

**CHARLOTTETOWN.—St. Peter's.**—On Saturday evening, 23rd ult., the Lord Bishop distributed the prizes of the Diocese awarded to the boys and girls of St. Peter's day school. The pupils presented to Miss DesBrisay a handsome brooch through the hands of His Lordship.

**St. Paul's.**—There was a very large congregation in St. Paul's Church on Sunday, the 24th ult., when the Bishop ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. W. A. Frost, M.A. Dr. Hole, rector of St. Paul's, Halifax, preached from the text, "And say to Archippus, take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord that thou fulfil it." The sermon was powerful and impressive. The candidate was presented by the Rev. S. Weston-Jones. The Rev. James Simpson was also present at the ordination.

In the afternoon the Bishop, accompanied by the Revs. J. Simpson and F. E. J. Lloyd, drove to Cherry Valley, where he confirmed thirty-two persons. The Church was filled to overflowing. In the evening His Lordship closed his labors here for the present, by preaching to a large congregation in St. Peter's Church, On the following morning he left the Island for Halifax.

Those who have been fortunate enough to hear the Bishop preach, have been deeply impressed, not only by his earnest spirituality and evangelical fervor, but also by his wonderful power and force of utterance, the richness of his musical voice and the logical clearness of his mind. While those who have been more fortunate in meeting him socially are charmed by his brilliance of wit, keenness of repartee and by his kind and fatherly demeanor to all with whom he came in contact.—*The Island Guardian.*

#### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

**QUEBEC.**—The Rev. M. M. Fothergill, whose resignation as Rector of St. Peter's Church, is to take effect from the month of September next, has gone to the United States for his summer vacation, and is expected back in a couple of months to take leave of his congregation and other Quebec friends. Prior to leaving town for his holidays, the rev. gentleman was made the recipient on behalf of the choir of St. Peter's of a handsomely framed group photograph of the members of the choir, accompanied by a letter expressive of their sorrow at their approaching separation from their beloved pastor. Mr. Fothergill has forwarded his thanks to the donors in a very tender and affectionate letter.

Rev. A. J. Balfour, who is to be inducted into the Rectorship of St. Peter's in the month of September, will, in the meantime, conduct divine service in the Church at Cacouna.

During the holiday season, Mr. Smith, of the New York Theological College, son of the Rev. Mr. Smith, of New Liverpool, is doing duty at St. Peter's.

**LENNOXVILLE.**—A Retreat for the Clergy of this Diocese has been appointed to be held at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, commencing on Sept. 4th. The Retreat is to be conducted by Rev. Provost Body, of Trinity College, Toronto, assisted by the Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

**PERSONAL.**—The Rev. I. Thompson, Rector of Danville, is to leave his charge in September, to the deep regret of his parishioners. He has been called to the rectorship of an important church in New York.

#### BISHOP'S COLLEGE ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

The annual Convocation of the University of Bishop's College took place at Lennoxville on Thursday the 28th June. Service was held in the morning in the College Chapel, at the close

of which the Holy Communion was administered. Rev. Dr. Norman delivered the Convocation sermon from the text, "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

At the Convocation at 2.30 in the afternoon. Dr. Heneker spoke of the satisfactory finances of the College, and announced the appointment of the Rev. B. Watkins, M.A., cantab., an experienced teacher, to take the professorship of classics vacated by the Rev. Philip Read. He advocated separate rules for admission to the study of law for Roman Catholic and Protestant candidates respectively, and pointed out that Bishop's realized par excellence the true meaning of the word "college,"—that is, a place where students live and read together in the College itself with its admirable combination of freedom with discipline, and that peculiar tact, and grace and ease of manner which can only be acquired where men by living together rub off one another's angles. He looked forward for a larger hall for future meetings of Convocation, when the Bishop Williams' wing, just commenced, should be finished.

Rev. Principal Adams reported that there were twenty-five students in all. Of those who left in June 1887, three were ordained deacons; one has become a master in an important American school. Of the five graduates of 1887, all of whom obtained classical honors, two are now in the Divinity Faculty; one has gone to Siberia as Missionary under the American Church; one is taking a Divinity course in England, and one has become a medical student in another University. The total number of students leaving in June, 1887 was eight, including one through weak health. Nine have since that date entered the College; one of whom is a deacon, who has joined the Divinity Faculty. Twenty of the students are candidates for Holy Orders. The standard of work had been satisfactory. As regards the staff he reported the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Allnatt to the chair of Pastoral Theology. Mr. R. N. Hudspeth as Lecturer in Science, and Mr. H. J. H. Petry, M.A., one of the graduates, assistant Lecturer in Classics without remuneration. The endowment promised for the professorship of Pastoral Theology is now \$10,000.

Mr. R. N. Hall, Q. C., M. P., Dean of the Faculty of Law, reported that there had been in attendance thirty-one young men in all. The Faculty had been considerably harassed by the action of the General Council of the Bar in reference to the course of Law Lectures to be followed, but a final effort had been made for a modification, and they awaited the final result with interest. The character of the work had been remarkably good, and it would be gratifying to those connected with the University to hear that one who had left their ranks last year, Mr. Macdonald, had taken the highest rank in the examinations for the Bar, scoring 609 out of a possible 700; this was the best record for the year, and he believed the highest secured for a number of years.

The following degrees were then conferred:

D. C. L. (*ad eundem*)—George Stewart, Hon. D. C. L., King's, Windsor, N.S., (honoris causa)

—Hon. D. C. L., Laval F. R. C. S., Quebec; (honoris causa) F. Montizambert, M. D., Monorary F. R. C. S. E., Quebec.

D. D. (*jure Dignitatis*)—Very Rev. R. W. Norman, D. C. L., Dean of Quebec, Vice-Chancellor.

D. D. (*ad eundem*)—Rev. J. G. Norton, D. D., Trinity College, Dublin; Rev. Principal Henderson, D. D., Trinity College, Dublin.

B. D. (in course)—Rev. F. L. Stephenson.  
M. A.—Rev. G. H. Fooks (in absentia), Rev. G. J. Whyte (*ad eundem*), Rev. F. H. Hill (*ad eundem*).

B. A.—G. J. Sutherland, E. O. Carson, Rev. Mr. Rudd (*ad eundem*), Chas. Gibb (*ad eundem*).  
L. S. T.—Rev. A. Watkins.

Addresses were delivered by Very Rev. Dean

Norman, Rev. Dr. Norton, Rev. Dr. Henderson and Rev. H. F. Hill.

**BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL.**—The report of the Rector of the school, Rev. Dr. Adams, showed that there were now in attendance 71 scholars. The school has been very satisfactory in health, conduct and work during the year. One pupil entered the college in September; three passed into Kingston, and a larger number than usual passed the A. A. examination. While giving due encouragement to those pupils who propose to enter the college, it is thought advisable to establish a higher grade or honor certificate, that shall in certain important respects exceed the A. A. in its requirements, and also shall be an inducement to boys who do propose to enter any university to remain longer at school, so as to obtain a fuller curriculum and attain a higher standard than would be reached by regarding the A. A. as the goal of the school course.

**ALMA MATER SOCIETY.**—The following officers have been appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. R. N. Hall, Q. C.; vice-presidents, Mr. H. Abbott, Q. C., and Rev. Canon Robinson, committee, Rev. F. G. Scott, W. Morris and A. D. Nicolls.

The new Bishop Williams' wing has been commenced and will be carried to completion with all possible expedition. It is expected to be finished by September.

#### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

##### SYNOD NOTES.—(Continued.)

On the conclusion of the Bishop's charge the Rev. E. I. Rexford, of the Department of Education for the Province of Quebec, gave, by invitation of the President assented to by the House, an interesting address in regard to the present position of religious education in the Province, under the General law, and touching the privileges and duties of the clergy in relation thereto, urging them strongly to familiarize themselves with the Educational laws of the Province and see that the course of instruction prescribed by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education be adhered to.

The Synod continued in session for three days; but after the second day had passed and the Provincial Synod delegation and Executive Committee had been elected only a corporal's guard of laity continued in attendance.

Reports were received from the various committees, and a considerable amount of routine business was transacted; but apart from two or three matters little occurred to arouse excitement or maintain interest. One of these matters was the motion of the Chancellor to confirm a resolution adopted at the previous session of Synod for amending the Canons of Synod by inserting the words, "Church of England in Canada," instead of the "United Church of England and Ireland," in accordance with the action of the Provincial Synod in this behalf. Strong opposition was manifested to this change by a few of the ultra diocesan rights men, and a speech of a nature seldom, for the credit of the Church, heard on the floor of our Synod, was delivered in opposition to the motion; and in which—with little, if any, application to the question in hand—a tirade was made against the action of the Provincial Synod on the question of Communion Wine, and much feeling was aroused amongst the members of Synod in consequence of what appeared to be not only an unconstitutional and unwarranted attack upon the chief legislative Body of the Church in Canada, (and which, as it appeared to the President to be adduced in illustration and support of the argument of the speaker, he felt unable to stop upon points of order taken), but also of the most unwarrantable insinuations made as to the quality and purity of the wine used at Holy Communion by those who reject