

ciety, and prepares a summary of the reports. Besides the points mentioned above, the report calls attention to the efficient help rendered in mission work by the students of Bishop's College under the Wardenship of the Professor of Pastoral Theology. The work of reading reports and adopting them belongs to the Tuesday afternoon. On the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 6th, special services were held in St. Peter's Church. This was very well attended. The choir was occupied by twenty-eight robed clergy. Prayers were said by the Rev. F. G. Scott, M. A., of Drummondville. The lessons were read by Rev. W. T. Forsythe of Stanstead and the Rev. H. S. Fuller of Bury. The Bishop of Quebec, Rt. Revd. A. H. Dunn D. D., was the preacher. His words were eminently simple, earnest and practical. The offertory at this service and at the missionary meeting are given to the missionary diocese of Algoma.

On the Wednesday morning a celebration of the Holy Communion was held in St. Peter's Church, which was largely attended by members of the Deanery Board. This Deanery Board consists of all the clergy of the district, together with lay representatives from every church congregation in the district. By the constitution the laymen would greatly exceed in numbers the clergy, but as a matter of fact the members present were about equal from both orders. This body is deliberative and suggestive in its work. Its notion has frequently stimulated not only the members of the church in this locality, but also the Synod of the Diocese. On the present occasion reports of an interesting nature were read by various members, such as report of Lay Helpers Association; R. W. Heneker, Esq., D. C. L., report of Church Extension; Ven. Archdeacon Roe, D. D., report of Bishop's College and School; Principal Adams, Compton Ladies' College; Rev. Canon Thornloe, M. A., report of Sunday School Conference; Rev. Albert Stevens, M. A., report of Choir Association and valuable paper on Church music; Mr. A. Dorcy, report of colporteur work; paper on studying Church History, Ven. Archdeacon Roe. It was agreed on the motion of the Bishop that the Ladies should form a branch of the Lay Helpers Association, and that Sunday School Conferences should be held during 1893 at Stanstead, Cookshire and Danville. The Bishop took the most minute interest in every subject and gave most useful practical help and guidance.

In the evening of Wednesday a very largely attended Missionary meeting was held in the Church Hall. Canon Thornloe read a summary of church work in the district, and the Rev. Chas. Brooks, M. A., now of Barnston, P. Q., but for some years past a Congregational Missionary in Constantinople, gave an address on the religions of Turkey and Christian work amongst them. Rev. I. N. Thompson gave an address on the work amongst the Indians in British Columbia. The Bishop closed a very successful meeting with a few thoughtful remarks.

Since the close of this very successful anniversary the Bishop, accompanied by Archdeacon Roe, has visited the Megantic region, where it is expected that two new Missions will shortly be fully organized under resident clergy.

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QUYON.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY, Wed. Nov. 30th 1892.

A meeting of the Church of England S.S. institute was held at Quyon on the above date. Of the 13 parishes in the Rural Deanery of Clarendon, nearly all within reasonable distance were represented, by clergy, or teachers or both. The clergy present were Rev. W. A. Fyles, Quyon; Rev. W. H. Naylor, Shawville; Rev. F. R. Smith, Hull; Rev. J. C. Dilworth, Bristol; Rev. J. Flanagan, Thorne; Rev. J. M. Coffin, Leslie; Rev. H. Plaisted, Portage du Fort, and from neighbor diocese of Ontario, Rev. T. Garrett.

A well attended Holy Communion service began the day, in the beautiful little parish Church, built, we were told, during the incumbency of Rev. J. A. Newnham, now labouring in the remote diocese of Moosonee.

The morning and afternoon sessions were held in Kirwin hall, and consisted of papers and addresses on: I Sunday school organisation, (a) Parochial, Rev. T. Garrett (b) Diocesan, Rev. J. Flanagan; II Status of children in the Church, Rev. F. R. Smith; III Methods of teaching, (Symbolical) Rev. H. Plaisted; IV Difficulties and defects in Sunday school work, Mr. W. H. Meredith; V Junior class teaching, Mr. E. Smith and Rev. J. M. Coffin; VI Post Confirmation Bible class, Rev. Rural Dean Naylor.

Discussions followed the papers, which papers we are glad to say come not from clergy alone, the laymen also contributing interesting and practical M.S.S., a Church warden, a S.S. teacher, and the master of the Quyon public school taking part.

The Rev. T. Garrett, by virtue of his long experience in clerical and school inspectors' duties gave much valuable counsel. He dwelt particularly on the duty of clergy knowing themselves how to teach, and knowing how to develop their own teachers. He spoke of some teachers in his own experience, who by virtue of right training, "positively did not know how to deal the *wrong way*," with their children and their lessons—and towards the end of the meeting he had these encouraging words for the Clarendon Deanery Teachers' meeting, that in all his long experience, he seldom if ever attended a gathering which manifested such intelligent interest in the duties before them.

Between the two sessions and after the 2nd, the visitors were provided with dinner and tea by the hospitable hands of the Ladies' Guild, under the equally hospitable roof of Mrs. and Rev. W. A. Fyles, the latter of whom was ex-officio Chairman of the meeting.

The day's proceedings ended as they began, and as was meet, in the House of God, the service consisting of special "Prayers for S.S. Teachers and Pupils, the Success of Missions, etc." and addresses being given as follows:—

S.S. Missionary Work,	REV. T. GARRETT,
True Worship	REV. H. PLAISTED,
True Manliness	REV. R. DEAN NAYLOR.

FARNHAM.

A very pleasant gathering of the members of St. James' Church, to meet the rector, the Rev. Canon Mussen, and to congratulate him on the eventful occasion of taking possession of the new rectory, took place a few days ago. After ex-

amining every part of the building and admiring everything the company assembled in the drawing-room, when Mr. Mussen, kindly assisted by the Rev. Canon Robinson, read appropriate prayers and selections from the Bible with the singing of hymns. After this the Rev. Canon Mussen briefly but feelingly thanked all for their good wishes and substantial assistance, especially the ladies, who had already done so much and were still doing more. He was proud to be able to say that there was no debt on the building, everything was paid for, and what was pleasing, the ladies had money enough to build a new fence in front of the church property. After again thanking them for their kind wishes, refreshments were partaken of and all went away pleased with the reflection that their rectory was equal to any in the province.—*News*.

DUNHAM.

There was a goodly turn out at the social held in the lecture room of "All Saints" Church on Thursday evening last.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The third annual convention of the Church of England Sunday School Institute of the Archdeaconry of Bedford will be held at Knowlton, on Tuesday, the 19th of January prox. We understand that addresses may be expected from the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal on "Bible Teaching"; Rev. E. I. Rexford, on "How to train the S. S. Teacher"; from Geo. Hague, Esq., on "Relation and responsibility of Parents to Sunday School"; and Dr. Davidson, Q. C., on "The Mission and Power of the Sunday School."

FRELIGHTSBURG.

The usual Xmas Eve service on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th at 7 o'clock, will be held in the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church, with a bright selection of new music in canticle, carol and song. On Xmas Day full festal services with Holy Communion.

MONTREAL.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—The able sermons lately preached by the Rector in regard to the uses of a Cathedral, etc., have been, at the request of parishioners printed in pamphlet form for permanent reference. They contain much information and instruction well worthy of being preserved.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—The Rev. R. Hewton, M. A., Rector of Lachine, preached in this Church on Sunday evening, the 11th inst, Archdeacon Evans being in London, Ont.

LACHINE.

A Missionary meeting was held in the Parochial Hall here on Monday evening week at which earnest addresses were delivered by the Revds. J. Ker, B. D., G. Osborne Troop, M. A. and Dr. Davidson, all of Montreal. It was the first held for several years, and was very fairly attended and successful.

COTE St. PAUL.—The young people of the Church of the Redeemer held their second fortnightly social on Thursday evening last, which proved very successful. The Revd. A. W. King preached in the absence of Dr. Davidson through indisposition.