

altogether inadequate, but for the fact that, whatever has been raised since 1879, has been most generously doubled by Robert Hamilton, Esq. We would therefore urge upon our readers, when next they subscribe to our Church Society Funds, to consider the various objects to which they are asked to subscribe, and not to forget to do something, at any rate, towards providing for the children of their Clergy, the inestimable boon of "Higher Education," with sound religious teaching in accordance with the principles of the English Church.

Message from the Bishop.

The Bishop hopes to arrive in Quebec, from his Labrador and Gaspé tour, about the middle of August, and he will then be ready to visit any Parishes where there may be candidates for Confirmation, until Tuesday, September 4th. After this date he cannot make any engagements until about the middle of November.

The Clergy are requested to make their applications by Post Card to Quebec before the middle of August, so that all may be duly attended to.

Ordination.

The next general Ordination for the Diocese will be held (D. V.) in the Cathedral, on Sunday morning, September 9th, at 11 o'clock.

For this occasion there will be a Surpliced Choir and Choral Service, and, with a view to meeting the wishes of those who prefer a "read service," there will be no Surpliced Choir at Evening Prayer, on this particular Sunday, and the Service will be taken according to the method usual on Sunday mornings.

Proposed Visitation and Conference of Clergy at Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

The Lord Bishop has arranged (D. V.) to hold a visitation of his Clergy at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of September, and the opportunity will also be taken of conferring with the Clergy upon the following very important subjects:—

I.—Hindrances to Church progress, and how to overcome them.

II.—Evangelistic Work as a help towards healthy Parochial Work.

III.—Sunday School Work, Day School Work and Public Catechising.

IV.—What are Church Principles, and how may they be best instilled into the hearts and minds of our people?

V.—The Cathedral in its relation to the Diocese and the Church at large.

VI.—Special Work among men.

(a) Young men.

(b) Men in Families.

VII.—The Spiritual and Devotional Life.

(a) The intellectual trials of the Spiritual Life.

(b) The respective influences of Devotion and Work in forming the Spiritual Life.

(c) The difficulties of Private Devotion and the Aids to it.

In addition to the consideration of these subjects, the Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec will preach the Opening Sermon on the evening of September 4th, and the Bishop will deliver his Charge on the evening of September 5th. The Clergy will have rooms allotted to them at Bishop's College and will be the Bishop's guests during their stay. We trust and believe that the whole proceedings will do great good and result in much blessing.

Quebec Cathedral.

The Sunday Morning Services are plain Parish Church Services: the Sunday evening Services are Cathedral Services and are fully Choral.

SUNDAY PREACHERS DURING AUGUST.

The Rev. H. J. Petry is responsible for the sermons on the first and second Sundays.

The Dean hopes (D. V.) to return from his holiday by the third Sunday of the month.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.

During August there will be one daily Service, viz:

Morning Prayer (Choral) at 9.30.

HOLY COMMUNION.

On the first Sunday in the month at 8 and 11; on the second Sunday at 8; on the third Sunday at 11; on the fourth Sunday at 8.

St. Bartholomew's Day, August 24: Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Full morning Prayer (Choral) at 11.