

Hospital Services.—The service in the General Hospital has continued to be held each Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. W. M. Jarvis, for several years a duly licensed lay reader has undertaken to conduct it.

The Ladies' Association.—This association continues to work with unabated vigor and increased interest.

The Visiting Committees of the General and Marine Hospitals have made regular visitations each week to these institutions through the year, and thus, we feel sure, contributed not a little to relieve much of the weariness and distress attendant on pain and sickness. In the General Hospital 524 visits have been paid to the patients, and through the summer months the Flower Mission Committee supplied them each week with a few flowers.

On Christmas afternoon a large supply of grapes and other delicacies was, through the kindness of several ladies, taken to the hospital and distributed among the patients, together with a Christmas card.

A movement is also on foot to provide the patients with reading matter. The Commissioners have kindly put up a set of shelves to hold it, and a large number of magazines, illustrated papers and some books have already been supplied. The Charitable and Missionary Aid Committee take charge of this work.

The inmates of the Marine Hospital have also been well cared for. In addition to regular weekly visits, when Holy Scripture is read to them, and prayer offered up, an entertainment, consisting of a substantial tea, followed by music and conversation, was held on Christmas Eve, and was heartily appreciated. Christmas cards and Christmas letters were also distributed among the sailors.

The Easter sale of work formed another branch of the work of the association, and was very successful, realising by the sale \$247.48; of this amount \$70 were given toward the general expenses of the Institute, while \$37.91 were spent in cleaning and coloring the walls of the rooms. The balance was devoted to the purchase of 105 books for the library.

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, a concert in aid of the Institute was held through the kind exertions of the Committee of Management of the Ladies' Association in Trinity School-house. Mr. Gubb gave his valuable help, and acted as conductor. In all respects it was very successful, the proceeds amounting to \$50.

The report of the Treasurer shows an income of \$855.00. Expenditure, \$840. This does not include \$170 spent by the ladies in books and in refitting the rooms.

In drawing this report to a close, the Council feel warranted in congratulating the members on the position of the Institute and the general success that has attended its work during the past year.

Having overcome many prejudices and surmounted many obstacles, we can see no reason why its future should not be one of still greater prosperity and more extended usefulness.

F. H. J. BRIGSTOCKE, President.
M. B. DIXON, Secretary

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Feb. 16.—On Quinquagesima Sunday collections were taken up in all the churches of the diocese in behalf of the General Fund of the Church Society towards the support of schools in rural districts, for building churches, etc. In Trinity Church the collection was devoted to the sustentation fund of that edifice.

On Friday last a number of the congregation of St. Matthew's Church assembled in the schoolroom to decide upon what testimonial should be tendered to their rector on his approaching departure to take charge of the Bishopric of Niagara. It was determined that the gift should take the form of a crozier, and a committee was struck to solicit subscriptions from the congregation to that end.

CATHEDRAL TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.—A Society has just been organised in connection with

the Band of Hope of the Anglican Cathedral which bids fair to be a decided success. The object is to secure the hearty co-operation of the adult members of the congregation in temperance work, which is now enlisting the sympathy of all the churches. No church has taken a more earnest part in this great movement than the Church of England. As a leading Nonconformist—the M. P. for Scarborough—recently said, this magnificent work was making the Church of England the church of the people as never before; 15 of her Bishops and 5,000 of her clergy are total abstainers, and connected with her temperance societies fully half a million children are being trained in temperance principles. In Canada the work is yet in its infancy, but active steps are being taken in every diocese of the church to further this branch of church work. The meeting held in the National School-room lately augured well for the future, being largely attended and very enthusiastic. The following are the officers appointed:—Rev. G. V. Housman—Patron; Rev. J. Ridley—President; Rev. E. I. Rexford—Vice-President; Mrs. Marler—Lady Superintendent; Miss Welch—Secretary; Miss Hemming—Treasurer.

The Rev. F. W. Fyles, Emigration Chaplain, South Quebec, will be glad to hear of situations for farm-labourers (married and single), and for female servants, also, of openings for mechanics and others, and of homes for respectable young men anxious to learn farming, and for one or two little boys.

COMPTON.—On Sunday, 8th. Feb., the Bishop of Quebec preached at morning and evening services at Compton. On Monday the newly-elected Corporation of the Ladies' College assembled at the residence of the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, and after deliberation it was resolved to re-open the school in September next. A local committee was appointed to carry out the said resolution. In the evening of the same the parish congregated in the Town Hall to meet the Bishop, who told them of the very handsome gift of \$1,000 that Mr. Cochrane had presented to the Bishop for an endowment; much enthusiasm was shewn at his liberality. The parishioners then agreed to thoroughly repair the church at Compton instead of building a new one. The estimate for so doing would be \$1,000. A book was produced, and the final result was that \$750 was subscribed in the room. The Bishop then returned to Lennoxville to meet some of the members of the Corporation, and it was decided that steps should be taken at once to procure an able successor to Principal Lobley, who we grieve to say is going to leave Canada.

COMPTON LADIES' COLLEGE.—At a meeting of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Quebec, held in Quebec, on the 14th ultimo, the following persons were elected members of the Corporation of Compton Ladies' College, the Lord Bishop of Quebec being, *ex officio*, President:—

The Rev. Chas. Hamilton, M.A., Quebec, R. Herbert Smith, Esq., Quebec, the Rev. B. B. Smith, M.A., Sherbrooke, H. B. Brown, Esq., LL.M., Sherbrooke, the Rev. George Thornsloe, M.A., Stanstead, Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Compton, James Doak, Esq., Compton, Rev. John Foster, M.A., Coaticook.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Corporation was held at Hillhurst, Compton, on the 9th instant. The President and six members of the Corporation were present.

It was unanimously resolved to re-open the College early in September next, under an efficient staff of teachers.

The school is to be carried on entirely under the management and control of the Corporation.

A Committee of Management was appointed at the meeting whose duty it shall be at the earliest possible date to put the building in thorough repair, rendering it, in every particular, comfortable, convenient, and healthy.

The Committee will also see that the domestic arrangements of the College are carried on in such a way as to secure the health, happiness, and contentment of the pupils.

Parents who intend to send their daughters to the College will have a sufficient guarantee that the Committee will efficiently discharge the duties assigned to them, when it is known that three of the members, viz., the Honble. M. H. Cochrane, Rev. G. H. Parker, and James Doak, Esq., are residents of Compton, who have always taken a very deep interest in the welfare of the College. The names of the remaining members of the Committee are the Rev. George Thornsloe, of Stanstead, the Rev. B. B. Smith, Rector of Sherbrooke, and the Rev. John Foster, Rector of Coaticook. The Committee will meet once a month, and report the state and prospects of the College to the Corporation.

Under the new regime we hope to see the College all that those interested in its management desire that it should be.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—*Christ Church Cathedral.*—There seems to be much earnest work being done in the Cathedral parish. During Lent there is a daily service with address at 5 p.m., and on Wednesday evenings full service with sermon by preachers specially named.

Passion Week is to be marked by Morning Prayer at 10 (except on Good Friday when there will be full service at 11 a.m.) Even Song at 5 p.m., and Evening Prayer at 8 daily, with sermon by the rector on the Incidents of Passion Week.

Sunday the 22nd Feb., being *Temperance Sunday* according to the C. E. T. S. arrangements, a special and appropriate sermon was preached by the assistant, the Rev. J. A. Newnham M. A., from the text, "Abstain from all appearance (form) of Evil."

The Lord Bishop will hold a Confirmation in the Cathedral, on the 5th Sunday in Lent (22nd March,) at 7 p.m.

St. Stephens' Church.—Notice is given in the *Gazette* that application will be made to the Local Parliament by the rector of this Church for power to sell the property 32 Crescent street, known as St. Stephens' rectory, and to apply the proceeds to the purchase or erection of a parsonage in another part of the city or for the endowment otherwise of said rectory.

THE MONTREAL THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.—We are glad to learn that, by the will of the late Miss Turner, a bequest of \$6,000, payable immediately, has been made to the Montreal Diocesan Theological college for the endowment of the chair of theology. The following additional bequests are payable, by the same will, on the death of the deceased lady's brother, Mr. T. A. Turner, of Chicago, who is a life annuitant upon the capital: To St. Stephen's church, of which the late Miss Turner was a member, \$2,000; to the Sabrevois mission, \$1,000; to the Montreal General hospital, \$500; and to the superannuated fund of the diocese of Montreal and the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, \$250 each, for endowment funds. The estate, including the above bequests, amounted to \$25,000.

LACHINE.—A pleasing proof of the very high esteem in which the rector of this parish (Rev. R. L. Macfarlane) is already held by his parishioners (although he has only been with them a few months) was afforded on the occasion of his marriage last month. The congregation of St. Stephens' Church presented him with an address, expressive of their love and regard and conveying their congratulations, and accompanied it by a permanent reminder in the shape of a handsome study desk and chair and a students lamp of most approved pattern.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—*Parliamentary.*—*Observance of Sunday.*—The business of the Session of the Dominion Parliament, so far, has not been of a very exciting