

intellectual and educational status, and in social qualities. When an ordinary mechanic could command \$3 a day, it was painful to think of the embarrassments to which so many of their hard-working clergy were subjected.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The Bishop referred to the Central Temperance Association recently formed in the city, to the importance of establishing branches of the useful society in the several parishes; to the Cathedral of St. Alban, and the need of having in connection with it a grammar school for the education of the sons of the missionary clergy; to the necessity of agitating in order to secure the reading of the Bible in Public Schools; to a memorial respecting the desecration of the Lord's Day; to the desirability of establishing a diocesan branch of the Girls' Friendly Society and to the anomaly existing as regards the question of vestries in Free Churches, &c., &c.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

After the reading of the Bishop's address, the Rev. John Pearson was re-appointed Clerical Secretary, and Dr. Hodgins lay-secretary. In the absence of the latter gentleman, Mr. N. W. Hoyles, was chosen secretary, *pro tem*. On motion Mr. W. P. Atkinson was appointed Secretary-Treasurer. The Synod subsequently adjourned to meet on the 13th at 10 o'clock.

## Province of Rupert's Land.

INCLUDING THE DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND, SASKATCHEWAN, MOOSENEE & ATHABASCA.

## DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

WINNIPEG.—*Personal*.—The Bishop has left for a missionary tour in the distant parts of his Diocese. He was at Birtle on the 10th June.—Rev. R. Machray, B. A., of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, who was ordained Priest a Sunday or two ago, has been collated to the Professorship of Ecclesiastical History in St. John's College and the Canonry attached to the same, and was installed on the 10th.

*Laying the Foundation Stone of St. John's College*.—The Bishop laid the foundation stone of the new College on the 7th June. Strange to say the ceremony was strictly private, being confined only to the professors, masters and members of the College and the College School. Neither the day nor the hour was known to Churchmen in the city, and thus an opportunity was lost of enlisting the interest of Church people in this valuable Diocesan Institution. After special prayers, and a hymn sung by the boys of the College School, and a number of papers and articles had been deposited in the casket in the stone, the Rev. Canon O'Meara, Dean of the College, tested the stone with square and level, struck it three times with the gavel, as said:—

Most Rev. Father in God, I find this stone "well formed, true and trusty."

Bishop. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Ans. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bishop. Except the Lord build the house.

Ans. Their labour is but lost that build it.

Then the Bishop, striking the stone three times, said: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen. I lay the corner stone of the building to be here erected by the name of St. John's College, and to be devoted to the work of Christian education."

The 150th Psalm and the Gloria in Excelsis were then sung, and the benediction pronounced. Upon return to the old College building, vacation was announced until the first Wednesday in September.

*Closing of the Ladies' College*.—St. John's Ladies' College closed with an interesting entertainment on the 7th. In the absence of the Bishop the Ven. Archdeacon Cowley presided. The rooms of the building were filled by friends of the institution, including all the clergy of the

city. We have only space for an item or two. The leading feature of the evening was the "Toy Symphony" and a representation from Tennyson's "Queen Mary." A large number of prizes were distributed by the Archdeacon. The Governor-General's medal was won by Miss Alice Schneider, who also won the medal presented by the Bishop for Scripture in the class taught by Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, the gold medal for musical science presented by Dr. MacLagan, the first prize for piano, and a prize for ten first-class examinations. Miss Flora Taylor won the gold medal presented by the Lady Principal for observance of rules and lady-like deportment. Miss Logan took the silver medal for musical science. A special prize was given to Miss Florence Inkster by the Rev. Mr. Pentreath, she having missed the Bishop's medal for Scripture by only one mark, obtaining 90 out of a possible 100.

*Christ Church*.—The new Rectory has been completed, all but the brick veneering. It is a tasteful building, designed by W. C. Harris, late of Charlottetown. There are six rooms up stairs, and the lower part is laid off conveniently for a Rectory. The study is a feature of the ground floor, being handsomely and completely fitted with book-shelves, drawers, &c., in pine and walnut. It is pronounced by all who have seen it a model for a Rectory in a town or city.

PLANS have been drawn for the erection on grounds near Bishop's Court of the Deanery for the use of the Dean of Rupert's Land. Part of the money realized from the sale of the strip of land owned by St. John's Cathedral has been devoted to the supply of residences for the clergy attached to the Cathedral. The Deanery will be one of the first built. We have not yet seen the plans, but understand it is to be a handsome building of brick and stone.

MORRIS.—A bell has been purchased for All Saint's Church.

GLADSTONE.—The Church people are anxiously waiting for a clergyman. They have never had any but occasional services, but, with commendable enterprise they are building a parsonage. It is a great pity that such an enterprising mission has never been able to secure an Incumbent. Yet it is only one of many. The great want just now is active men.

REGINA.—You will see by the enclosed financial statement of the Wardens of St. Paul's Church, Regina, the work done during the six months, December, 1882, to May inclusive, 1883. This church numbers about 90 in congregation, including 21 communicants. That so small a congregation should have carried on during the past six months so great a work, speaks well for the Church here, and the debt shews their belief in the future, for all are business men, capable of judging the capabilities of the Church and place. The church will seat about 200, or 150 comfortably. It is a free church, furnished with chairs. We have a good organ, a neat prayer desk and lectern in modern style. The Lord's Table was given by a Presbyterian, and a chair by a Methodist. The Lieut.-Governor contributed handsomely towards the erection of the church, and others so far as they were able. The parsonage is a pretty structure, small but comfortable, creditable to the architect, builder and all concerned. Five building lots were given by Mr. Scarth, and we have reserved a square on the corner of McIntyre Street and 12th Avenue for the future church, the present building (used as a church) being intended for a future Sunday school and lecture room. We are now trying to introduce the envelope system for the support of the clergyman and for current expenses. The climate is really wonderful, but a part of the winter is hard to bear, the cold being simply inconceivable to any person who has not experienced it. One is very favourably impressed with the class of people who have settled here.

The men of Regina are generally gentlemen in any and every sense of the term.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT OF THE WARDENS FOR THE YEAR ENDING EASTER, 1883, AND TO MAY 28TH, 1883.

Receipts and Expenditure for past Year.	
Received.	
Offerory Collections to date.....	\$ 163.55
Collections for Incumbent's salary.....	125.00
Collections for Building account.....	854.15
Discount given by certain members.....	491.25
Cash North British Loan Co.....	1300.00
Expended.	
Paid on Contract for Church.....	\$1259.00
Paid on Contract for Parsonage.....	700.00
Paid to retire note.....	500.00
Paid for Church Furnishings.....	103.95
Paid Incumbent's salary.....	125.00
Paid running expenses.....	217.96
Paid Discount on Cheques.....	1.12
Balance to next year's account.....	26.92

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The indebtedness of the Church is as follows;

Mortgage to North British Loan Co.....	\$1500.00
Balance due Mr. Zindord.....	43.80
Balance due on Parsonage.....	725.00

\$2268.80

Against this is \$200 still due from the North British; \$75 still uncollected subscriptions; about the sum of \$40 due from Winnipeg subscribers; balance at the Merchants' Bank of \$26.92.

CHARLES JAMES,  
W. C. HAMILTON,  
Wardens.

BIRTLE.—The Metropolitan held a Confirmation at Birtle on Sunday morning, June 10th, when eighteen candidates were presented for the Rite, all of whom afterwards partook of the Holy Communion.

## BOOK NOTICES, REVIEWS, &amp;c.

"The American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal," a monthly journal, edited by Rev. Stephen D. Peet, and published by Jameson & Morse, Chicago, at \$3 per annum, contains so much of intense interest and value, that no Archaeological or Antiquarian Student should fail to possess it. There is nothing heavy about it, all its contents being entertaining and instructive. It is the only journal of the kind on this continent, and is worthy of support.

"The Sidereal Messenger," conducted by Wm. W. Payne, Director of Carleton College Observatory, Northfield, Minn. June, 1883. \$2.00 a year.

"The Biographer," illustrated. \$2.50 a year. 23 Park Row, N. Y.

Five beautifully Colored Picture Story Books for children, 25c. McGregor & Knight, Halifax.

"The Wheelman" for June is a charming number, and we hail its advent each month with pleasure. We don't "wheel" ourselves, but if bicycling develops such fine fellows as we have so admirably brought before us in these pages, we feel like advocating the establishment of clubs, everywhere. \$3 a year. The Wheelman Co. Boston.

Messrs. Buckley & Allan, Halifax, have laid on our table Harper's Magazine for July, which contains its usual quota of interesting and instructive articles. There is no occasion to speak in praise of Harper which has a recognized place among the very best of the world's magazines.

THE Hon. Dr. Fortin has kindly sent us his valuable Coast Telegraph Chart of the Gulf and Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces.

G. E. Morton, Halifax, has sent us a map of Cape Breton, compiled by H. R. McKenzie, C. E., Government Land Surveyor, from the Admiralty Chart, and from surveys made by Hugh Fletcher, B. A., Wm. Fletcher, B. A., H. Gisborne, and John McMillan of the Geological Survey of Canada.