

ferred by the President *pro tem.* On resuming the chair in the robes of his new degree the President briefly thanked the Convocation in Latin for the honor conferred on him.

The President then proceeded, with the consent of Convocation, to confer the following degrees:

On the Rev. F. A. P. Barnard, D.D., LL.D., President of Columbia College, N.Y., the degree *honoris causa* of D.C.L. *in absentia.*

On the Rev. W. C. Winslow, Ph. D., LL.D., V.P. of Egyptian Exploration Fund, the degree *honoris causa* of D.C.L. Presented by the Rev. C. Willets, D.C.L.

On C. Trenaman, Esq., M.D., of Columbia College, N.Y., the degree of *ad eundem* M.D. Presented by the Hon. Senator Almon, M.D.

On Rev. A. W. M. Harley, B. A.; A. T. Tucker, Esq., B. A.; T. A. Bowman, Esq., B. A. graduates of King's College, the degree of M. A. Presented by the Rev. C. Willets, D.C.L.

On Rev. A. M. McLelland, R. A., of the University of Toronto, the degree of *ad eundem* B. A., and then the degree of M. A., presented by Dr. Willett.

On Messrs. R. Prat, (Kentville, N.S.), and T. H. White, (Shelbourne, N. Y.); Rev. C. L. V. Brine, (St. Margare's Bay, N.S.); Messrs. H. E. Dibble, (Woodstock, N.B.) and A. B. Murray, (Shediac, N.B.), students of King's College, the degree of B. A. The first four were presented by Professor Roberts, M. A., Rector of Shediac.

After the conferring of degrees, the President proceeded to grant the Diploma of Licentiate of Sacred Theology (L.S.T.) to the following clergyman, who were presented by the Rev. F. Partridge, D.D., Lecturer in Divinity to King's College:—Rev. J. Smith, Rector of Kitsnell, Ireland—*in absentis*; Rev. J. Haniser, Rector of Falmouth, N. S.; Rev. J. Partridge, Missionary at Ship-Harbour, N.S.; R. W. Hudgell, Travelling Missionary for the Rural Deanery of Amherst, N. S.

The Rev. C. L. V. Brine, B. A., then read an eloquent and fitting Valedictory.

The President, then made the following University announcements: F. A. Bowman, Esq., M. A., has passed the first University Examination for the degree of B. E., Messrs J. P. Silver and C. C. Fullerton, have both obtained a *satisfecit* in the final examination for B. A., the former *magna cum laude.* The lists of those who had passed in April last, Responsions, and those who during the year had matriculated in the Schools of Arts and Engineering were also read. The following Scholarships and prizes were then announced and awarded: McCauley, Hebrew Prize was won with great credit by C. A. Saunders, Esq., B. A., (Florenceville, N. B.) The Bishop's prize was awarded by the referee appointed by Mrs. Binney, Dr. Partridge, to A. T. Tucker, Esq., M. A., (Halifax). The Stevenson Scholarship was won last October, by Mr. D. P. Allison, Junr. The McCauley Classical Scholarship, was won by Mr. J. P. Silver, (Halifax). The Binney exhibition was given by Mrs. Binney to Mr. C. G. Roberts, (Fredericton, N. B.) The Haliburton prize Essay, was awarded to A. B. Brunay, Esq., B. A. (Shediac, N. B.)

The President announced that the subject of the Haliburton prize for 1888 would be "A Centennial Essay; or King's College, the Oldest Colonial University." The value of it would be thirty dollars.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of N. S., then briefly addressed the Convocation, referring amongst other matters to the interest which he, as a native of Windsor must ever take in the progress and prosperity of King's College. Dr. Trenaman, the President of the Alumni, then distributed the prizes to the boys of the Collegiate School, the two highest and most valuable prizes were carried off by H. Stairs, (Halifax).

The Rev. Dr. Winslow, then read an extremely interesting address from the Rev. Dr.

Barnard, full of reminiscences of Columbia College, formerly King's College, with a charter from King George II. Dr. Barnard feelingly expressed his regret at being unable to be present, and his sense of the honor proposed to be conferred on him by the ancient University of King's College.

Dr. Winslow then gave a brief address of his own, referring to the recent discoveries in Egypt, and the light thrown thereby on Scripture History; in conclusion he thanked the Convocation for the degree conferred on him on that day.

The Rev. Canon Brigstocke, M. A., Rector of Trinity Church, St. Johns, N. B., then briefly, but most ably addressed the Convocation, showing cogent reasons why New Brunswick should take the deepest interest in King's College.

The President then dissolved Convocation, after which the JUBILEE ADDRESS to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, from the Convocation was read by the President, all standing, and presented to the Lieutenant Governor, who said he would forward it in the usual way to the Queen. The Address, a beautiful work of art was engrossed and illuminated by Mr. Mason, of Halifax. It was signed by the Governor, Faculty, Members of the University, and of the Incorporated Alumni present in Convocation. After the reading and presentation of the Address, the National Anthem was sung. The proceedings closed at five p. m.

DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

SYNOD MEETING.—The 18th Session of the Diocesan Synod opened in the Church Hall, Fredericton, on July 6th,—having been preceded by the meeting of the Diocesan Church Society on the previous day. Immediately after the opening prayers and the calling of the Roll, under suspension of Rules of Order, the Co-adjutor Bishop moved a resolution expressing appreciation of the loss sustained by the Church in this Province through the decease of G. S. Grimmer, Esq., who was always ready with counsel and encouragement, with voice and purse, to help in the Church's work. The resolution was seconded by C. W. Weldon, Esq., and carried by a standing vote. Appointments of the Standing Committee, Sunday-school Committee, and Lay members of the Board of Discipline having been made, a letter was read from the Bishop of Algoma in reference to his stipend, and the Rev. F. W. Vroom and C. W. Weldon, Esq., were chosen as Governor's of King's College.

A memorial from the priest in charge of the Mission chapel of St. John Baptist, Portland, and from the Trustees thereof was then read, in which the various proceedings had since last Synod towards effecting a settlement of the differences existing for several years between them and the Rector and Parish of St. Paul's, were detailed. The memorial concluded.

"That the earnest endeavors of your memorialists to attain the desirable end contemplated by the Synod last year, having failed, your memorialists feel it to be their duty to submit the facts above stated for the information of the Synod, hoping that some way may yet be found of securing such a settlement of the matter as will be, in accordance with the frequently-expressed desire of the synod, in the interest of peace and harmony."

There was also annexed to the Memorial a Draft of the Act which had been proposed, should be passed by the Legislature for incorporating the Trustees of the Mission Church, and for separating territorially the Mission District for the Parish of St. Paul, and vesting the property of the former in the Trustees, which proposal was not acceptable to St. Paul's.

After some little discussion Chief Justice Allan moved: that the memorial of the Trustees of the Mission Church be referred to a com-

mittee who shall meet the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, and the Trustees of the Mission Church, and hear their respective claims and objections, and endeavour thereby to effect a settlement of the matters in difference, and, failing in that, that the said committee should report to this Synod what in their opinion should and might, under the circumstances, reasonably be done in the matter by the respective parties in order to terminate the existing difficulty, and, if practicable, prevent a resort to legal proceedings.

The motion was on the second day carried.

DIocese OF ONTARIO.

The Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, Bishop's Commissary, desires to make it known, that owing to the satisfactory condition of the Mission fund, four new missions were formed at the last meeting of the Board, and that there are now nine vacancies for which active young clergymen are required.

To the Clergy, dear Brethren:—The Bishop desires me let you know that he will be prepared to hold Confirmations in the months of September and October. Will you kindly inform me if you require him for a confirmation in your parish? Your, J. S. LAUDER.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

QUEBEC.—The Rev. W. Price, formerly of Liverpool, Eng., and a graduate of St. Aidan's, Birkenhead, and who was recently missionary at Westbury, in this Diocese, has accepted a call as Rector of Christ Church, Portsmouth, Ohio, and has entered on his duties. He was ordained deacon in St. Matthews' Church, Quebec, about two years ago by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and last year was advanced to the priesthood by the same prelate.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. L. W. Williams, M. A., Oxon, Curate of St. Matthews Church, will return from his continental tour with his bride, about the 16th instant.

The Rev. C. C. Hamilton, of England, and formerly curate of St. Matthews, and his family, were passengers by last incoming mail steamer, and will spend some time at Cacouna. The Lord Bishop of Niagara, has also arrived at Cacouna.

The Rev. T. W. Forsythe is acting this year as chaplain at the Quarantine Station at Grosse Isle.

TRINITY CHURCH.—In last week's "GUARDIAN," a letter from the Incumbent of this Church appears, in which he objects and makes quite an *ado* about a remark made in reference to the Bazaar held to assist in paying off the debt on the building. His main objection is to the word "mortgage" having been used, but farther on in his letter he himself admits that there is a considerable debt still owing on the Church. Now, it cannot be disputed, that just previous to Mr. Bareham's appointment the congregation were in serious financial difficulties, and were, if the local newspaper reports could be believed, at one time afraid that they would not be able to retain the building. He places particular emphasis on the fact that the debt is not due, but whether *due or not* it still remains a debt on the Church. Anyone who takes the trouble to look over the reports of the Church Society, Missionary Society, &c., and compare the returns from Trinity with those from the other city and country parishes, will see at a glance that this Church is not in the prosperous condition which Mr. Bareham, who is a comparative stranger here, would have your readers believe.—(Correspondent.)

Another subscriber in New Brunswick says: "We like the paper, the CHURCH GUARDIAN, very much and think it much improved."