

understood of the people; and all other inventions of the Papacy. We do not regard the people as mere spectators in our prayers and hymns, and psalms; we keep to the early Church in our liturgy, as the English Church did in the 16th century, rejecting those liturgies which are a series of layers of error, preserved in Church books, hiding the truth. But you may say, "Who gives you leave to begin this reform?" We only want to place the Gospel under God—we give the Scriptures to the people, the Church is the body of Christ—it is our duty to do this, and in doing this duty we ask your help."

Votes of thanks were afterwards accorded Count Campello and the Rev. Ugo Janni, and to Mrs. Finn for her very able translation of the Italian addresses given; after conveying which the chairman said:

"Before we separate, I should like to mention a typical incident in Count Campello's life. After he left the Papal Church he was followed by another dignitary of that Church; their first act was to seek to preach to the masses in Rome; but at that time, though many English and Italians 'wished them well,' and assured them of their 'deepest interest and great sympathy,' yet life cannot be sustained on assurances of the warmest sympathies, and this they found; for after being without the means of procuring food for three days, these two evangelists had to take counsel. Count Campello's friend and associate, Monsignor —, said: 'What are we to do; we cannot go on; I see but two courses, we must go back or starve; I shall go back, what will you do?' Count Campello's reply was in one word, 'starve.' That is the man who has now addressed you.

"Do not let us mock God and His servant by hollow assurances of warm sympathy and mere good wishes, in effect saying, 'be ye warmed and filled,' and then pass on."

## Home & Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.

### FREDERICTON.

HOLLINGWORTH T. KINGDON, BISHOP, FREDERICTON.

On Wednesday, the 10th inst., the members of the Deanery of Kingston met at the rectory, Sussex. Rural Dean Rev. C. P. Harrington presided. Among others present were the Revs. Warneford, Daniel, Creswell, Dickenson, Smithers, C. F. Scovil, of Prince William; and the rector, Rev. Scovil Neales. The deanery sermon was preached by the Rev. T. Dickenson, rector of Hampton.

The Ruri-decanal Chapter of Fredericton met at St. Mary's rectory on Wednesday, November 10th inst. There were present Rev. Rural Dean Roberts, Revs. R. Simonds, R. W. Colston, H. F. Whalley, H. E. Dibblee, and the rector, Rev. John Parkinson. Rev. J. M. Davenport, of St. John, and Rev. Mr. Smith, of the same place, were also present. Evensong was said by the Very Rev. the Dean, the lessons being read by the Rev. J. M. Davenport and Rev. Canon Roberts. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. M. Davenport, from Acts ii. 42. On Thursday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock, the Rural Dean being celebrant, and the rector acting as server. At 10.30 a.m., matins were said by the Rev. H. E. Dibblee, the Revs. R. Simonds and the Rural Dean reading the lessons. Chapters xiv. and xv. of the Book of Revelations were read in the original and discussed.

Personal.—The Rev. Bernard Barton, late of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, has entered into charge as missionary of Canterbury. Benton and McAdam Junction will also be served as part of this mission.

The Rev. Arthur Lea, at one time associated with the Rev. Geo. E. Lloyd as a master of the Rothsay School for Boys, and of late rector of New Glasgow, N.S., has been selected, and will shortly go to Japan as a Canadian missionary in that important field of labour.

The many friends of the Rev. G. F. Scovil, who recently underwent a very serious operation in the Victoria Hospital, will be thankful to hear of his satisfactory progress towards complete recovery.

### MONTREAL.

WILLIAM B. BOND, D.D., BISHOP, MONTREAL.

Montreal.—The Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal held its regular quarterly meeting in the Synod Office, University street, on Tuesday evening last, Bishop Bond occupying the chair. There were also present the Dean of Montreal, Archdeacons Lindsay, Naylor, Evans, Revs. G. O. Troop, Canon Norton, Canon Dixon, Rural Deans Sanders, Robinson, Smith, Messrs. C. Garth, treasurer; Chancellor Bethune, Dr. L. H. Davidson, George Hague, Dr. Alex. Johnson, Major E. L. Bond, Hon. Wm. Owens, and Dr. T. P. Butler. Messrs. Richard White and E. R. Smith were unavoidably absent. The treasurer's report showed that the funds in his charge were all in a satisfactory condition, excepting the mission fund, which was overdrawn. After some discussion the following committee was appointed to consider the best means of reducing the indebtedness of the latter fund: Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C., convener; the Dean, Archdeacon Lindsay, Canon Norton, Rural Dean Robinson, Hon. Senator Owens, George Hague and the treasurer. Reports were then received dealing with the affairs of different parishes in the diocese. A resolution was adopted requesting the Lord Bishop to issue a circular, reciting extracts from the acts of Civil Status and the canon on Parish Records, to each clergyman holding a cure in the Diocese of Montreal, the circular to contain such direct questions as shall elicit information as to the conditions of the records and registers. Mr. Charles Garth, Major Bond, and Archdeacon Evans were nominated as a sub-committee for the purpose of considering the advisability of appointing a paid representative of this committee to visit the different parishes as a special means of intercommunication between the parishes and the executive, to report at the next meeting of this committee. It was decided to hold a meeting on January 13th next, for the adoption of the report to be made to the next Synod, which is to meet on January 18.

Bishop Bond having pronounced the benediction, the meeting closed.

The temperance work of the Cathedral Band of Hope has recommenced. The ladies hold a meeting every Friday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock in the Synod Hall. It is for children, and is called a temperance school. Everybody is welcome, and the instruction given is entirely in the direction of total abstinence. Parents should not lose an opportunity of having the children go once a week where such influences are at work for their future well-being.

Grace Church.—The entertainment, consisting of tableaux vivants and a miscellaneous programme of recitations and instrumental and vocal music in connection with Grace Church Young People's Society, which took place in the Grand Trunk Hall, Sebastopol street, was a great success. The hall was crowded to the doors, and the considerable applause showed that the various items were much appreciated. The members of the society are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts, and the Building Fund Committee should be very thankful to them, as the Rev. Dr. Ker, the rector, announced that it would be increased by about two hundred dollars.

### ONTARIO.

A. LEWIS, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP OF ONT., KINGSTON.

Belleville.—The clergy and lay delegates of the Deanery of Hastings assembled in the parish room of St. John's rectory at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. There were present: Rev. Canon Burke, Rev. Rural Dean Bogert, Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, Rev. T. Godden, Rev. A. L. Geen, of this city; Rev. Thos. Leech, Bancroft; Rev. J. H. Coleman, Deseronto; Rev. C. Lewis, Tweed; Rev. W. W.

Burton, Madoc; Rev. Mr. Lord, Queensboro; Mr. Jos. James, Bridgewater; Mr. F. Ruttan, Napanee. The Chapter opened at three o'clock, and Rural Dean Bogert delivered his first address to the delegates. His subject was the "Difficulties of the Clergyman's Work and Help to Overcome Them." After this, routine business followed, till 4.30, when Mrs. Bogert tendered the visiting clergymen and others a reception. At 7.30 a choral evensong was held at St. John's church under the direction of Rural Dean Bogert. The church was filled with members of the three churches of the city. Rev. Mr. Lord read the lessons, after which able and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. W. W. Burton, of Madoc, on "Definite Teaching," and Mr. F. Ruttan, of Napanee, on "Difficulties of a Clergyman from a Layman's Standpoint." At eight o'clock the following morning Holy Communion was celebrated in Christ church, with the Rev. C. J. Hutton as celebrant. He was assisted by Rev. J. H. Coleman, Rev. Mr. Lord, and Rev. C. Lewis. There was a large congregation present, and the singing of the choir was a feature of the service. The conference re-assembled at 10.30. After the opening exercises, the Rev. J. H. Coleman, of Deseronto, read a paper on the subject of "The Sunday School, its Methods and Means." A discussion followed. The session closed at 1 p.m.

North Addington Mission.—This mission has been in existence two years in charge of the Rev. Hugh Spencer, son of Canon Spencer, secretary of the diocese. In that space of time, Mr. Spencer has done much to build up the mission, materially and spiritually. At Finton, headquarters of the mission, a handsome brick church has been erected, a parsonage purchased, and a plot of ground given by a parishioner, for a cemetery. At Cloyne, a site for a church has been given, and preparations are being made to erect a church. At the third station, Harwood, the congregation has been recently organized, and churchwardens appointed. At all these stations the people are taught to give weekly by the envelope system. The Rural Dean recently visited the mission, and was much pleased with the progress made, and with the earnestness of the people and their attachment to the Church of their fathers. The young missionary has an arduous field of work. He has to seek his people, a scattered flock, among hills and ridges of rock, but he feels much encouraged by the willingness of the parishioners to do their best, and by their evident desire to learn, and to have their children taught Church doctrine and Bible truth.

Camden East Mission.—The Rev. F. D. Woodcock is erecting a fine brick church in Camden East, which will soon be completed. This is the third church which this energetic clergyman has been instrumental in building in his mission within a short time.

Kingston.—St. James'.—A Presentation.—Miss Phippen, prior to her marriage to the Rev. R. S. Forneri, was the recipient of a beautiful silver service from the members of the choir and congregation. The gift, which was a valuable one, was accompanied by an address, expressing "mingled pleasure and regret that her connection with the church and choir was ere long to be severed," and adding "best wishes of her many friends."

The meeting of the Synod of Ontario will not take place on November 30th, but has been put off until June, 1898.

The Rev. G. R. Beamish, curate of St. George's cathedral, has been appointed rector of Trinity church, Brockville, and will take charge of the parish the first of the new year.

### OTTAWA.

CHARLES HAMILTON, D.D., BISHOP, OTTAWA.

Deanery of Stormont.—The fifth annual conference of the Deanery of Stormont, held at Morrisburg on October 25th and 26th, was both interesting