

THE CHURCH OF OLD ENGLAND.

MAY, 1866.

The Lord Bishop of this Diocese purposes (D.V.) to hold a general Ordination at St. Andrews, on 27th inst., being Trinity Sunday. The candidates for Deacon's Orders, whose names have been accepted by the Bishop; are:—

William H. Brown, Student in Theology, Bishop's College, Lennoxville;

Henry Burgess, do. do;

Charles F. Thorndike, do. do;

W. J. Dart, City Missionary;

John Rollit, Catechist at Thorne, late student of Bishop's College.

Mr. Rollit is the only one of the above who will come up for Ordination on Trinity Sunday

His Lordship has also given notice of his intention to hold a Confirmation in the Cathedral, for the City of Montreal, on Sunday, June 10th, at afternoon service.

A meeting of the Mission Board of the Diocesan Church Society was held at the office, April 25, 1866.—Present:—The Lord Bishop in the Chair; Very Rev. Dean of Montreal, Rev. Canon Bancroft, Rev. Canon Bond, Rev. H. F. Darnel, Rev. E. DuVernet, Rev. G. Slack, E. E. Shelton, R. A. Ellis, Geo. Moffatt, Robt. Leach, James Hutton (Treas.), F. D. Fulford (Secretary). The following grants were made:—\$450 to Potton, for three years, on condition that \$200 be raised within the mission, and a satisfactory guarantee be given for

the same; \$100 to the Rev. A. Fortin; \$50 was placed at the disposal of the Lord Bishop for providing occasional service at St. Hyacinthe; \$75 to the Rev. Mr. Seaborn; \$100 for a catechist at Kildare; \$50 to the Rev. C. Kaapcke for special services.

BISHOP COLENZO.

We think it our duty to preserve, as far as we have space, the documents connected with the trial, conviction, and sentence of excommunication of the Lord Bishop of Natal, in South Africa.

His Lordship the Metropolitan of Canada, a few days since, gave his audience, at the Cathedral, a full and most impressive account of the proceedings against this most unhappy dignity of the Church, which proved deeply interesting to all. Coming upon us unexpectedly, and never having known a case of the kind before, we acknowledge its abiding solemnity.

Having failed to make a schism, or create a division, his only resource is to make a *new Church!*

Circular to the Clergy of the Diocese of Montreal.

SEE HOUSE,
MONTREAL, April 9th, 1866.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—It is my painful duty to forward to you a copy of a letter, which I have just received from the Lord Bishop of Capetown, and also a copy of the formal sentence of Excommunication, which he