

the Church Catholic. It has our prayers and our sympathies, and as our Bishop has truly remarked, no part of the Church is as well circumstanced to favour it as our own. We share in the favors which these high officers of our foreign sister Churches have heaped upon our Bishop, and greatly as we desire his presence among us, we most cheerfully yield our wishes to the good of the Church, and if by remaining longer he can, in his estimation, still further benefit the cause of the Church universal, he has not only our assent, but our entreaty that he will do so."

Another sisterhood in connection with our Church which was established three years ago in New York under the auspices of the Right Rev. Bishop Potter has been brought before the notice of the public by the New York press. It is called the Sisterhood of St. Mary, and its constitution and rules are similar to those of a like Sisterhood in Baltimore. It is more extensive in the character of its work than that of the Sisterhood of the Holy Communion which was worked so successfully in New York for a number of years, though as yet it numbers but seven confirmed members. There are others, however, on probation.

CANADA—*Toronto*. The special meeting of Synod was held in Toronto on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept 19, 20, and 21; the Lord Bishop of the Diocese presiding. On the ninth ballot the Venerable Alexander N. Bethune, Archdeacon of Toronto, and Rector of Cobourg, was duly elected Coadjutor Bishop. The lay vote for Dr. Bethune on the first ballot was only 21 out of 94; but on the ninth and last 47 out of 91. Provost Whittaker withdrew his name after the eighth ballot; and the bulk of his supporters thereupon voted for Dr. Bethune, and secured his election. The Lord Bishop then rose and addressed the delegates as follows:— "My Brethren of the clergy and laity: it is with great gratification that I hear read to me, officially, the result of the election of Coadjutor which has been now made. I congratulate the whole Diocese, as well as all connected with the Church, on the way in which the proceedings have been conducted. Nothing could be more praiseworthy than the whole of the voting in this sacred edifice. It is, therefore, with more gladness and gratitude than I can well express, that I find this duty has been so well performed and finally accomplished. I therefore proclaim in all your hearing that the Venerable Alexander N. Bethune has been duly elected Coadjutor of the Diocese of Toronto; and I trust and hope that his future life will be as the past has been—just, and holy, and upright in every respect, and worthy of the high station to which he is now called."

His Lordship then pronounced the benediction, and the Synod closed its sittings.

The Coadjutor Bishop was warmly congratulated at the close of the proceedings by most of the delegates present, who crowded round him to shake hands.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese held an ordination at the Cathedral, Fredericton, on Sunday, 23 ult., when the Rev. W. S. Neales was admitted to the order of the Priesthood. The Bishop preached the sermon from 2d Cor., 4th and 5th v., "For we preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord."

Last month, the Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Medley paid a short visit to Montreal and Quebec. His Lordship preached at two services in Montreal, and we learn from the *Quebec Chronicle*, that he preached twice on Sunday at St. Michael's chapel. "In the forenoon an ordination was held, when Mr. Walters, from St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, was ordained Deacon. Mr. Walters's destination being the Magdalen Islands, which it is difficult to reach late in the season, the Bishop of Fredericton admitted him to Holy Orders. The Rev. H. Roe presented the candidate; and the musical service, which was very effective, was conducted by W. S. Petry, Esq."