

couraged and strengthened by God's Holy Spirit in the discharge of my important duties.

I will only further observe, that it will be my anxious desire to take the earliest opportunities of becoming personally acquainted with all my Clergy; and I hope to live amongst them in the closest relations of confidential intercourse and mutual regard.

To the Right Reverend Father in God, Francis, Lord Bishop of Montreal.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP—

We, the Clergy of the District of Missisquoi, beg leave to congratulate and welcome Your Lordship and your family on your safe arrival in your new Diocese of Montreal.

We recognise, in the appointment of a Clergyman of your approved character and standing in our mother Church of England, to fill this important new See, the pious and fostering care of the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, over their Plantations of the Church abroad, by sending a Bishop to the new Diocese of Montreal, who has made himself so well acquainted with the history, the state, and the wants of the Colonial Church of the Empire, as we are assured from a previous knowledge of your studies and pursuits your Lordship has done.

As we have always respected, honoured, loved and obeyed our late Diocesan, now the Lord Bishop of Quebec, as some of us did his Lordship's predecessors of blessed memory, so we hope and desire, by the assistance of Divine Grace, ever to entertain and cherish the same feelings towards your Lordship, and cordially to strive together "with one mind for the faith of the Gospel" with our Bishop; to extend the knowledge of Divine Truth; the Doctrines of the Church; and to inculcate upon our people, the practice of Godliness, Righteousness, and loyalty to our august Sovereign.

We beg your Lordship will have the goodness to convey our expression of christian regard and welcome to Mrs. Fulford and your family, with our best wishes and prayers that they may long enjoy health and happiness in this their adopted country.

JAMES REID, Rector of St. Armand, (East),  
Chairman M. D. A.

JAMES JONES, Secretary of the District.

THOMAS JOHNSON, Missionary, Abbotsford.

RICHARD WHITWELL, Rector St. Armand,  
(West.)

JOSEPH SCOTT, Rector of Dunham.

WILLIAM JONES, Missionary at Farnham.

FREDK. ROBINSON, Missionary of Rougemont,  
and Assistant Minister at Abbotsford.

ROBT. LINDSAY, by his proxy, R. Whitwell.

St. Armand, (East), Sept. 18, 1850.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal returned the following answer to the foregoing address:—

MR. REID,—

I have to return you my sincere thanks for the address which you have presented to me on behalf of the Clergy of the District of Missisquoi.

The advantages which have invariably been found to arise, in all previous cases, from the sub-division of our extensive Colonial Dioceses give just reason for hoping, that the appointment of a Bishop for the newly constituted See of Montreal may be the means of advancing the welfare of the Church, and the interests of True Religion, in this Province.

The respect and affection, which you have ever entertained for your late Diocesan and his predecessors were due, not only to their high Office, but also to the zeal and ability with which they fulfilled the duties devolving upon them. I trust that, while I shall reap the fruits of their labours, I may also profit by their example.

I receive, with satisfaction, your assurance of your desire to accord to me the same respect, honor, love and obedience, which they experienced from you: and I earnestly join with you in the prayer, that striving together with one mind for the faith of the Gospel, we may, by God's grace, be enabled to build up the Church, up-

hold the Faith, and train up our people in the practice of Godliness, Righteousness and Loyalty.

I beg to thank you for your cordial expression of your kind wishes and welcome to Mrs. Fulford and my family, and to assure you how truly grateful we all feel for the hearty reception we have met with on our arrival amongst you.

#### ENTHRONIZATION OF THE BISHOP.

This ceremony was performed in Christ's Church, Montreal; (now constituted a Cathedral by Her Majesty's Letters Patent erecting the See) on Sunday 22nd September. His Lordship, attended by the Rev. Dr. Adamson, was met at the door by the Rector, and the Revs. D. Robertson, J. Blakey, and J. Abbott, together with the Church-wardens and vestrymen, and the ceremony was then proceeded with in the same manner as has been already described in the case of Quebec. The Revd. Dr. Bethune, acted as Commissary—the Revd. Dr. Adamson, read the Letters Patent—Divine Service was performed by the two clergymen just mentioned, and the sermon was preached by the Bishop from St. Luke, ix. 57.

We have been requested to publish the following proposal, framed by a Committee of Clergymen, for the establishment of a  
DIOCESAN FEMALE SCHOOL.

The want of a respectable female school, under the auspices of the Church of England in Canada, where the daughters of the Clergy and Laity could receive a suitable education, has long been felt.

It is now intended to establish one female school for the whole of Lower Canada, at or near the City of Montreal, where the members of the Church and others (if they choose to avail themselves of it), can send their daughters to be educated, and where the advantages will be equal, if not superior, to those of any other female seminary in the Province.

The branches taught will embrace all that constitutes a sound religious, moral, and intellectual education.

Ladies of the first attainments, both English and French, will be engaged as teachers; masters for giving lessons daily in the more difficult studies will be in attendance, and the whole establishment, under the direction of a Committee appointed by the Church.

The amount approved by the "Central Board" of the Church Society, for board and tuition, is £30 currency, per annum. The daughters of the clergy £15 each.

Their Lordships the Bishops of Quebec and Montreal have both given their sanction to the establishment of such an institution; and particulars will be forwarded by circular to the clergy and laity, when it is about being opened.—*Montreal Gazette.*

#### DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Lord Bishop of this Diocese was to have sailed for England in the steamship Asia, for the benefit of his health, but we regret to learn that his Lordship has been so ill that it was feared he would be obliged to abandon his purpose.

#### DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

ORDINATION.—We learn from the *St. Andrew's Standard*, that the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, arrived in that town on Friday evening, the 16th August, and on Sunday held an Ordination in All Saints' Church, when Mr. Richard Ketchum, A. B., of King's College, Fredericton, was admitted to the holy order of Deacon. Mr. Ketchum has been appointed by the Rev. Dr. Alley, Rector, to be Curate of the Parish of St. Andrews, and is licensed accordingly by the Bishop. His Lordship left St. Andrews on Monday for Fredericton, and will proceed on the 2nd Sept. to Newfoundland, to assist in the consecration of the Cathedral Church of that Diocese.—*St. John's Courier.*

The Revd. Armine Mountain has received, through the Post Office, from an anonymous donor, ten dollars in aid of the proposed Mission at the Magdalene Islands, and five dollars towards the erection of the Church at Frampton East, on behalf of which an appeal was made in the last number of this paper.