

with a full choir the service was very hearty. The sermon which was eloquent and highly doctrinal was preached by the Rev. J. A. Richey from 1 John iii, 13: "Marvel not my brethren if the world hate you: we know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." The preacher showed that the world and the Church being necessarily opposed to each other the priests of the Church when faithful to their duties must expect, that, like their Divine Master, they will incur the hatred of those who will not receive the fulness of the truth; that hatred of Catholic doctrines bespeaks disease of spiritual life; and that on the other hand the preaching of the fulness of truth in love bespeaks health of spiritual life. After the singing of an additional hymn the Rural Dean addressed a few well chosen remarks of a practical nature on the subject of the preacher's text.

The offertory collections for the Clergymen's Widows' and Orphans' Fund amounted to \$7.72.

Much pleasure has been experienced by the parishioners in seeing and hearing a pastor who was formerly eleven years in the parish.

Kind hospitality was shewn by Mrs. Peter Mason, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Hart, in helping the rector to provide accommodation for two of the clergy, and Charles Richey, Esq., who accompanied the Dean.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.—At a meeting of the Board of Home Missions, held on Oct. 19th, it was ordered "That a circular be sent to all the parishes, shewing the necessity of increased contributions: there being no money in hand to pay the next quarters salaries of the clergy. Also that the Report be issued at the beginning of the year, and that no subscriptions not received by December, 31st, 1887, will appear in the Report. Accordingly the Secretary has issued a circular embodying the resolutions and the following facts and suggestions:

1. That with some exceptions the parishes have shewn a steady decrease in the amount of contributions to B. H. M. for some past.

2. That in consequence of this there are at the present time no funds in hand to meet the Board's liabilities at the end of the year.

3. And that, therefore, unless the contributions are greatly increased, the grants to be revised next year will have to be reduced, and the clergy will lose part of their income.

Believing that the Church people of this Diocese will not allow this to take place, and that if the matter is set fairly before them they will raise their subscriptions sufficiently to place things on a better footing, the Board offers the following suggestions:—

1. That the local Committee in each parish be revived, and that meetings be held to consider how in each parish the contributions may be increased.

2. That a thorough personal canvass be made by the clergyman, or some one delegated by him, and that every member of the Church be asked to contribute. The Board has reason to think that in many parishes this is not done.

3. That in parishes where difficulty is experienced in obtaining subscriptions, a deputation should be asked for, to lay the matter before the parishioners.

4. That where practicable, a Women's Auxiliary be inaugurated in each parish, whose efforts should be directed towards this object.

This Circular is to be sent to every clergyman and churchwarden in the Diocese and to the delegates to Synod. The Board earnestly presses the vital question upon the attention of the Church, in the hope of a largely increased amount being sent in by 31st December.

PICTOU.—The *Pictou News* says that it is rumoured that the Rev. T. Edgecombe, for some years past incumbent of this Parish, is about to remove therefrom. This it regrets as Mr. Edgecombe had made many friends, and had shown himself ready to aid in any scheme

which was likely to benefit the town, and especially interested himself in the Public Schools. He had also proved himself an efficient Pastor.

LOCKEPORT.—The Rev. S. Gibbons has declined the position of assistant at Holy Trinity Church.

YARMOUTH.—On Nov. 6, the Rev. S. Gibbons preached in Canterbury Cathedral, and on Nov. 13th, in Yorkminster. He returns to his work in Lockeport, (D.V.) December 6th.

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

ST. ANDREWS.—It is now twenty years since the Church of All Saints was consecrated to the service of God. Then it was a handsome building in many respects, but not more than one-half of the lights were filled with stained glass, and the ornaments in the Church were few and plain. Since then the building has been completed in every particular—all the windows of stained glass being from Wales, Eng., and it was only on Friday evening last that a beautiful corona lamp for the chancel, recently presented to the Church, was lighted. It is of polished brass, imported from Jones and Willis, of London, Eng., and bears the following inscription: "To the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Elizabeth Margaret Shedden Parker, from her children."

This is the latest gift to the Church. Some years ago a very handsome brass eagle lectern was placed there as a memorial. Of the same material are made the pulpit desk and alms basin, both given by individuals. The altar rail is of oak, supported by iron and brass standards. The services on Sunday were commemorative of the consecration. Rev. Canon Ketchum, D.D., the present rector has been in charge of the parish for the past twenty years.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

INVERNESS.—The Lord Bishop of Quebec paid a visit to this parish on 28 Oct., returning to Quebec on the 31st. On Sunday, 30th, His Lordship was present at Morning service, in St. Stephen's Church, the old parish Church, and preached a very interesting sermon from Romans i, 16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, &c." In the afternoon His Lordship drove up to the Church of the Ascension, Campbell's Corners, and administered the sacred rite of Confirmation to 27 young people. The Bishop's address to the young people was affecting, plain, clear, and easily understood. His Lordship then preached a powerful sermon from the words, "without holiness, no man shall see the Lord," and "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature"—which was listened to with great attention by the very large congregation present. This visit of the chief Pastor of the Church in the Diocese, was a great pleasure to all members of the Church in the Mission. His Lordship has gone through a good deal of hard work during the past month in those parts, travelling on rough roads in all sorts of weather from 25 to 40 miles a day in an open carriage; it seems to agree with him as he appears to be as healthy and robust as he has been for many years past.

QUEBEC.—All Saints Day was celebrated in St. Matthew's Church by special services, beginning with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m., when between fifty and sixty received the Communion. Morning Prayer was said at 10:30 a.m., when a large congregation was present, as also at Evensong at 5 p.m. At 8 p.m. there was a shortened service, after which there was held in the Parish room, the annual social gathering of the Lay helpers of the parish. There was a large attendance. One of the features of the gathering was the semi-annual distribution of prizes to the boys of the

choir. The Rev. M. M. Fothergill, Rector of St. Peter's Church handed the prizes to the boys and addressed a few well chosen remarks to each one, as he came forward to receive his prize. In addition to the large number of Lay helpers and their friends, there were also present the Revs. H. J. Petry, M. M. Fothergill, R. J. Fothergill and F. A. Smith.

St. Matthew's.—The annual meeting of the Men's Club, which was inaugurated last year, was held on Thursday evening last. As this was the first meeting of the season the principal business was the election of officers. A ballot having been taken, the following were declared elected for the ensuing year, viz.: President, Rev. R. H. Cole; 1st Vice-President, Dr. F. Montizambert; 2nd Vice-Pres., R. P. Campbell; Secretary, Chas. M. Teakle; Treasurer, George Borlase; Committee: J. Campbell, W. H. A. Eckhardt, T. Page and Arthur Doroy. Weekly meetings will be held during the coming winter.

The Cathedral.—After an adjournment of a week the Board of Concurrence of the Cathedral congregation met on Monday evening Oct. 31st, and unanimously concurred in the nomination of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Lobley, formerly the Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and now Vicar of Sedburgh, Eng., to the rectorship of the parish of Quebec, vacant by the death of the late Rev. G. V. Housman. If Dr. Lobley accepts, the appointment will be an excellent one, and will give universal satisfaction.

St. Paul's.—A meeting under the auspices of the D. & F. Missionary Society was held in this Church on Thursday evening last, when a paper was read on the first Missionary Journey of the late Bishop Haunington, of Central Equatorial Africa.

PRESENTATION.—The congregation of St. Matthew's Church has presented to the late rector, Rev. F. J. B. Adnatt, D.D., on his leaving to assume the Professorship of Pastoral Theology in Bishop's College, Lennoxville, with a cheque for \$700 and a handsome illuminated address. The address was executed by Miss Shaw, No. 4 King street East, Toronto. It is quite novel in design, artistic in execution, and rich in coloring. The address mentions the fact that but though little more than two years have passed since he accepted the charge of this parish—almost a stranger to them all—the universal sorrow and regret felt at the announcement of his departure bore far worthier testimony than did the testimonial itself to the value set upon his labor amongst them. His quick and kind response to every call upon his time and strength; his loving teachings of the mysteries of God, the memory of his earnest devotion to his work for Christ's sake; these are possessions for which they could but offer their grateful, heartfelt thanks. The address was signed on behalf of the congregation.—Edwin Pope and J. Hamilton, Churchwardens.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

DEANERY OF BROME.—The Annual Meetings in behalf of the Diocese Missions in this deanery have been brought to a conclusion. A good season of the year has been chosen and the weather proved exceptionally fine. The last deputation that went out consisted of two speakers with such assistance as the local circumstances might furnish. The Rev. J. Scully, Rector of Brome, and Rev. R. Lindsay M. Farlane, B. A., visited the Missions of Brome, Sutton, Potton and Bolton. The attendance they report as good where ever the meetings were held in the evening. One noticeable exception was that of North Sutton (Rector, J. Smith), where, although in the afternoon and the place a School house, over forty persons were in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Scully dwelt in each place, on the privilege and the duty of helping Missions.

The Rev. Mr. McFarlane took up the financial