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Quebec, 27th September, 1852.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal has held Confirmations during
the Summer, at the following places :

Date.	Place.	Males.	Females.	Total.
June 2....	Coteau du Lac,.....	11	7	18
9....	Durham,.....	9	8	17
10.. {	Huntingdon and Alexander's } Corners,.....	15	20	35
13....	Russeltown,.....	12	23	35
15....	Hemmingford,.....	15	12	27
16....	Edward's Town,.....	1	5	6
18....	Sherrington,.....	11	9	20
19....	Lacolle,.....	1	5	6
21....	Henryville,.....	2	7	9
22....	Clarenceville,.....	16	22	38
24....	Philipsburgh,.....	4	18	22
25....	Bedford,.....	5	6	11
July 1....	Frelighsburgh,.....	7	10	17
4....	Sutton,.....	4	9	13
4....	Dunham,.....	10	15	25
5....	Farnham,.....	2	3	5
9....	Brome,.....	1	3	4
11....	Frost Village,.....	7	8	15
11....	Waterloo,.....	17	24	41
12....	Granby,.....	9	6	15
Aug. 22....	Chambly,.....	8	10	18
Sept. 1....	Milton,.....	—	5	5
2....	Abbottsford,.....	5	4	9
3....	Rougemont,.....	9	7	16

The Confirmation at St. John's was postponed in consequence of the absence of the Rector, the Rev. C. Bancroft, who is now in England; but the Bishop officiated there on Sunday, June 20th, taking part in the early service for the Military, and also in both the usual services; his Lordship preached on each occasion. In the course of his tour he also assisted in laying the corner stones of new Churches at Durham and Edwards-town, and consecrated the Church at Russeltown. On June 29th, his Lordship held a General Ordination in the Church at Dunham, when the Rev. F. E. Judd, Assistant Minister at St. John's, was admitted to the Holy Office of the Priesthood, and Messrs. J. A. Morris and R. S. Birtch, both students from Bishop's College, Lennoxville, were ordained Deacons. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Reid, Rector of Frelighs-
burgh, and admirably suited to the occasion. The Candidates were presented to the Bishop by the Rev. J. Scott, who, together with the Rev. J. Reid, had previously assisted at their examination. The Rev. Mr. Morris has been appointed to officiate as an assistant to the Rev. Dr. Bethune, at the Cathedral.

Confirmations have been appointed to be held at the Cath-

edral, for the City of Montreal, on Sunday, 10th October, at ½ past 3 o'clock; at Sorel, on Tuesday the 12th October; at Berthier on the 13th, and at Lachine, on Sunday, the 17th of October.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

An adjourned General Meeting of the Church Society was held on the 7th September, in the National School House. Present:—The Lord Bishop (in the Chair,) Revds. Dr. Leach, E. J. Rogers, R. Lonsdell, J. Ellegood, A. D. Campbell, G. M. Armstrong, W. Anderson, T. A. Young, N. Guerout, T. Machin, J. Mountain, J. P. White, W. Morris, J. Irwin, F. Robinson, J. Johnston, G. de C. O'Grady, A. B., C. Morice, Hon. Judge McCord, T. B. Anderson, Esq., Col. Wilgress, Dr. Holmes, R. S. Tylce, Esq., J. Humphrey, Esq., J. S. Roles, Esq. After prayers the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. The By-laws which were adopted at the last Meeting of the Society, and postponed for further consideration on this day, were then passed, with the exception of the By-law providing for the establishment of District Rural Associations.

Moved by the Rev. G. M. Armstrong, seconded by the Rev. F. Robinson, and resolved—

"That this By-law be finally discussed at the next Meeting of the Society."

The Lord Bishop having informed the Meeting that an Act of the Provincial Legislature had been passed, transferring the patronage of all Rectories in Canada from the Governor General to the Church Society of each Diocese, or such person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, as those Societies may, by any By-law or By-laws appoint, it was resolved—

"That this subject be taken into consideration at the next Meeting of the Society."

The Report of the Insurance Committee having been brought forward in accordance with a "Resolution" of the Meeting of the "Central Board" held on the 3rd of August, it was resolved—

"That the further consideration of the "Report" of the "Insurance Committee" be postponed to the next General Meeting of the Society."

The Meeting then adjourned to the 5th of October.

A Meeting of the "Central Board" was held on the same day. Present:—(the same names as above.)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by the Rev. W. Anderson, seconded by Rev. C. Morice, and resolved—

"That the Report of the Lay Committee be adopted, viz:—

"The Lay Committee, whilst gratefully acknowledging the manifold obligations received by the Church in this Province, from the Venerable S. P. G., can not refrain from expressing the deep regret experienced by them on the announcement, that the munificent grant of £1000 per annum, for the purchase of Glebes, had been for the future withdrawn, and this, at a period when active measures had been adopted in various Missions to render this bounty available."

"The motive which induced that most charitable Society to withdraw the grant arose from the fear that other Dioceses asking the same assistance their funds would be unequal to the demand; but the loss to our Diocese will be deeply felt and deplored."

"This grant was just the one calculated to call out the energies of a population of very limited pecuniary means. It gave a wholesome impetus to those who knew that, unaided, they could not attain the desired object, by holding forth the encouraging promise, do something for yourselves and we will help you, and in consequence, seven Missions have availed themselves of the promised aid, subscribed the required sums, and are now completing their purchases; these through the Society's kindness will be carried into effect, having been commenced previous to the alteration in its views, but here our hopes from that source, for the present, terminate, as it is totally impossible to supply the deficiency by any exertions among ourselves."

"We say for the present, for we cannot but trust, that when that Venerable Society shall have seen the readiness with which our people have appreciated and acted upon their generous proposal, that within seven months, seven poor Missions have, by their liberality, been most materially assisted, they will, in some way, that may be consistent with their views and means, again come to the relief of the grateful, but not wealthy population of our unendowed Missions."

"An application was submitted from the Rev. J. Mountain, of Coteau-du-Lac, praying permission to alter the destination of a certain Grant or Donation made by Mrs. Mountain, his mother, to the Church Society, of 200 acres of land in the Township of Halifax, the proceeds of which were,