

the life which he and his few helpers, English and native, lead, may be imagined from the fact that when at Moose Factory, a chief point in his Diocese, he is distant 800 miles from a railway station and 500 miles from the nearest port. From the civilized world he receives news by letter only three times a year, and the food supplies, etc., for the Mission arrive in Hudson's Bay from England once in the summer.

OTTAWA.—In the report I sent you of the meeting of our Synod I am told I missed the point of the discussion on the case of the Lay Delegate whose seat was vacated by his ceasing to worship in the church for which he was elected. It appears that a clause in the constitution, of which I was not aware, had provided for such a case.

*S. John's.—Ordination.*—On Sunday, 9th July, the Lord Bishop of Ontario held an Ordination in this church, when Messrs. S. Daw, of S. Augustine's College, Canterbury, and E. N. Jones, B. A.; Trinity College, Toronto, of Hillier, in this Diocese, were ordained Deacons. Mr. Daw took a first-class in the Cambridge Theological Examination, which is admitted by all our Bishops as equivalent to an examination for Orders. Two more S. Augustine's men, Messrs. Mackey and Pick, are about to come out as candidates for Ordination in this Diocese. The Rev. S. Daw preached in the evening at S. John's, and Rev. E. N. Jones at S. Alban's. Mr. Daw goes at present to Hawkesbury as *locum tenens* for Rev. A. Phillips, and Mr. Jones to the beautiful Mission of Landsdowne Rear.

KEMPTVILLE—*Opening of the Archdeacon Patton Memorial Church, 22nd June, 1882.*—This was a memorable day for Churchmen of Kemptville and the Township of Oxford generally, on account of the opening for Divine Service of the Church which has been erected as a memorial of the worth and work of the late Very Rev. Henry Patton, D. C. L., Archdeacon of Ontario. He was one of the First Missionaries in that part of Upper Canada, and the First Rector of Kemptville. He was famous for enterprise and energy in his Missionary work; and established new missions, now existing as independent parishes, in many of the adjoining townships. If I do not mistake, the Church at Kemptville, now replaced by the Memorial Church, was built during his time there, and though not particularly ecclesiastical in its details, was no mean symbol of the reverence Churchmen pay to the worship of the most High. Its slender spire was one of the first objects which caught the eye on approaching the town from any direction. The new church is of the early decorated style, with nave, transepts and well-proportioned chancel. It has a fine tower, surmounted by a beautiful spire. One entrance is through the tower, and another through a handsome porch. The vestry, which is of good size, is on the south side of the chancel, and the organ chamber on the north. Personally, as a musician, I am opposed to these organ chambers, as I am persuaded that the effect of the best instruments, pipe or reed, is spoilt by its being confined in a limited space, and moreover, I believe that the old musicians were right who placed their organs either in a west gallery, or over the rood screen. The latter, I think, would be the best place in most churches; *i. e.* on some such erection near the centre of the building.

The church is built of blue limestone, faced with a white stone from Lombardy, a few miles distant. The sittings are of black ash. The east window is a memorial to the late Rev. J. Stannage, erected by his wife and daughter at a cost of about \$600. It has been executed by McCausland, of Toronto. It is one of the best, if not the best, in Canada. It has three lancets, the centre one representing the Crucifixion, with S. Mary and S. John; the others the Nativity and the Resurrection. The artistic treatment is said to be exquisite. At the west end is a large rose window, the gift of the teachers and scholars of the Sunday school, furnished by Hawwood, of Prescott. The windows of the nave are all of stained glass, the work of the same firm. The chancel is furnished with handsome brass altar rail, desk, candlesticks and vases; also with frontals of white, crimson and purple, and beautiful altar linen, memorial gifts from friends in

England, through the late rector, Rev. J. Stannage. The Rev. H. W. Davies, D.D., Principal of the Model School, Toronto, had presented a very handsome office book. A very fine carona has been contributed by the Ladies' Aid Society, and a costly Brussels carpet by George Keating, Esq. The altar, nine feet in length, is reached by seven steps from the nave; the super-altar, on the occasion of opening, was decorated by a tasteful arrangement of lovely flowers and other ornaments. The credence table was placed on the south side. The general effect of the church is the nearest approach to that presented by properly ordered churches in the old country, that it has ever been our privilege to see in Canada. The church has cost about \$19,000.00; and of this I am glad to be able to say only some \$4,000 remains, to be paid; a debt which can be easily got rid of by 1885, when it will fall due. Although no less than six congregations, scions of Kemptville church have been formed in the surrounding country within a few years, still the congregation of the mother church is continually increasing and witnessing to the good work done in the past and in the present. The choir is a very good one, and the organist, Miss Isabella Blackburn, an unusually talented one. At the opening, the Bishop of Ontario, Dr. J. T. Lewis, was present with twenty of his clergy. At 11 a.m. a procession was formed in the vestry, headed by Rev. A. O'Loughlin, bearing a banner, displaying the Sacred Monogram and the legend "All for Jesus," and surmounted by a well-formed gilt cross. The procession was closed by the Bishop, before whom his chaplain bore his pastoral staff. A hymn was sung while the procession marched round the church to the principal entrance, and up the middle aisle to the chancel. Matins was said by Rev. A. Spencer, the lessons being read by Rural Deans Lewin and Nesbitt. The service was partly choral. The Bishop preached, his subject being "Free Churches." He afterwards celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean, Canon Pettitt and Rev. H. Pollard. At 3 p.m. Litany was sung by Rev. E. P. Crawford, of Trinity Church, Brockville. The sermon was preached by the Rev. H. B. Patton, B.A., the worthy son of the man in whose memory the church was built. It was a happy comment on the "worshipping God in the beauty of holiness." Mr. Patton seems to have inherited some of the Archdeacon's well-known talent of investing every subject which he treated with an atmosphere of poetry. At 7.30 Evensong was said. The Bishop preached again at the special request of the Rector, on "Little things in connection with public worship," and again did His Lordship vindicate for himself by his powerful, logical eloquence, the first place amongst the chiefest preachers of the Church of Canada. The Recessional was Ken's Evening Hymn. At the three services upwards of two-thousand persons were present, and the offerings came to nearly \$300.

#### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

(From our own correspondent.)

LADIES' COLLEGE, COMPTON.—The annual closing exercises of this well-established and popular institution were this year unusually interesting. The fine large school-room was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens and mottoes, and was well filled with the invited guests, patrons and friends of the College. At eight o'clock the young ladies marched in to the music of "La Grande March." This incident alone called forth highly favourable comments, evincing as it did the great care given to deportment and physical training. The concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was of the high standard so well known to the Compton Ladies' College, being chiefly classical. The following pieces were remarkably well rendered:—Sonate, C sharp minor, *Beethoven*, Miss Ida Temple; Nocturne, G major, *Chopin*, Miss Woolryche; Sonate, C flat major, Part I., *Weber*; Miss Godfrey; March, Tannhauser, *Wagner-Liszt*, Miss Gouin; Symphony, E flat, Part I., *Hayden*, Misses Aldrich and Henning. The singing by Misses Smith and Goodhue was much admired; these young ladies possess very sweet, cultivated voices. Prizes were given to both for this accomplishment. The Can-

tata, "Heather Belles," in which nearly the whole School took part, was particularly fine. In the interval between Parts I. and II. of the musical programme, one of the pupils, Miss Godfrey, read the prize essay, "The Writers of the Elizabethian Age," by Miss M. Woolryche, of the Sixth Form, after which prizes were awarded to successful pupils by the Rev. Principal. These consisted of five silver medals of chaste and elegant design and many valuable books, some of which were presented to the College by the Hon. M. H. and Mrs. Cochrane, Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Parker, Dr. T. La Rue and J. S. Hall, Esq. The following young ladies were the recipients of medals:—Aline Godfrey, 6th Form, highest aggregate marks, C. L. C. silver medal; Mabel Aldrich, 6th Form, general proficiency, C. L. C. 2nd silver medal; Edith Fisher, the Form, highest aggregate marks, C. L. C. silver medal; Eliza DesBrisay, 5th Form, highest aggregate marks in six subjects, higher English branches, L. P. silver medal; Isabel Smith, 4th Form, highest aggregate marks, C. L. C. silver medal. *Book Prizes*—6th Form—M. Woolrycho, Composition and Music; C. Smith, Physical Geography, French Conversation and Singing; A. Godfrey, French Composition; M. Godfrey, German and French; M. Aldrich, Oil Painting; N. Goodhue, Singing and French Conversation; N. Chapman, Conduct and Satisfactory Progress. 5th Form—P. DesBrisay, Bookkeeping; F. DesBrisay, French Dictation and Music; F. Gouin, Drawing and Sketching; R. Andrews, Geography; A. Howatt, Arithmetic; L. Cleveland, Music (2nd Div.) 4th Form—N. Bliss, English History; C. Sherman, Geography and Arithmetic; I. Smith, Painting, Water Colors; Ida Temple, French Dictation; G. Veasey, Spelling (Def. and Der.); M. Wadleigh, Scriptural History; E. Smith Music (2nd prize); M. Cadman, Grammar and Arithmetic, 2nd Div.; M. Hobbs, Elocution and English History, 2nd Div.; D. Hobbs, Painting and Drawing, 2nd prize. 3rd Form—E. Dibblee, Grammar; L. Fisher, Geography and Spelling; F. Winder, Music. Of those who did not obtain prizes not a few received high commendation for satisfactory progress in their studies. The concert and distribution of prizes being over, refreshments were served in the commodious dining hall of the College. The Compton Concert Band (20 pieces), under the management of Dr. LaRue, was present on the occasion, and played very nicely at intervals during the remainder of the evening. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by the pupils of a silver and glass epergne to Mrs. Dinzey, and an elegantly bound volume of poems to the Lady Principal, Mrs. Mines. The Rev. Principal, Mr. Dinzey, is to be congratulated upon the success which has attended his efforts in carrying on the Compton College. Considering the difficulties he has had to encounter, the very existence of the College is a marvel; but that at the close of the eighth year of his Principal's life he can point to a well organized educational establishment, with an amply sufficient and able staff of teachers and a class of fifty young ladies, not only is an evidence of perseverance and good management, but a hopeful augury of the continued increasing prosperity of the institution.

REV. DR. ROE.—The numerous and warm friends of the Rev. Dr. Roe will hear with pleasure that on the eve of his departure for England, where he proposes to spend this summer's vacation, a cheque for \$491 was handed to him, with the hearty good wishes of a generous few that he might have much enjoyment in his trip. No one has earned a good holiday more thoroughly than the Rev. Dr. Roe. Since his ordination he has been incessantly and enthusiastically engaged in various works, from which many would have shrunk, simply through a feeling of discouragement, but which he has been enabled by his persistence and unsparing devotion to bring to a happy issue. It is not too much to say that whenever and wherever there has been discouraging work to be done, he has been ready for it, never considering himself. It is right that he should have the satisfaction of knowing that his labours as a clergyman of the Anglican Diocese of Quebec are appreciated, and that his friends rejoice with him in his present holiday excursion.—*Quebec Chronicle, 14th July, 1882.*