr. H. Benoit and Mr. A. Groulx, are French. The other, Mr. W. F. Barnes, is a pupil of our college. All his studies have been pursued here; though English, he has learned in a short time the French language, and he is now able to preach very acceptably to a French congregation. For the last two years Mr. Barnes has been engaged as teacher in our institution. A more devoted and conscientious man could not be found. He has been in every way a great help to me both in the college and in the church. Before closing, I desire to thank in a special manner those who are named below for the interest shown, and the help given to our mission. To Mrs. H. M. Gault, for Bibles to the candidates who were confirmed this evening, and also to those who came first in the religious subjects; for the pictures on these walls; for the hardwood flooring of this room, now used as the girls' sitting room, which has been done at her expense, and for many other acts of kindness towards this institution. To the ladies' committee of the Sabrevois Mission, to whom we are indebted for furnishing this room, for pillows, pillow-slips and quilts enough for all the beds of the dormitories on the girls' side of the house. To my teachers, for the faithful discharge of their duties. To Mr. J. N. Dixon, for his efficient and gratuitous services as organist of the church. To Messrs. Miller, Drysdale and Tucker, for prizes to our pupils. To the examiners. To the editors of the *Church Guardian*, the *Evangelical Churchman* and the *Franco-American*, for gratuitously sending their paper to our school.

D. LARIVIERE, Principal.

MONTREAL.—*St. Martin's Church.*—The churchwardens, representing the whole congregation, called on the Rev. G. O. Troop, the rector, and presented him with a purse to defray the expenses of a summer holiday in England. Having been previously made aware of the generous intention of his people, Mr. Troop has already made all necessary preparations for his departure, and intends, accompanied by his family, to leave here for the Old Country by the "Oregon" this week. Mr. Troop expressed his gratitude to the parishioners. During the absence of the rector, the parish will be cared for by the Rev. Mr. Flanagan, of this diocese.

TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

ORILLIA.—*St. James'.*—The Lord Bishop of Toronto, Rt. Rev. Dr. Sweatman, will administer the Apostolic rite of confirmation in this parish some time in June. A class of persons are being catechised by the rector in preparation for the rite. Two large St. George's crosses on our new Town Hall, forsooth! The crude and intensely "Protestant" "Packet" man has not passed judgment; but it is fervently hoped the sacred symbol will not prevent his attending at the meetings of the Municipa-