

introduce any changes of ritual which lead to division of the flock in your care. All ritual must symbolize the faith of the Church. While we love to see the Bride of Christ clothed in garments of beauty, we must not forget that our ritual is a mockery unless it is the expression of a life; for 'The fair linen of the Bride of Christ is the righteousness of the saints.' No human words can tell the dignity and awful responsibility of an ambassador for God. The golden mouthed Chrysostom said: "When I read, 'They watch for souls as men who shall give an account,' it shook my inmost soul." It ought to humble us at the foot of the cross. It is perilous to ourselves and the souls committed to our care if we make ourselves a priestly caste, human mediators between God and man. Woe to him who puts anything between lost souls and Jesus Christ, the Saviour! We may magnify sacraments laden with the love of God; we must hold up the old faith as an anchor for perplexed souls. We may count the office of a minister of Christ as the highest honor ever committed unto men, but the greatness of the trust ought to keep us at the feet of Jesus.—*Convention Address*

## News From the Home Field.

### Diocese of Nova Scotia.

#### PORT MULGRAVE.

The Deanery of St. George met here on Wednesday, Sep 19, at 11 a. m. there was a celebration of Holy Communion in the Church, the Rev. Rural Dean Mellor being Celebrant and the Rev. C. Sydney-Goodman, Rector of Antigonish, preaching the Sermon, from the text "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His Righteousness."

A quorum of clergy, not being present, the business meeting in the afternoon was postponed.

Evensong was at 7 p. m. and short addresses were given by the Rural Dean and the Rector of Antigonish.

At the present moment there is no Rector in Mulgrave. It is to be earnestly hoped that three will soon be one to fill the place. Though few numerically in the town, the congregations at Melford and Oyster Ponds crowd the Churches.

### Diocese of Fredericton.

**PERSONALS.**—The Rev. Canon Ketchum, D.D., of St. Andrews, N.B., and Rev. O. S. Newnham, of St. Stephen, N.B., were both present at the ordination held by the Bishop of Maine at Calais, Me., the latter, Rev. O. S. Newnham, being the appointed preacher, and the candidate, Rev. W. J. D. Thomas, being presented by Canon Ketchum.

### Diocese of Quebec.

#### LENNOXVILLE.

**BISHOP'S COLLEGE.**—The September meeting of the Governing Body of the University and School of Bishop's College was held in Quebec on Saturday, 29th September, at 9 a.m., the trustees and council having met separately at 9 a.m. At the corporation meeting there were present:—Trustees: R. W. Heneker, D.C.L. (Chairman); Hon. G. B. Baker, M.P.; R. R. Dobell, Robert Hamelin, D.C.L.; A. D. Nicolls, Lieut.-Col. G. R. White, Council: Principal Adams, D.C.L. (Chairman); Rev. Prof. Allnatt, D.D., the Rev. Prof. Wilkin

son. The headmaster of the school, H. J. H. Petry, M.A., also attended to present his report.

The Principal, Dr. Adams, was called to the chair. Reports were received from the trustees as to the finances and the property of the College. The most interesting being that the benefactor, Dr. Mountain, has modified the deed of the T. T. S. Mountain Professorship in a sense favorable to the present working of the college.

In the report of the Council and the educational report of the Principal references were made to the lengthening and strengthening of the honor courses in Classics, Mathematics and Theology. It has been customary for those who showed general proficiency, and also a special excellence in one of the three branches, to spend one year of three terms in honor work. It is proposed now to allow those who can pass an examination similar to the present honors qualification examination, to enter on an honor's course earlier in the period of residence. According as qualified candidates present themselves for three years, two years, or one year respectively, they will receive first, second or third grade honors. The scheme was received very favorably by the Corporation, and in some parts is already being acted upon, especially in mathematics.

The subject of the Jubilee of the College received some attention, and a strong Committee was appointed to carry out a due celebration of the same during the year 1895. It is expected that the Convocation of June, 1895, will present features of unusual interest. The Principal's report, in speaking, on this subject, pointed out that in various ways during the last twelve years a sum of \$120,000 had, from various sources, been given to the Institution, hence it was felt that the sum of \$50,000 was not an extravagant one to aim at raising during the next five years, and this could be regarded as a Jubilee Fund.

The Aima Mater Society, through its committee which met in Quebec on Friday, resolved to make an effort to raise \$10,000 of the above sum for the completion of the chapel and for erecting a new gymnasium. The rest of the \$50,000 could be spent on endowment, and especially on the chairs of Classics and Pastoral Theology, and on the Principalship Endowment Fund.

As regards the school reports were satisfactory. A large sixth form had been gathered together, more fifth form boys than usual returning. Four out of the eighteen successful candidates for Kingston had been from B. C. S.; whereas only eighteen out of fifty had passed, none had failed from Lennoxville. The award of honor in 1894 had been given to F. C. Heneber, B. C. S., 1883-1890.

The new master, Mr. A. A. Brockington, B. A., (honors), of London University, and Mr. B. Anden, B.A., of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, as well as Mr. T. Granville Barley, of Cambridge University, were spoken of as doing excellent work. At the close of the meeting the Corporation adjourned till its Easter tide meeting in Montreal.

#### WATERVILLE.

Since our last notes on this Mission we learn that a sale of useful and fancy articles in North Hatley, on August 11th, brought in \$210 towards pecuniary obligations in connection with the Church of St. Barnabas. At Waterville, August 13th, a Sub-deanery meeting for study and conference included a missionary service and addresses in the parish church, with a special celebration of Holy Communion. Seven of the clergy were present. On August 24th, a missionary meeting in North Hatley was addressed with marked acceptance by Canon Foster and Rev. C. H. Brooks. Here too, on Aug.

31st, the Right Rev. Bishop Niles, of New Hampshire, made some visits, and held a special service, assisted by Rev. A. Stevens and E. King, in order to dedicate and use for the first time a beautiful set of altar vessels, consisting of solid silver chalice and patten, with two clear crystal ewers for wine and water, and the pieces of pure linen required for celebrations and beautifully embroidered. These had just been donated to the Church of St. Barnabas by Mrs. F. C. Foster, of Boston, Mass. Bishop Niles gave an interesting, eloquent and scholarly address. There were fifty communicants, although it was a week-day.

At Waterville, on Sept. 13th, Mr. George Parkin and his sister invited some friends and neighbors to a social gathering, and through them obtained about \$10 towards the recently incurred expenses of a furnace in St. John's church. An effort is in progress through the generous help and encouragement of the Rev. T. L. Ball and Dr. Robert Hamilton to establish an endowment fund for this mission.

### Diocese of Montreal.

#### MONTREAL.

**St. John the Evangelist.**—It is announced that the Right Rev. Dr. Hall, Bishop of Vermont, will be present and take part in the services connected with the anniversary of the Dedication of the Church, on October, 7th instant. Bishop Hall is one of the most eloquent prelates of the sister Church in the States.

**Trinity Church.**—The morning papers of Monday last announced that the Rev. Canon Mills at morning service in this church, on the 30th ult., announced that until the mortgage debt of \$15,000 now on the church was liquidated, or so long as he remains rector, he would devote his salary of \$1 800 and \$200 a year additional, that is \$2,000 to this purpose. At the evening service it was announced that Charles Garth, Esq., treasurer of the diocese, an old and firm friend and parishioner of Trinity Church, and presently people's warden, would give \$3,500 towards the same purpose. These generous actions should stimulate the congregation to pay off the indebtedness. The diocese itself, through prominent churchmen in Montreal, saved the church from forced sale some years ago, paying off, it is believed, some \$25,000 of the indebtedness.

On Sunday, the 30th September, the Rev. G. Abbott Smith, M., assistant of the parish church of St. James the Apostle, attended at the Church of the Redeemer, CORÉ ST. PAUL, for morning service and the administration of Holy Communion, when there were thirty-six communicants. The congregation both morning and evening well filled the little church, which is always beautiful in its floral decorations, and the services hearty and congregational.

At the request of the Bishop of the Diocese the Lay Helper's Association assumed the working of the Mission of MAISONNEUVE from Sunday, the 23rd ult., when Mr. F. C. Ireland took the services both morning and evening, assisted by his son, and on the 30th Mr. Haycock officiated in the morning, and Mr. Hetherington in the evening, both of these being members of the Lay Helper's Association. It is satisfactory to know that these gentlemen, although of long experience, adhere to the practice of reading sermons from leading divines instead of attempting to preach, as some Lay Readers and students do—not always to the edification of their hearers.

The Sixth Annual Conference of Montreal Diocesan Theological College Association will