

May they accept our ministrations as the ministration of God for the supply of the soul's needs.

May there ever be a growing oneness between the ministry and those to whom we minister.

And if we do not always speak and act exactly as they individually would wish, may they each remember that we are striving to do our best in the fulfilment of our sacred mission, seeking the Divine guidance in all things, and may the power of their intercession continually stir up in us the gift of the Holy Ghost which we have received, that we may be enabled by Divine grace to fulfil aright the sacred duties of our Office to the Glory of God, the edification of His Church, and the welfare of souls.

University Intelligence.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

A Confirmation took place in the Chapel on Monday evening, December 6th, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Allnatt, who has had charge of the Confirmation Class for some time, presented seven Candidates. And a very impressive Service was held.

After the Confirmation there was a Service of Admission to the Brotherhood of Readers, when the following members of the College were enrolled:—P. Boyle, B.A., C. W. Mitchell, B.A., J. S. Brewer, B.A., H. F. Hamilton, F. C. Taylor, J. C. Tannar, F. G. LeGallais, E. Roy, E. B. Browne and F. D. W. Carroll.

A Special Meeting of the Corporation was held on Tuesday, December 7th, at 9.30 a.m., in the College. The Trustees had met previously at 9 o'clock. The meeting was called to receive the report of the representative Committee, which met in Quebec on October 28th. The report recommended no change in the seat of the Divinity Faculty, and also advised that the services of an Architect should be called in to plan the changes required in the accommodation provided by the College, should the Corporation deem such enlargement desirable.

It was agreed, that, if funds were forthcoming, some additional building was

desirable, and that there should be in the Building, (1) a house for a Professor, (2) Rooms for fifteen to twenty Students, and (3) a Hall.

In the meantime nothing could be done without special funds for such a purpose as that contemplated.

Several suggestions were made as to modifications of arrangements now in vogue in College and School and a Committee was appointed to examine into the matters mentioned, chiefly of internal economy.

St. Francis District Anniversary.

PROCEEDINGS AT SHERBROOKE.

The Annual Business Meeting of the S. Francis Branch of the Church Society was held in Sherbrooke, on Tuesday, December 7th at 2.30, there being present the Bishop, Archdeacon and about twenty Clergy with ten or twelve laymen.

The reports from the Clergy, which were of an encouraging character, were read in detail and ordered to be sent on to the Secretary of the Church Society.

The Reverend A. Stevens, Secretary, prepared the Summary of these Reports, and it was ordered to be read at the Missionary Meeting on Wednesday evening.

On the same evening there was Choral Evensong at 8 p. m., with a Sermon by the Reverend W. M. Grosvenor, M. A., Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, New York—a valuable effort which was listened to with great interest. The offerings at this and all other Services of the Anniversary were given to the Missionary Diocese of Algoma.

On Wednesday morning began the Annual Meeting of the Deanery Board. First there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30, with a goodly proportion of Clergy and lay-helpers present. The Bishop celebrated, Dr. Dumbell, Rector of Sherbrooke, assisting as Deacon.

At the Meeting at 10 o'clock there were present twenty-five clerical, and fourteen lay members.

The Reverend Professor Scarth, who is the senior Rural Dean, and who consequently is known as the Rural Dean of S. Francis, took the chair, and after prayers, the minutes of the meeting of 1896 were read and confirmed.