

MONTREAL THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.—Continuation of Report of Annual Convocation.—After the distribution of prizes the Principal Rev. Canon Henderson, delivered an address, in the course of which he referred to the following needs of the Institution (1) a more widely extended and intelligent interest in the growing prosperity of this institution. 2. We need a permanent consolidation of the teaching staff. This can best be done by the appointment of a permanent assistant to the principal who shall be capable of discharging the duties, or some of them, which now devolve upon some of the parochial clergy of this city who can ill afford to subtract a small portion of their time from their engrossing pastoral work. But this cannot be done without a multiplication of the means now at our disposal for this purpose. 3. We need, therefore, an increase to our endowment fund sufficiently large to enable us to give adequate remuneration to our teaching staff, and by adequate we mean enough to secure their undivided attention to educational work; we need at least three times as large an endowment as that which we now possess in addition to the amount of the annual contributions which we now receive. 4. We need also a fund for the enlargement and improvement of our library—a learned profession can live only in the atmosphere of libraries—books are to the professional man what tools are to the artizan or what sails are to the ship that spreads them to the favoring breeze, and therefore, the influence of a library upon both the faculty and the students is well deserving of the attention of all who are interested in the development of clerical education. 5. We need alteration in the internal arrangements of the building—some of them imperatively necessary—others not necessary but advantageous. 6. We need finally a separate college chapel which we can use exclusively for the purpose of divine worship.

ST. ARMAND WEST.—On the occasion of the recent visitation of the Lord Bishop of Montreal to this part of Bishop Stewart's original parish, eighteen adults and six children were baptized, and nineteen men and thirty-seven women were confirmed; while nearly one hundred and forty persons partook of the Lord's Supper.

UNIVERSITY OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

The Principal in his Report to the Corporation, April 1887, says:—

We have great reason to be thankful for prosperity during the current year.

We have commenced the third or Trinity Term of our Academic year. We have at present 24 students. The number during the Michaelmas Term was 21, and during Lent Term 25. One student resigned his position after the Lent Term, thus reducing the number to 24; all but one are resident in the Institution. There are four students in the Divinity Faculty; of the other twenty, one is already a Deacon, sixteen are preparing for Holy Orders. Thirteen students have entered since the end of last Trinity Term, one other returned after absence, four of these have entered from the School. Of these fourteen, 12 are candidates for Holy Orders. Our present clerical students may be classified by Dioceses as follows: Quebec 11, Montreal 4, Ontario 2, Niagara 1, Fredericton 1. Two others came from the American Church to us.

On reassembling for the Michaelmas Term, it was found that the general tone of the College was very satisfactory. This high tone has been maintained throughout the year. The general health of those in the College has been good.

As regards the teaching work, that of the Divinity Faculty has remained unaltered. In

the Art Faculty, the help of a Cambridge graduate (Mr. F. W. Frith, B.A., King's College, Cambridge, Classical Honours 1886) has been obtained, Mr. Frith's work has been chiefly, but not wholly, with the preparatory men; his teaching work has been under the supervision of the Professors of Classics and Mathematics, both of whom he has released of a portion of their more elementary teaching.

As regards the ten students who left us in June, seven of them are preparing for various secular professions; one has been ordained to a charge in the Diocese of Quebec. Several of the others are studying for the Medical Profession, two of them in the Medical Faculty of Bishops College in Montreal.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—Woman's Auxiliary.—The annual meeting was held on Tuesday, April 27th. After the Litany service in St. John's Church, the meeting was opened in the school house by the Ven. Archdeacon Lander. The President, Mrs. Tilton, took the chair. All the clergy of the city and neighborhood were present and about one hundred ladies.

The President read a short address, in which she referred to the death of Mrs. Lewis, and her own appointment in September last.

The annual report was presented by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Pollard. It shewed the great progress made during the past year, evidenced by increased attendance at the monthly meetings and by generous contributions in clothing, books and money for the Mission Field. The number of members was now 165, and in Rochesterville the growth had been so great that it was deemed advisable to form a separate branch in that suburb. Papers had been read by Mrs. Parmelee on Zenana work, and by Mrs. Newcomb on Japan, and Mrs. Graves, had given, and two addresses on the Zenana Mission. During the Synod on July last, the branch had entertained the delegates to the Auxiliary from other parts of the diocese and many of the clergy, at luncheon in St. John's school house. Mrs. Boomer's scheme for the Churchwardens' Jubilee offering to the Algoma Widows and Orphans' Fund had been taken up and canvassers appointed from the city. The report concluded with a touching reference to the death of Mrs. Lewis, the first president of the first branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Canada.

The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Godden, read some extracts from letters received during the year.

The Treasurer's report showed:—

Receipts.—Cash in hand, \$1.16; members' fees, \$90.38; offerings at meetings, \$80.96; total, \$172.50.

Payments.—Clergyman at Norquay, Rupert's Land, \$100; Zenana Medical Missions, \$33; Parry Sound, Algoma, \$15; sundries, printing, etc., \$20.10; balance on hand, \$4.40; total, \$172.50.

From Children's Church Missionary Guild.—Rev. E. Wilson, Shugwah Home, \$50; Anglesea Square Mission, Ottawa, \$20; Rev. G. Scantlebury, Sharbot Lake, \$20; Rev. C. F. Bliss, Mattawa, \$20; clergyman at Regina, for service every Sunday to N. W. Mounted Police, \$15; clothing to Mattawa, value, \$10; sent to Algoma from 20 minutes Society, two boxes, value, \$134.70; sent to St. Joseph's Island, 2 barrels, \$50; sent to Muskoka, 1 barrel, 2 boxes of clothing, books, toys, etc., not valued. The total of money and goods sent through the Treasurer, Miss B. Yielding, amounted to over \$492.20.

Miss Macpherson, the Secretary-Treasurer, of the Children's Church Missionary Guild read the report of the Guild, giving a brief synopsis of its work since its foundation in February, 1884. The first year they sent \$25 and a box containing 80 articles to Rev. Mr. Crompton, Algoma. The next year they realised by their work \$90, also sent to Mr. Crompton to build a

church hall in Apsdin. The third year the Guild had 77 members, and the result, \$185, sent to Revs. Messrs. Crompton, Bliss, M. Taylor, R. Forneri and A. Elliott, with a box of articles valued at \$10. This year, so far, \$125 has been collected and distributed through the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, with the moneys still due and the result of the annual sale it is intended to present a font to Plvna Church.

The actual amount of money distributed from its commencement has been:—In Diocese of Ontario, \$215; in Diocese of Algoma, \$195; in Northwest, \$15; total, \$425.

The following officers were appointed:—

President.—Mrs. Tilton.
Vice-Presidents.—Mrs. Pollard, Bogert, Muckleston, Hannington and Jones.

Reading Secretary.—Mrs. Pollard.

Corresponding Secretary.—Miss Goodem.

Treasurer.—Miss B. Yielding.

Delegates from the different parishes:—

Christ Church.—Mrs. Forest, Mrs. Chester.

St. John's.—Mrs. H. Egan, Miss Chesley.

St. Alban's.—Mrs. Matteson, Mrs. Bliss.

St. George's.—Mrs. Almon, Miss Johnstone.

St. Bartholomew's.—Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Bell.

Miss A. Yielding gave an account of the work done by the Ontario Diocesan Board during the past year, and Mrs. Grant Powell an account of the successful formation of the Board for the Ecclesiastical Province during the Provincial Synod in September last.

Short addresses were then made by the Ven. Archdeacon Lander, Revs. H. Pollard, C. P. Bliss and T. Garrett, and the meeting adjourned.

CARLETON PLACE.—Yesterday St. James' Church, in this parish, received a handsome gift from the Women's Guild, consisting of a beautiful chalice and paten. The committee of the Guild came forward in a body after the presentation of the alms, the Treasurer, Mrs. H. Wilson, bearing the vessels and handing them to the Rector, whilst the Secretary, Miss McCallum, made the presentation in the following words:—

REVEREND SIR,—On behalf of the Women's Guild of St. James' we present unto you this chalice and paten for the glory of God and for the use of St. James' Church forever."

The Priest, receiving the vessels, said:—

"In the name of God. Amen. We accept these gifts for the glory of God and for the use of this Church of St. James, and we do now consecrate and set them apart, from all secular and profane uses whatsoever, for the more decent and orderly celebration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood."

Here the vessels were placed upon the altar, the choir and congregation singing the Doxology, after which followed the lesser Litany and Lord's Prayer and these Collects:—

"O Almighty God, unto whom all things both in Heaven and earth do pertain, who yet art pleased to accept the tribute of our humble gifts and praises; have respect, we pray Thee, to these worthless offerings which we this day bring before Thee, and so fit and prepare our hearts that we may present them also a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto Thee. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

"O Lord, by whose blessing the meanest things are made holy; sanctify, we beseech Thee, these gifts—this chalice and this paten—which we bless in Thy name; and grant unto all those who shall receive in them the memorials of Thy dear Son's Passion, that their bodies may be made clean by His Body and their souls washed through His most precious Blood, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen."

The work is sterling silver, richly jewelled with pearls and carbuncles, executed by Mr. R. Hendery, of Montreal, from original designs,