

The Toronto Humane Society, at great expense (four hundred dollars), have imported from England and presented to the city of Toronto a lethal chamber, manufactured from the invention of Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson, for the purpose of painless destruction of diseased and worn-out dogs. Notice was made of a recent order for 200 copies of "Aims and Objects," by J. George Hodgins, LL.D., showing an increased demand for humane literature, also in the society's report. The great power for good of those thrice blessed agencies, Bands of Mercy for Children, was forcibly dwelt upon. Thanks were given to "Kit," of the *Mail and Empire*, to the Chief of Police, the Toronto Press, and others, for their efficient aid rendered the society. The Rev. the Provost of Trinity University, Dr. Welch, in elegant diction, gave a touching address on necessity of inculcating in the minds of children a reverence for the creatures who, with ourselves, are "fearfully and wonderfully made"—in learning the structure of animals and birds. A reverent feeling would be the result, bringing forth the fruit of kindness and consideration. Compassion, divine compassion, should be made a point of honour with boys, said Dr. Welch; courage and compassion should rank side by side. The barbarous fashion prevailing among women of wearing dead, mangled and dyed birds, was righteously condemned by the reverend gentleman. Mr. Adam Brown gave a stirring and earnest address in the interest of the Toronto Humane Society, which was highly appreciated. J. J. Kelso spoke briefly, but effectively, on the importance of educational work through Bands of Mercy. Staff Inspector Archibald spoke on the same lines, also reading the report of Constable Willis, which showed that the Toronto Humane Society are actively at work. The T. H. S. had but one or two regrets to mar the unqualified pleasure of the evening, one of which was that of necessity Chancellor Wallace, as presiding officer, was not in a position to favour the audience with one of his perfect addresses on the work of the T. H. S. in its varied branches, preventive and educational.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

MONTREAL.

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L'Eglise du Redempteur.—Friday, May 15th, a numerous assembly met together in this church to witness the impressive ceremony of the laying on of hands. Nine candidates were admitted into the Church by His Lordship W. Bond, Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal. There were present the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal, Ven. Archdeacon Evans, D.C.L., Rev. J. Ker, D.D., Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. H. Jekill, B.A., Rev. Rural Dean Sanders, B.A., Rev. Mr. Seichan, M.A., etc. The addresses of the venerable Prelate deeply touched the hearts of those assembled, and more than one of his hearers remembered the time when they had publicly made the same solemn profession of their faith. At the close of the service the congregation withdrew to the college, where the closing exercises of the school were held. The Principal, the Rev. D. Lariviere, B.A., read the following report: My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen,—In presenting the report for another year, I desire to acknowledge the mercy of Almighty God in having spared our teachers and pupils from all sickness, and for the measure of success He has been pleased to give to our efforts. The year has been one of quiet, steady progress. The College reopened on the 17th of last September. One hundred and six pupils were registered on the roll; of these sixty-eight were boarders and thirty-eight day pupils. The written examinations were conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Sanders, B.A., Rev. H. Jekill, B.A., F. W. Steacy, P. J. Moore, Dr. Rondeau, and Prof. J. M. Tucker, B.A. Most of them expressed great satisfaction with results. Three of our boys are intending to matriculate in a few days for the admission to the study of medicine, and one is to present himself for the preliminary "AA" examination. Another of our students intends to present herself to the elementary diploma before the Quebec Board. Mr. Harold Ker, our representative at McGill University in arts, took a scholarship in classics last fall and got first rank honors in the spring examination. Miss Emily Noyes, in the McGill Normal School, model department, took a good standing at the last Christmas examination. Miss Edith Simpson, another of our pupils in the elementary department, came out the second in a class of seventy. At "Bishop" College Medical Faculty, our former pupil, Mr. J. J. Benny, received the degree of M.D., and was chosen as valedictorian, and Mr. Chs. Fortin carried off "David" silver medal. Moreover, Mr. A. J. Duval took the degree of M.D.V. at Laval University and carried out the gold medal. Two of our girls presented themselves for the

"AA" examination and were successful. My Lord, of the Church schools of your diocese represented at this examination, Miss M. Seaman, from our College, came out nearly one hundred marks ahead of the best pupils in those schools, and first in English language and literature of the students in the whole Province. With regard to this church, there is no new feature to report: the work has been carried on as usual. I was pleased to present to your Lordship nine candidates for Confirmation. I suppose we should keep repeating that it would be desirable to separate the church from the school, in order that the incumbent should give his whole time to the building up of the congregation. During the year, efforts have been made to induce the students of the M.D.T.C. to study French so as to obtain a practical knowledge of that language. There was an idea of starting this spring a French summer school. The Synod passed a resolution favouring such a proposition, and requested its French committee to take such steps as might be necessary to put the resolution into effect. A sub-committee, composed of Dr. Ker, Rev. Rural Dean Sanders and myself, interviewed the Board of Governors of the M.D.T.C. on the subject, and, though we have yet nothing definite to report, we hope our efforts in this direction will not be without result. For it seems to us that the welfare of our Church in this Province will in a great measure depend on the manner in which we shall deal with the question of bilingual ministry. Though nothing practical has yet been done in this direction, I know this subject is not new. I have not the honour of being the first to advocate such a measure; it has been in the mind of the thinking people for a number of years. As proof of this statement, allow me to quote from a report drawn by the then Principal of our Church University, Lennoxville, Rev. J. H. Nicolls, D.D., in the year 1860: "Are we, because the country we live in and have made our home is in a great measure French, and in a still greater measure Roman Catholic, are we, I say, to desert it? Nay, rather let us learn French, French language, French ideas, French literature. Let us try to bring side by side the French-Canadian and the Anglo-Canadian minds; try to understand their ideas and opinions, and make known to them our own. If we cannot ourselves attain this reciprocity of understanding, let it be our care that our children shall. Let French be as necessary to their education as English. And if we feel and realize the difficulty of our position, arising out of religion, let us apply to it practical faith and prayer. Let us believe as practical truths the Scripture promises of Christian unity; let us pray to Him who maketh men to be of one mind in a house, that he will in His own time bring that unity to pass. Let us be courteous, be friendly to our French and Roman Catholic brethren; let us show them, not as they too often believe and is, I fear, sometimes the fact, that we hate, but that we esteem them, that it is our heart's desire that the veil which hangs over their eyes still, as it did once over the eyes of our forefathers, may be taken away." My Lord, this advice of the Rev. Principal Nicolls, given 36 years ago, ought to have been written on the doors of the lecture hall of all our Theological Colleges, and it should have been acted upon. Our Church would to-day reap the benefit of such a course, and it would be in the position to do its whole work in every part of the country, which is not. I am sorry to say, the case at the present time. No effort has been made to learn French; and what has been the result? Disastrous in every way, politically and religiously. Politically, we have contributed nothing to unify the heterogeneous elements of our Province into one homogeneous mass, and to-day we run the risk of being ignored by the majority. Religiously, we can hardly say that here, in this French Province, we have been loyal to the injunction of our Divine Master to His Apostles: "Go ye and preach to all nations." Will not this policy of isolation from the mass of the people prove in the end suicidal? Have we not now many places in a dying condition? What is now the numerical strength of the once beautiful English town of Sorel? What about Berthier, Chambly, &c., &c., &c. Other religious bodies, by pursuing a different policy and sending here and there clergymen speaking both languages, are carrying on missionary work on a comparatively larger scale, and are constantly drawing some of our people, not only French, but English as well. I hope your Lordship will pardon me for speaking so plainly. My only excuse is that I am stating facts and not fiction, facts which ought to receive from our Church her most careful and serious consideration. If 36 years ago the need of having missionaries speaking both languages was felt, now this need is intensified and the growth of our Church is essentially connected with it. The cry of every quarter is for more men. Let us hope that those who have the welfare of the Church at heart, and are able to put our theological colleges and schools in a position of the greatest efficiency, by giving to their students a practical knowledge of both languages, will contribute most liberally to-

wards the attainment of that most worthy object. My Lord, I am pleased to inform our friends that the question of French work is being taken up by our sister Church of the United States. Already a small grant has been given by the Board of Mission of Providence, R.I., towards the support of a French missionary who will soon be in the field. Before closing my report, I am expected, I suppose, to mention some of our needs, both in the Church and in the College. You will be agreeably disappointed: I will not mention them, for the simple fact they are so numerous I would not know with which to begin, and I will only say that if some generous persons have a few hundred dollars to dispose of, they are asked to visit our place, and we will show them where their money might be applied. My Lord, I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude to my staff of teachers for the faithful discharge of their duties, particularly to Rev. Mr. Barnes, who relieved me of a great responsibility by taking the supervision of our boys. To Mr. J. H. Dixon I offer my thanks and those of the congregation for his efficient and gratuitous service as organist; to the examiners and all those who have given prizes to our pupils; to the St. Luke's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for bed linen; to the ladies' committee of the Sabrevois Mission for the interest taken in our school; to the president of the ladies' committee for her many kind acts of courtesy, and the constant interest taken in behalf of our pupils, for bed linen, French Bibles to our Confirmation class, and prizes in Church catechism, Roman controversy and Scripture history; to the editors of *L'Aurore*, *Le Citoyen Franco-Américain*, the *Church Evangelist*, and the *Evangelical Churchman*, for sending gratuitously their papers to our college. Respectfully submitted.

D. LARIVIERE, B.A., Principal.

BEAUFARNOIS.—A mission in connection with the Church of England was inaugurated in the fall of last year by a few services being held in the school-room of the Protestant Commissioners, on week nights, under the leadership of that able and earnest student-missionary, Mr. Overing, Valleyfield. So hearty and acceptable were the services, that a Church Mission was duly formed, and a vestry and wardens elected, the wardens being D. K. Good-fellow (rector's) and James Dunsmore (people's), and it was resolved to have morning and evening services every Lord's day throughout the year. The success attending these services has been really marvellous, morning and night, and although the woollen mills, in which a great many of the members are employed, were closed the greater part of the winter, every expense has been paid, and the year at Easter closed with a fair balance in the treasury, while the ministrations have been attended with earnest and devout worshippers. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and baptism have been regularly administered by the Rev. Mr. McManus of Montreal, and Rev. Mr. Everett, while the regular services have been taken by Mr. Wilson and Mr. B. Heeneey, both of the Diocesan College, and occasionally by Mr. Overing and Mr. Eastman. A reading and recreation room for the men of the town has been opened and well equipped, and conducted since November, and has been a great factor for good. The bright service and hearty singing and responses are seldom equalled in a country place, and are just the means needed to rouse and retain the slothful.

A most pleasant afternoon tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the above Mission was given by the Misses Hitchens at their residence on Wednesday afternoon, 13th, from 4 to 5.30, and was very largely attended by the elite of the town. This being the first of these teas, the success was most gratifying to the lady givers, and the sum realized will make a very substantial addition to the building fund of the church, which is being so earnestly striven for by a handful of earnest workers.

MONTREAL.—The Rev. Canon Anderson was knocked down on Tuesday, 19th inst., by a carriage on Sherbrooke street, the wheels passing over and badly crushing his foot and leg. A gentleman who happened to be near at the time kindly took the injured clergyman home, where he is now lying very ill under the care of Dr. Finley. Considering his advanced age, the injury is serious. Of the occupants of the carriage nothing has been heard.

ONTARIO.

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KINGSTON.—The semi-annual meeting of the Ruridecanal Chapter of Frontenac was held in St. James' Church and school-house on the 6th and 7th inst. On the evening of the 6th, service was held in St. James' at 7.45, with the Rev. Rural Dean Baker, of Bath, as special preacher, whose subject was: "The Incarnation Foreshadowed by the Raising of the Shunamite's Son." There was a celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday, at 7.30 a.m., at which

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