

proposed statute may not only fully meet, as they are persuaded it does, the laudable desires of the Alumni of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College for reasonable facilities for admission to the honorable distinction of degrees in Divinity, but may also be hereafter extended so as to include the entire Canadian Church. Your readers will perceive how readily the scheme may be adapted to such extension, the only change required being that the body appointing the Board of Examiners and the subjects of examination should be, not as in this proposed statute the Bishops of Lower Canada alone, but the Bishops of the whole Ecclesiastical Province.

Commending it, therefore, to the special and careful consideration of your readers,

I remain,

Your obdt. servt.,

R. W. HENEKER,

Chancellor.

Sherbrooke, 29th March, 1886.

UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE.

PROCEEDINGS IN DIVINITY.

Bachelor of Divinity.

1. The candidate for this degree must be a graduate in Arts of the University of three years' standing, or, in the case of a graduate admitted *ad eundem statum*, of at least three years' standing from his first degree.

2. The requirement that the candidate shall be a graduate in Arts shall, however, be dispensed with in the case of clergymen of the Dioceses of Montreal and Quebec who have been in Priest's Orders for at least six years (and may be dispensed with on special application to the Council of Bishop's College in the case of clergymen of the other Dioceses of Canada); but such clergymen shall be required to pass the matriculation examination in Bishop's College or some other University of repute.

3. Clergymen of the Dioceses of Montreal and Quebec desirous of proceeding to the degree of B.D., who may be graduates in Arts of some other University of repute, shall on application be entitled to be admitted *ad eundem statum* in this University as of course.

4. The candidate must pass two examinations, to be called respectively the First and Second Examination for the Degree of B.D.

5. FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF B.D.

The subjects for this Examination shall be as follows:—

- (1) Selected portions from the Historical, Poetical and Prophetical parts of the Old Testament. (Questions in Hebrew will be set, but are not obligatory for the Degree.)
- (2) A selected Gospel and Epistle or Epistles from the New Testament, in Greek.
- (3) One selected Greek and one selected Latin Ecclesiastical Writing.
- (4) The Outlines of the History:
 - (a) Of the Christian Church to A.D. 450.
 - (b) Of the English Church.
- (5) A selected work on Dogmatic Theology.
- (6) A selected work on Apologetic Theology.
- (7) A selected work on Christian Ethics.
- (8) A selected work on Pastoral Theology.

6. SECOND EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF B.D.

The Candidate may select for Examination one of the five following groups of subjects:

I. *Old Testament*.—The Hebrew Scriptures with special reference to Selected Books; also Selected Books from the Septuagint version.

The History and Development of the Kingdom of God during the Old Testament period, with special regard to its relation to the Christian Ministry and Sacraments.

II. *New Testament*.—The New Testament in Greek, with special reference to Selected Books.

The History and Constitution of the Christian Church during the Apostolic period.

The History of the Canon of the New Testament, and of its Text; its Inspiration and Contents.

III. *Patristics and Ecclesiastical History*.—

The History and Constitution of the Christian Church during the Apostolic period, and to the death of Leo the Great, with selected Christian writings of this period.

The History of the English Church, special regard being had to the history and doctrinal position of the various bodies which have separated from her.

IV. *Liturgies and Dogmatic Theology*.—The

Ancient Liturgies and their relation to the various Eucharistic Offices of the Anglican Church.

The Creeds and illustrative documents.

The History of some selected doctrine.

V. *Apologetics*.—Positive grounds of faith, embracing the several lines of thought by which the mind is led.

(a) To the conviction of the existence of God.

(b) To the conviction of the truth of Christianity.

Selected Ancient Christian Apologies.

Relation of Christianity to other Philosophical and Ethical systems.

7. DOCTOR OF DIVINITY.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF D.D.

The Candidate may select for Examination one of the five following groups of subjects, and will be required to write a Thesis on the corresponding subject specified below.

The Candidate for this Degree must be a Bachelor of Divinity of five years' standing.

I. *Old Testament*.—The Old Testament in Hebrew.

For Thesis: Some selected subject connected with the relation of the Old Testament Scriptures to contemporary Ethic faiths, or with the authenticity, doctrinal position, or other kindred question of selected portions of the Old Testament.

II. *New Testament*.—The New Testament in Greek.

Patristic and other Schools of interpretation with selected commentaries.

For Thesis: The authenticity, doctrinal position, or other kindred question of selected books or portions of the New Testament.

III. *Patristics and Ecclesiastical History*.—

Selected Historical Periods from Ancient, Medieval, and Post-Reformation Ecclesiastical History, with selected writings of the period.

For Thesis: Some selected Historical subject.

IV. *Liturgies and Dogmatic Theology*.—The

Book of Common Prayer in relation to its original sources.

The History of Doctrine in the 16th century, with special reference to the Doctrinal position of the English Church.

For Thesis: Some selected Doctrinal subject.

V. *Apologetics*.—(a) The bearing upon the

Christian Revelation of a recent investigation in the various Physical Sciences and in History.

(b) The relation of Christianity to the various non-Christian Faiths.

For Thesis: Some selected subject from (b).

8. Candidates for Degrees in Divinity are re-

quired to preach a sermon before the University.

EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations for Degrees in Divinity shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners—in number, who shall be appointed by the Bishops of Montreal and Quebec jointly from time to time.

The examinations shall be held at such time and place as the Dean of the Faculty of Divinity in consultation with the Board of Examiners may appoint; and candidates for examination shall send in their names to him at least—beforehand, specifying when necessary the particular examination for which they intend to present themselves.

The selected works and subjects for the several examinations shall be chosen by the Bishops of Montreal and Quebec jointly every five years by a writing addressed to the Dean of the Faculty of Divinity, who upon receipt of the same shall cause such list to be published in the College Calendar.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

Collections and subscriptions received at the Synod Office, Montreal, during the month of March, 1886:—

For the Mission Fund.—St. George's Church, additional, \$51; Lachute, \$1.39; Mille Isles and Morin, \$6.35; Lakefield and West Gore, \$7.21; Grenville, \$7.32; St. Andrew's, \$34; Sutton, \$20.82; Papineauville, \$46.60; Cowansville and Swetsburg, \$24; West Farnham, \$38.18; Kildare, \$22; St. Thomas, additional, \$8.80; Boscobel, \$15.62; Dunham, \$50; Aylwin, \$16; Waterloo, \$78.86; Abbottsford, \$155.75; Hemmingford and Hallerton, \$19.35; Coteau du Lac, \$28; River Desert, \$4; Hull, \$22.75; West Shefford and Fulford, \$22; Lacolle, \$21; Longueuil, additional, \$10.50; St. John Evangelist, \$33; St. Stephen's, \$296.75; Lachine, \$58.50; Rawdon, \$17; Mille Isles and Morin, additional, \$16.37; Buckingham, \$7.79; Aylmer, \$7.90; South Stukely, \$19.45.

For the City Missionary Fund.—St. George's, \$50; St. Thomas, \$10; Grace Church, \$12.50; St. John Evangelist, \$25.

For the Algoma Bishopric Fund.—Assessments—Sutton, \$6.70; West Farnham, \$6.17; Boscobel, \$5.80; Clarenceville, \$6; Bristol, \$4.51; Lachute, \$5.75.

For Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—Abbottsford, \$5.80; River Desert and Northfield, \$2; Rev. John Allan, \$5; Ormstown, \$2.50; Clarendon, \$2.60; Rev. W. H. Naylor, \$5; Bristol, \$1; Rev. T. Everett, \$5; Adamsville and East Farnham, \$2.55; Rev. J. Merrick, \$5; Upton, \$1.44; Sabrevois, \$2.70; Buckingham, \$2.50; Chelson, \$1; Eardley, \$1.75; Rawdon, \$1.50; Aylmer, \$3.

For the Superannuation Fund.—Rev. John Allan, \$5; Ormstown, \$1.50; Rev. J. Merrick, \$5.

For Domestic Missions.—M. E. W., for Northwest, \$1; Ormstown, \$1.28.

For Foreign Missions Fund.—St. George's, \$200; South Stukely, \$1.55.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. C. J. Bouldon, M.A., Rector of Berthier, is said to have been offered a Mastership in a Public School in England.

The *Ruri-Decanal Magazine*, published at Coggeshall, in Essex, England, says:—"We are glad to inform the parishioners that the Bishop has accepted the nomination of the Rev. F. S. Scott to the curacy of the parish. The same kind welcome given to the vicar (the Rev. Mr. Patch) will be extended to his fellow-worker in the parish." Mr. Scott is a son of the late Dr. Scott, of Montreal (an old and honored member of St. George's Church), and a graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. For some time prior to his leaving for England