

## Our Synod and the Bishop's Charge.

Our Synod met in biennial session on Tuesday, May 28th, a large number of clergy and lay delegates being present.

The Synod was opened in the morning by a Service in the Cathedral at 9.30. There was a good congregation and a large number of Communicants. The Altar and Pulpit were beautifully decorated with flowers and there was a large floral Cross above the Altar. The Service was fully choral, and was splendidly rendered, the musical portion being under the direction of the Organist of the Cathedral, Mr. E. A. Bishop. The Clergy proceeded in robed procession from the Church Hall to the Cathedral. The Rev. F. B. Norrie intoned the first part and the Rev. E. A. Dunn the latter part of Morning Prayer. Rev. Canon Foster read the first Lesson and Rev. Canon Thorneloe the second. At the Holy Communion the Celebrant was the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Norman and Rev. Canons Von Iffland and Richardson. A large number of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary were present.

The members of the Synod then entered the Church Hall, where the session was really opened. The first item of business, after the roll call and inspection of credentials, was the election of officers. The Revd. Canon Von Iffland and George Lampson, Esq., M.A., were elected Clerical and Lay Secretaries, and the Revd. A. J. Balfour and John Hamilton, Esq., Assistant Secretaries. Lieut.-Col. George Rolt White was elected Treasurer and Major G. E. Allan Jones, Assistant Treasurer.

The Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of the Diocese then delivered his Charge as follows: "My Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity,—At the outset of my address I desire, in accordance with good custom, to lay before the Synod a diary of my principal acts; but since this diary embraces some 533 different items, to read it would, I fear, be an infliction. I will, therefore, simply cause it to be printed, with a view to permanent record.

Well, from this diary, it appears that during the past two years, besides preaching many sermons and taking part in many Services and giving many illustrated lectures on the History of the English Church and other subjects, I have been permitted by the mercy of God to hold 163 Confirmations at the following places:—The Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (7), St. Matthew's (4), St. Michael's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's (2), Actonvale (2), Bishops' College (2), Bourg Louis (2), Robinson Bury, St. John's Bury, Cape Cove, Perce, Coaticook, Compton (3), Cookshire (2), Danville (2), Kingsey, Lorne (2), "outbrook, Dixville, Perryboro', Stanhope, Drummondville (3), East Angus (2), Ascot Corner, East Frampton, West Frampton, Standon, Fitch Bay, Georgeville, Gaspe Basin (2), Gaspe South (2), Hall's Stream (2),

Hereford (2), Hatley, Inverness, Campbell's Corner, Sydenham Place, Kingsey, Spooner Pond, Kirkdale, L'Avenir, Mutton Bay, Tabatiere Point, Blanc Sablons, Bras D'or, Harrington, Nauashquan, Old Fort Island, Wabbie Island, Shecatika, Baie des Roches, Lydia's Cove, St. Augustine Island, Leeds (2), Beattie's Settlement (3), Broughton, Kennebec's Mills (2), St. Giles, St. Sylvester, Lennoxville (2), Levis, New Liverpool, Louiseville, Grindstone Island, Entry Island, Magog (3), Cherry River, Point St. Peter, Malbaie (2), Corner of the Beach, Marbleton (2), Dudswell Centre (2), East Dudswell, Melbourne (2), Milby, Sandhill, Lake Beauport, Stoneham, Paspebiac, New Carlisle (2), Hope-Town, River David, Peninsula (2), Little Gaspe, Portneuf, Randborough, Island Brook, Richmond (4), Riviere du Loup, Sandy Beach (2), Scotstown (2), Lingwick, Agnes, Ditchfield, St. George, Cumberland Mills, Cranbourne, Sherbrooke (3), Shigawake (2), Port Daniel, L'Anse aux Gascons (2), Stanstead (2), Beebe Plain, Three Rivers, Upper Ireland, Lower Ireland, Adirly, Black Lake (2), Valcartier, Waterville (2), Eustis, North Hatley, Ways Mills and Windsor Mills.

At these Confirmations I have confirmed 1,590 candidates, 745 male, 845 female, of whom no less than 377 were upwards of twenty one years of age.

I have ordained the following to be Deacons:—

The Rev. N. M. Bayne, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.

The Rev. I. N. Kerr, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.

The Rev. R. A. Parrock, of Pembroke College, Cambridge, B.A.

The Rev. E. K. Wilson, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.

The Rev. W. J. Curran, of the Church of England College, Montreal.

The Rev. E. A. Dunn, of Pembroke College, Cambridge, B.A.

The Rev. J. N. Hunter, of Trinity College, Toronto, B.A.

I have ordained the following to be Priests:—

The Rev. H. A. Brooke, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.

The Rev. C. H. Brooks, of McGill University, M.A.

The Rev. N. M. Bayne, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.

The Rev. I. N. Kerr, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.

The Rev. R. A. Parrock, of Pembroke College, Cambridge, B.A.

The Rev. E. K. Wilson, of Bishops' College, Lennoxville, B.A.

I have received the following clergy from other dioceses:—

The Rev. F. B. Norrie, from the Diocese of Ontario.

The Rev. G. F. Hibbard, B.A., from the Diocese of Toronto.