

News from the Home Field.

Diocese of Nova Scotia.

KING'S COLLEGE.

The *Encœnia* of this institution took place at Windsor on the 21st and 22nd of June last. The result of the year's work showed a great improvement in every respect as compared with past years. The financial outlook, too, had improved, and the College had been able to do much more effective work than previously. On Wednesday, the 21st, the annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held, when Dr. Trenaman, of Halifax, was re-elected President, and the Rev. Dr. Willets, Ven. Archdeacon Kaulback and Warden Foster, of Dorchester, were chosen as Governors to represent the Association. At the special service preceding the *Encœnia* proceedings proper, the boys of the Collegiate school, the students of the University, the members of Faculty, the clergy and Bishop of the diocese marched in procession from the College buildings to the College Church, where the service was intoned by the Rev. Professor Vroom, the Lessons read by Rev. T. Draper, and an eloquent sermon delivered by the Rev. V. E. Harris, of Amherst, from the words: "I am the Light of the world."

Convocation hall was crowded by an audience largely composed of ladies and students to witness the conferring of degrees and to witness the reports of the session. On the platform beside the Governors and members of the Faculty were seated Judge Hanington and the Superintendent of Education, Mr. McKay. The degree of D.C.L. was conferred upon the Hon. Senator Almon, M.D.; M.A. upon the Rev. Charles Abbott, B.A.; and B.A. upon M. A. Abbott, 1st class; G. Howcroft, second class; P. M. Raymond, second class; A. B. deMille, second class; Mr. H. A. Jones received the degree of B.S.C. The following also passed their B.A. examination, but will receive the degree only next year, viz.: H. V. Stantfield, first class; B. A. Allison, A. E. Andrew and E. W. Emerson, second class. The valedictorian was Mr. H. A. Jones, whose address was read by Mr. deMille, as Mr. Jones was suffering from a severe cold. Addresses followed from the Rev. Canon Partridge, D.D., the Rev. J. R. Campbell, Dr. A. H. McKay, Judge Palmer and Bishop Courtney. In the course of his remarks the Bishop said: He hoped the people would not shut their eyes to the exigencies of the occasion and live in a fool's paradise. We are very glad to hear the buildings have been renovated; the faculty first class; that students of the right kind have increased; that the Church School for Girls is so prosperous; that the Collegiate School has been successfully reconstructed, and that the pupils, already doubled, are likely to still more increase. While all this is the case he hoped all would be sure to take away with them a thing that should be known, and that is that there is nothing of narrowness in the intellectual, moral or spiritual atmosphere of King's College. He hoped any such insinuation would be indignantly repudiated. There is no ground whatever for any such charge in regard to King's. Money is needed to conduct the educational institutions of the Church.

The prize winners in School and College were as follows:

The Stavonson scholarship—Chas. Schofield.
The Binney reposition prize won by the same.
The Binney exhibition—R. Norwood.
The Almon-Welsford—C. Vernon.
The McCaulay classical scholarship—M. A. Abbott.
Bishop Walker's reading prize—E. Simmonson.

Dr. Trenaman presented the prizes to the boys of the Collegiate School, as follows:

The Senior alumni prize of \$40 to Master W. C. Leslie.

The Junior alumni prize of \$20 to W. Axford. The French prize of \$15 was won by W. C. Leslie, but owing to his having won this prize last year, he generously resigned his claim. It was divided between the two who became next. German prize, \$5—G. Holyoke.

Bishop Courtney presented the following extra prizes, donated by Mr. Bradford and others: Senior School—Governors' gold medal for general proficiency—G. Hensley.

Governor's prize for Classics—W. C. Leslie.
Governors' prize for Mathematics—G. Hensley.

Head Master's prize for progress—H. B. Tremaine.

Intermediate School—Governors' silver medal for general proficiency, J. Rowe.

Head Master's prize for Classics—N. Axford.
Prize for English—E. Poole.

Mathematics, (prize given by M. Ackalim)—B. Barnhill.

French prize, second division—Wan Perin.
Junior School—Prize for general proficiency, Sydney Holyoke.

Arithmetic prize, (given by Mr. Ghent)—J. Aylworth.

Rev. Dr. Bowman's prize for Bible History and Catechism—H. R. Davies.

Drawing prize—Vernon Eville.
Mathematical prize—C. DeVeber, (special).

Diocese of Fredericton.

FREDERICTON.

The annual meetings of the Diocesan Synod and Church Society are being held this week. The D. C. S. opened on Tuesday, the 4th July, and the Synod on the 5th; both meetings being held in the Church Hall, Fredericton. Public meetings in connection with the Synod were announced as follows: Monday evening in behalf of Domestic and Foreign Missions; Wednesday evening in behalf of the Bishop Medley Memorial, and Thursday evening in behalf of the Diocesan Church Society.

SUSSEX.

The *Weekly Sun* of St. John says: The congregation of Holy Trinity seem to be making laudable efforts to bring their financial affairs into a flourishing condition. Through the praiseworthy efforts of the sowing circle a considerable sum has been paid off the building debt. The Girls' Guild has handed over during the past year something like \$60 to the wardens in aid of the fund for current expenses, and the Willing Workers and the parish Council have raised during the past three months nearly one hundred dollars for the Rector's Sustentation Fund. Some contributions have also been raised for the Diocesan Church Society, the Sabrevois' Mission, Indian Homes, and work amongst the Mohammedans at Cairo.

ST. JOHN.

St. John Baptist.—The dedication festival of the Mission church of St. John Baptist began on June 23rd and were continued until Friday, the 30th. The programme of proceedings was as follows: First, Evensong on the evening of St. John Baptist day at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Williams, the priest in charge, being the preacher. Holy Communion was celebrated every day thereafter at 7.30 a.m., and Choral Evensong at 8 p.m. During the octave, the preacher at Evensong being: 24th, the Rev. J. C. Titcombe; 25th, Rev. Canon Brigstocke;

26th, Rev. R. W. Hudgell; 27th, Rev. J. S. Parkinson; 28th, Rev. O. S. Newnham; 29th, Rev. R. Muthers, and the 30th, the Rev. W. Eatough.

Diocese of Quebec.

LENNOXVILLE.

BISHOPS' COLLEGE.—The closing exercises in connection with Bishops' College School and University took place last week, occupying Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; in fact the whole week was a gala one at this great Church educational centre. Tuesday and Wednesday were occupied with sports and games in connection with the school and college, and on Thursday morning a business meeting of the Corporation took place, at which were present the Lord Bishop of Quebec, the Chancellor, Dr. Heneker, Principal Adams, Rev. Dr. Allnatt, Hon. G. B. Baker, M.P., Rev. Canons Fulton and Robinson, of the Diocese of Montreal, Rev. Canon Thornloe, Revs. Wilkinson, Chapman, Scott and Nicolls, of the Diocese of Quebec. The business was largely routine in character, consisting principally of the Report of the Trustees and the financial statement for the year past. The latter was satisfactory except in regard to the continued decrease of the rate of interest and the difficulty of finding suitable investments, lessening the amount to be employed for the teaching staff and requiring careful management unless further endowments for professorial chairs can be raised. The Chapel Committee reported the partial restoration of the Chapel, but that a sum of \$2,000 is still needed to complete the stalls and interior furnishings. A new organ had been placed in the Chapel at a cost of \$1,700, built by Warren & Son, of Toronto. The Corporation also caused the Degrees to be awarded at Convocation, and some amendments to the Statutes were considered with a view to raising the standard of the examinations.

The Convocation took place in the Bishop Williams' Hall at 3 p.m. on Thursday last, Chancellor Heneker presiding. In opening his address he referred in a kindly manner to the illness of the Lord Bishop of Montreal, the President of the Institution, and presented an apology from the Vice-Chancellor, Dean Norman, for his absence. He delivered an interesting and able address, after which Principal Adams presented the Report of the Faculty of Arts, Dr. Allnatt that of Divinity, and Mr. Petry that of the school, all of which were very satisfactory. The Degrees in Arts were then conferred upon the graduates, after which the Degree of Associate in Arts was granted to the Misses Stephens, Miss M. A. Elliott, and Miss H. G. Learned. The valedictory in behalf of the graduates was read by Mr. H. G. Moore, B.A., after which the Principal delivered an address treating at length of the needs of the College, amongst the principle of which was greater endowment, resulting from the greater success attending upon the work of the College. Mr. Petry then gave an account of the work of the School, after which the Lord Bishop of Quebec delivered a most pleasing and interesting address, in which he referred to the hope expressed by Mr. Petry that the boys of the school would be taught to speak French, and the Bishop expressed his hope that soon he would not have one clergyman who could not speak French, as without this they appeared like aliens when among the French people, and he advised them to learn sufficiently to be able at all events to speak and understand their French neighbours.

The *Abna Mater* Society met at half past nine on Thursday morning under the presidency of the Hon. G. B. Baker, and there was a good at-