

last named gentlemen were ordained in the month of June.

The total amount reported as raised for Church purposes by 21 Parishes and Missions during the last year is \$28,164.18 as compared with \$22,893.58 reported by the same number of Parishes last year. This does not include the sum of \$4,500 raised towards the new buildings at Lennoxville. It is to be regretted that notwithstanding this increase in the sum total, the total amount raised for extra parochial objects is smaller than last year by \$384.12.

INTER-DIOCESAN S.S. EXAMINATION

HELD SATURDAY, DEC. 5th, 1891.

EXAMINERS REPORT.

Number of marks necessary to obtain a first class, 75 per cent.

Number of marks necessary to obtain a second class, 50 per cent.

Number of marks necessary to obtain a third class, 33 per cent.

Number of marks necessary to pass, 25 per cent.

Maximum 200 (100 on each paper).

TEACHERS (First Class.)

Miss H. Sheppard, S. Philip, Toronto,	157
Miss M. Steele, Miss. of Fairbank, Co. of York,	152
Miss I. Moffatt, S. Thomas, Toronto,	150

TEACHERS (Second Class.)

Miss E. M. Milgresh, Cobourg,	141
Miss Isabell Perry, Lloydtown,	140
Miss Mary Newton, All Saints, Toronto,	132
Miss A. Newton, Christ Church, Belleville	131
Miss M. Sheppard, S. Philip, Toronto	130
Miss F. E. Thomson, Lloydtown,	130
Miss F. Webber, S. Philip, Toronto,	122
Mrs F. Webber, Christ Church, Belleville,	120
Mrs Anne B. Lenferty, Strathroy,	111
Miss C. Lenferty Christ Church, Belleville,	100

TEACHERS (Third Class.)

Miss Caroline Ley, Cobourg,	94
Mr. Richard Reynolds, Lloydtown,	90
Miss Eunice H. Simpson, Melbourne, Que.,	80
Miss Elizabeth Simpson, Melbourne, Que.,	80
Miss F. Brown, S. Philips, Toronto,	77
Mrs. J. Aylmer, Richmond, Que.,	74
Mrs. B. " Christ Church, Belleville,	70
Miss H. " Christ Church, Belleville,	70
Miss Hannah Reynolds, Lloydtown,	69

TEACHERS (Pass.)

Mrs. Selina Holland, Cobourg,	60
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SCHOLARS (First Class.)

Miss Ellen Andrews, Trinity Church, Brockville,	156
Miss Maud Sharpe, All Saints, Toronto,	150

SCHOLARS (Second Class.)

Mr. F. Smith, S. Philips, Toronto,	146
Miss Gertrude Hill, Holy Trinity, Toronto,	128
Miss H. Dean, S. Philips, Toronto,	127
Miss Annie Newton, All Saints, Toronto,	127
Miss C. P. Newton, Christ Church, Belleville,	118
Miss Ellen M. McLearn, S. Matthews, Toronto,	118
Miss F. Moore, S. Philips, Toronto,	116
Miss I. Sivers, S. Stephens, Toronto,	110
Mr. W. J. Richards, S. Philips, Toronto,	104
Mr. C. Lyndes, S. Philips, Toronto,	102
Miss Mary Drisay, S. Matthews, Toronto,	100
Miss Alice Weir, S. Stephens, Toronto,	100

SCHOLARS (Third Class.)

Miss E. C. Tocque, S. Simon's, Toronto,	91
Miss B. P. Tocque, Christ Church, Belleville,	89
Miss Jessie M. Johnston, Strathroy,	87
Miss Hannah Pearson, All Saints, Toronto,	86
Miss E. P. Pearson, Christ Church, Belleville,	66

SCHOLARS (Pass.)

Miss Minnie Young, Richmond, Que.,	50
Miss Grace Cleveland, Richmond, Que.,	50

(Signed) J. FIELDING SWENY, D.D.
Chairman S.S. Committee.

E. W. Sibbald
G. B. Kirkpatrick
S. G. Wood
Chas. L. Ingles } Examiners

In the General Theological Seminary, N.Y., are six Swedish students, and a Swedish professor,

News from the Home-Field.

Diocese of Nova Scotia.

La Have.

On Thursday, 10th inst., most successful dedicatory services were held, when the new St. Matthew's Parish Church was opened for Divine worship. The old church was torn down in May last that a more modern and a larger structure might be built to accommodate the increasing congregations who worship there.

The new church is 30 x 50 feet with a chancel 19 x 22 ft. a tower in the south-west corner 12 x 12 feet at the base, surmounted by an octagonal spire to the whole being about 85 ft. high, a vestry 10 x 12 ft. stands at the junction of the nave and chancel in the south side, with an entrance into the nave by the side. The style is Gothic throughout, with open roof of diagonally sheathed panels, showing principal rafters and purlins with mouldings to great advantage. The inside walls and ends are sheathed with black ash, birch and hachmatac in panels, with no plastering whatever about the whole building.

All the sheathing is finished in gluce size and varnish.

The pews, which are most beautiful, being of oak, trimmed with cherry, with a panel of cherry in the ends and a book rack in each, were made by the Globe Manufacturing Co. of Walkerville, Ontario, and imported at a much less cost than they could have been purchased for here.

The reading desk, pulpit and lectern were made by one of the parishioners, Mr. Timothy Mulock, and the altar rail and credence by two others, Mr. Enos Mulock and Mr. George Cleversey, respectively. These are all made out of black birch, trimmed with ash and mahogany and are beautifully polished in shellac. The lectern is of unique design, made by the Rector and combines a part of the altar rail and the front of pulpit and desk. The rail, credence and desk were presented to the Church by the makers, which along with the other furniture reflects great credit upon those who made them.

The church is a very pretty, comfortable and churchy building and is an ornament to the place and a credit to the congregation who have so nobly and energetically worked for this result. The whole costing about \$4,300. The east and west windows made by Castle & Son, of Montreal, are very pretty and much admired by all who have seen them. The figure of the good Shepherd, 4 ft. high, stands in the centre light, with chalice and palm with grapes and wheat on each side, and standing directly under it on the ritable is a beautiful brass altar cross presented by Mrs. Moyle, of Lunenburg.

Another church of similar design and finish was built during the last year at an outstation of the parish at a cost of about \$1,500, and a third has been refitted, painted and otherwise improved at a cost of \$200.

On the 10th, the services began by a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rural Dean assisted by the Rector, matins and celebration at 10:30 when Rev. E. A. Harris, of Mahone Bay, was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. C. P. Mellor, lately elected to the long vacant parish of Petite Riviere. The sermon from 24 Ps. was by the Rural Dean and was a most interesting discourse. At 7 p. m., the Rev. G. Cunningham, Rector of Bridgetown, preached a most instructive and enjoyable sermon from the 122 Ps. Rev. John Lackward, of Port Medway, read the prayers. These with Rev. E. Roy, of Blandford, constituted the clergy present; several others were invited but from various causes were unable to attend.

About 300 attended the a. m. services, and

about 450 the evening, many not being able to gain admittance from the crowd within.

The offertories amounted to \$91.49.

Altogether we have as churchly, handsome and comfortable a church as is in the Diocese, and we feel justly proud of our effort and work.

Diocese of Quebec.

Barford.

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th inst., were two red letter days in the history of this mission. On Saturday the beautiful and substantial little church at Perryboro', which was begun last June, was consecrated by His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec. The populace of the place turned out in force to show their thankfulness for being privileged to meet together in a comfortable church of their own, where they can worship Almighty God in a much more seemly and reverent manner than they were able to do in the old school-house which, for the last fifteen years, was for them the "house of prayer." The service was very hearty as well as impressive; and, I trust, will long be remembered by all, especially by the eleven candidates—six of whom were married persons—upon whom the Bishop conferred the Apostolic rite of Confirmation. Exclusive of the clergy there were thirty-seven communicants—a large number, compared with the size of the congregation. Rev. Canon Foster, M.A., acted as Bishop's Chaplain; Rev. A. Stevens, M.A., read the morning service, and the Incumbent read the lessons. After the service His Lordship, the clergy present, and several visitors were hospitably entertained by the families in the vicinity of the Church.

On Sunday the Bishop visited St. Paul's Church, Stanhope. Here, as at Perryboro', the church was crowded with an appreciative congregation. His Lordship confirmed eleven young girls, all from Averill, Vermont, two of whom he first baptized. His charge was solemn and impressive. Twenty-one persons received the Holy Eucharist from the hands of the Bishop and the Incumbent.

The congregations of St. Lawrence Church, Barford, and St. Cuthbert's, Dixville were also edified by a sermon from His Lordship.

Diocese of Montreal.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese has issued the following circular to the Churchwardens of the Diocese.

Montreal, 4th December, 1891.

Dear Brethren:—

It is customary at Christmas time to make a special offering to the clergy, in grateful acknowledgment of God's manifold goodness, more especially in continuing to us the peaceful exercise of our religious privileges, and in granting a bountiful harvest.

Permit me therefore to suggest that the offertory on Christmas day be presented to your pastor, as a goodwill offering on the part of the congregation; and that, where practicable, notices of such offertory be circulated some days previously, in order that all persons may understand the purpose to which their contributions will be applied. As Chief Pastor, I earnestly pray that every spiritual and temporal blessing suggested by this Holy Season may be vouchsafed you and yours. I remain, your faithful Bishop,

W. B. MONTREAL.

The Diocesan College.

About two hundred prominent members of the several city churches met in St. George's school-house last week to discuss the affairs of the Diocesan Theological College. The Bishop presided, and among those present were Canon