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We have great pleasure in announcing that Robert Denison, Esq., has founded an Exhibition for Students in Divinity or Arts in Trinity College. The Exhibition is of the annual value of £30, and is tenable for three years. The exhibitor will be nominated by Mr. Denison, and admitted on passing the Matriculation Examination. It is highly gratifying to record instances of liberality so wisely directed to the promotion of objects in which the general welfare of society, as well as the interests of the Church, are deeply involved.

Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The bishop of Quebec has received acknowledgments, very handsomely expressed, from the secretaries of the *Central Association in London, in aid of the wives and families of soldiers ordered to the East*, his lordship having made two separate remittances, the first of which consisted of the joint amount of collections made in the *Cathedral and Church of England chapels of the city of Quebec*, upon occasion of the Fast observed on account of the war. The particulars here follow:

Cathedral.....	£117	15	11	C'y.
Trinity Chapel.....	25	9	5	
St. Peter's Chapel.....	6	0	0	
St. Matthew's Chapel.....	5	0	6	
	£154	5	10	

The second remittance was made up of miscellaneous amounts subsequently received, of which the particulars stand thus:

Collected by two young ladies at school at Quebec, (being the proceeds of a Bazaar held by themselves.....)	£10	2	7½	C'y.
Collected in Three Rivers Church Do. St. Giles and St. Sylter.....	5	10	6	
Do. at New Liverpool.....	2	0	0	
	2	2	6	
	£19	15	7½	

In order to correct any misapprehension which might possibly arise respecting a statement taken from the *Quebec Mercury* in our June No., having reference to the foregoing collections, but given as connected, generally, with the *offertory*, it may not be improper to refer back to the account in our May No. of the Quebec Cathedral collections for the ordinary purposes of parochial charity, for the year ending last Easter, which will be seen to have amounted to £558 9s. 3½d.

The Bishop of Quebec having been prevented by circumstances from holding an Ordination on Sunday, ordained two gentlemen as Deacons, in St. George's Church at Lennoxville, on Sunday the 25th of June—Mr. William

Morey Ross and Mr. Henry Dunbar Reynolds, both students of Bishop's College at that place. His lordship was assisted in the previous examination, during three days, by the Rev. C. P. Reid, Incumbent of Sherbrooke, and the Rev. T. Pennefather, Curate of Lennoxville. The clergymen attending the Ordination, each of whom took a part in the services, were the Rev. J. H. Nicolls, Principal of the College and Chaplain to the Bishop, the Rev. S. L. Doolittle, J. Butler, T. Pennefather, J. Curry and H. Roe. The sermon was preached by the Bishop, from John XII. 26; and his lordship was requested by the clergy who assisted, and separately by the gentlemen ordained, to permit its publication. An acknowledgment of these requests has been since prefixed to the sermon in its being committed to the press, in New York, where it was preached at an ordination held by the Provisional Bishop of that see, on the 2nd of July.

The Reverend W. M. Ross is appointed to take part of the present charge of the Rev. H. Roe, in the mission of Upper Ireland, and townships adjacent in the county of Megantic, and will reside, in the first instance, with that gentleman.

The Rev. H. D. Reynolds, is to act under a temporary arrangement, as curate to the Rev. J. Torrance, in the mission of Point Levi, near Quebec, but will shortly proceed to the district of Gaspe.

On the 28th and 29th of June, the Bishop presided, in conjunction with the Bishop of Montreal, (who has co-ordinate powers with him in the College) in deliberations of the College Corporation, of which a very full meeting was assembled. The principal subject of those deliberations was the draft prepared at a meeting held in February last, and printed for the use of the members; of the statutes and regulations of the College, as adapted to its new case in acting under a Royal Charter conferring the privilege of granting degrees. This body of Rules was now finally agreed upon. The Honorable W. Walker, of Quebec, was elected Chancellor, under this Charter, and Hon. Judge McCord, of Montreal, (who was present and assisting) Vice Chancellor. The corporation sat during the greater part of two days; and the proceedings were marked by much harmony and earnest attention to business. The institution is, at present, upon a limited scale, in proportion to the numbers and resources of the Church of England population in Lower Canada; but there is reason fully and thankfully to believe that a good foundation has been laid for the future; and the college has already sent out for the service of the Church in the two dioceses of Lower Canada, about 26 students, whose ministry bears good testimony to their training received in whole or in part, within its walls. There are also promising young men who have passed or are passing through their course in the institution with a view to other professions.

The Annual College Examination in the several branches taught by the different pro-

fessors, was held during the stay of the Bishop of Quebec at Lennoxville, and he had the opportunity of witnessing the advantages enjoyed by the students under their direction.

The college chapel is in course of erection and will afford a specimen of architecture creditable to the Province.

The Bishop of Quebec preached at Sherbrooke on the evening of the 25th, and on that of St. Peter's day delivered an appropriate lecture in St. George's Church, Lennoxville, in which there is service daily, and twice a day upon Saints' days. On the day following the two Bishops proceeded by train to Montreal, from whence, in the afternoon, the Bishop of Quebec set out for New York, accompanied by the Rev. Principal Nicolls and the Rev. Isaac Hellmuth, D. D., late Hebrew Professor at the College.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

INSTALLATION OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF MONTREAL.

We were able to inform our readers on Saturday last, that the Bishops of Quebec and New York were expected in this city; and on that day both these prelates arrived here from New York, and became the guests of the Bishop of Montreal, at the See House. The Rev. J. H. Nicolls, Principal of Bishop's College, accompanied the Lord Bishop of Quebec as his chaplain. On Sunday they all took part in the different services of the Church. In the morning Bishop Wainwright attended at the Cathedral, where he preached, and the Bishop of Quebec did the same at St. George's Church. The Bishop of Montreal attended at the morning service in the school-room at the new church of St. Luke, now nearly completed, in the Quebec suburbs, where his Lordship preached and, assisted by the Rev. S. Gibson, administered the Holy Communion for the first time since the congregation have met there for public worship. All the benches in the school-room were well filled, and 39 persons stayed to receive the sacrament.

In the afternoon the three bishops and a large body of clergy attended at the cathedral. The prayers were said by the Rev. Principal Nicolls, and the lessons were read by the Rev. C. Bancroft, M.A., rector of St. John's. At the conclusion of the prayers the Lord Bishop of the diocese, having left his throne and taken his seat in front of the communion table, addressed the Rev. E. Rogers (who acted as his commissary on the occasion,) and said, that having, in accordance with the powers vested in him by the letters patent establishing the bishopric of Montreal, thought it right to nominate certain persons to form a chapter and to be dignitaries of the cathedral church, his Lordship had now to request that he would administer the usual oaths prescribed on such occasions to the persons so nominated, that they may be admitted and installed into their several offices. The oaths of allegiance, canonical obedience, supremacy, that against simony, and that concerning observance of cathedral statutes having been administered, the bishop then severally admitted those present