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The Bishop's Visit to England.

We are very thankful to be able to chronicle that after a good passage across the Atlantic, the Bishop and Mrs. Hunter Dunn arrived safely at Liverpool on Tuesday morning, July 18th. One or two extracts from his letters referring to the voyage may be of interest to our readers. The Bishop says :—

“Here we are on the great Atlantic—behaving, as she has done all the way, her very best—and reaching out towards Old Ireland, which we may sight to-morrow (Sunday) night.”

After speaking of the first Sunday's services and the passage through the Straits of Belle Isle on Tuesday morning, he continues :—

“Icebergs were now during the afternoon and evening plentiful and beautiful, one particularly so—of the form of an ice pinnacle within a grand Gothic Arch. Presently we found ourselves in a regular sea of ice, and we were obliged to lie for several hours and then turn straight towards the south for a good many miles.”

“We have a very pleasant body of people on board, drawn from all parts of the world, and all seem to be very happy, as indeed they ought to be, with such a sweet, calm passage.”

Another letter tells of the Bishop's first visits to friends in his old Parish of South Acton and elsewhere,

of a Garden Party at Baroness Burdett-Coutts in the interests of the Church Army, besides visits to S. P. C. K. and S. P. G. We only hope that there will not be too many temptations to preach or speak placed in the Bishop's way, otherwise his holiday will not bring him the complete rest that it should.

Ordination at the Cathedral.

On July 2nd, the fifth Sunday after Trinity, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese held an Ordination in the Cathedral at Quebec, when Mr. J. W. Wayman and Mr. A. W. Dutton, both graduates of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, were made Deacons.

Matins having been said at 10.00 A. M., the Ordination Service began at 11.00 o'clock with an earnest and appropriate sermon by the Lord Bishop, setting forth the duties, responsibilities and difficulties of the Diaconate. In the absence of the Archdeacon the candidates were presented by the Dean of Quebec. The Litany was sung by the Rev. Lenox Smith. At the Holy Eucharist, which was choral and well rendered, the Rev. J. W. Wayman read the Gospel. Mr. Wayman has been appointed to take charge of the Mission of Johnville, Sandhill and Milby, and the Rev. A. W. Dutton is taking temporary charge of the Mission of Way's Mills.

Visit to Roberval and the Indians.

The Editor was privileged to spend a few days in the middle of last month at that sumptuous and comfortable house, the Roberval Hotel, and took Chaplain's duty there on Sunday, July 16th. He was thus able to pay a visit to his old flock, the Pointe Bleue Indians, whose welcome was most warm. Generous hospitality and pleasant driving excursions were the order of the day. In previous years we have given our readers Pictures of the Hotel and of the Indians. This year, therefore, we cross Lake St. John and show some pretty views near the Grand Discharge. Any sportsman or lover of beautiful scenery ought to pay a visit here.

COMPTON LADIES' COLLEGE.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of Compton Ladies' College were held on the afternoon of Thursday, the 22nd of June. The weather was all that could be desired. A large number of the parents of the pupils, and friends of the college were present. The Hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and wild flowers. The Lord Bishop presided, and on the platform with him were the Ven. Archdeacon Roe, Rev. G. H. Parker, Bursar, Rev. Canon Foster, secretary, Rev. A. Stevens, and Dr. Heneker, Chairman of the Protestant Board of Education for the Province. Among others present in the Hall were Rev. Prof. Scarth, Rev. Prof. Wilkinson and Prof. Holme, of Bishop's College; Rev. T. L. Ball, Waterville; Major Wm. Thompson, Coaticooke; Dr. R. A. D. King, Dr. Hume and Mr. Jas. Cochrane, Compton; Dr. C. R. Jones, Mr. Vernon Beauchamp and Mr. J. P. Bowen, Hatley. The programme consisted of songs, instrumental music and recitations. It is needless to say that the pupils acquitted themselves well. Mrs. Brouse, the Lady Principal, read her report which showed that the past year had been the most successful one since the school was re-opened about ten years ago. They had this year the names of 42 pupils on the roll; of these ten were day scholars, and 32

were resident. Three pupils took the universities examination for the A. A. certificate and all passed creditably. The result of the Government examinations is not yet known. The silver medal was won by Miss Knight A. Harding, of River du Loup, and she also received the first proficiency prize. The second proficiency prize and the French prize were won by Miss Hilda Hamilton, of Labrador; the Archdeacon's Scripture prize, and Dr. Heneker's prize for the pupil who had made the most progress during the year were won by Miss Rachel Stevens, of Kirkdale. Prizes were also taken by Clara Vernon, Emma Stevens, Mamie Hitchcock, Ethel Briggs, Dorothy Heneker, Hazel Dean, Marjory Briggs, Mildred Meredith, Ursula Dean, Flora Mathie, and Aline Pomeroy. The music prizes were won by Eveline Von Pozer, Dora Washer and Knight Harding. After the distribution of prizes short addresses were made by the Lord Bishop, Archdeacon Roe, and Dr. Heneker. The Bishop spoke of the great pleasure which it gave him to announce that all the teachers were coming back next year. He also said that at a meeting of the Corporation held that morning the Lady Principal had asked to have the electric light put into the building for next year. The Corporation would gladly have granted this request but while they were out of debt they had not a sufficient sum on hand to spare and they were very loath to go into debt, but he hoped that the friends of the College would see that the \$150 required for the installation of the light were forthcoming. After the singing of the National Anthem and the giving of three hearty cheers for the Lady Principal, all were invited to the Dining Hall for refreshments.

It ought to be a source of great gratification to all the Church people of the Diocese that after so many discouragements the College is now doing such good work. We hope that our people will be loyal to their own College and send their daughters to be educated here rather than in R. C. Convents and in other Institutions. The members of the Corporation, who are chosen by the Synod to manage the College, have very great confidence in the Lady Principal and her efficient staff of Governesses, and parents may

rest assured if they send their daughters to Compton, that strict attention will be given to their health, their morals and their deportment as well as to their moral training.

Bishop's University, Lennoxville.

CONVOCAATION.

Last month we promised our readers we would endeavor to give a fuller report of the doings of the Convocation at Bishop's University. In default of any special account written for the "Diocesan Gazette," we have done our best to cull the main points of general interest from the columns of the "Mitre," the official organ of the University.

The Convocation was held in the Bishop Williams Hall at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 29th. The Chancellor, R. W. Heneker, Esq., D.C.L., L.L.D., presided. At his right sat the Hon. L. A. Jette, Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, and His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, and at his left, His Lordship Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, while accompanying him on the platform were also the Very Rev. L. W. Williams, Dean of Quebec; Rev. Principal Hackett, B.D.; Rev. Canon Foster, M.A.; Rev. Canon VonLilhand M.A.; Rev. Canon Davidson, M.A.; Rev. Canon Mussen, M.A.; Rev. Dr. Allnatt, Prof. L. R. Holme, W. J. Rusk, M.A.; Hon. Justice White, Rev. Dr. Scarth, Mr. Richard White, Rev. T. A. Kemp, Rev. Prof. Parrock, Rev. Prof. Wilkinson, Rev. Father Seguin, Rev. F. A. Read, Major Sheppard, A.D.C.; M. Delleput, Mr. W. Morris, Mr. H. R. Fraser, and Mr. F. W. Fright.

There were present in the hall friends of the University from all parts of the Townships and from more distant points.

Chancellor Heneker having declared the Convocation formally opened, expressed a few words of welcome to the distinguished guests and all who had showed their interest in the University by their presence at the Convocation. He then read the following address to the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, who had seen fit to grace the occasion by his presence :

To His Honor, L. A. Jette,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

May it please Your Honor.

As Chancellor of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, now assembled in convocation for the conferring of degrees, I am instructed to extend to Your Honor on its behalf a very hearty welcome, and to express to you our gratification of your willingness to accept this day the honorary degree of D.C.L., thus enrolling yourself in the list of our graduates.

As the representative in this Province of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, Empress of India, we desire to express to Your Honor the assurance of our loyalty to the throne and of our earnest hope that our great Queen and Empress may be long spared to rule over us.

It may be interesting to you to know that we are indebted to Her Majesty directly for our privileges as a University. In the year 1853, Bishop's College was erected into a University, endowed with "such and the like privileges as are enjoyed by the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland, with power to confer degrees in the several Arts, and in the Faculties of Medicine, Divinity and Law."

For Your Honor personally we desire to express our high esteem and our appreciation of your efforts as a member of the Council of Public Instruction of this Province to secure and maintain a high standard of education.

We would further assure you that our own aim has been, and is, that of providing for the youth of this Dominion a sound education. Christian in character, and fitted to qualify its receivers for the various duties of life, whether as members of the Legislature, the Liberal professions, or other responsible callings.

To bring about this result we have not hesitated to extend the scope of our curriculum so as to embrace a wider range of study without carrying it to such an extent as would tend to lessen its educational value.

We trust that even in your short visit to our institution you will find enough to interest you, and lead you to the conclusion that at Bishop's College the three great principles of education are fully maintained, our view being that no education is complete without

the due cultivation of the moral and spiritual faculties, as well as those of the intellect and bodily frame.

With great respect I have the honor to be, your very obedient and faithful servant,

R. W. HENEKER, D.C.L., L.L.D.,
Chancellor.

His Honor replied as follows :

Mr Chancellor :

I think that in replying to the kind words contained in your address to me, my first duty would be to thank you for your expression of loyalty to our most gracious Queen. Those are no vain words, I feel sure, Mr. Chancellor, for if we all know there is no sovereign in the world more respected and beloved, we can also say there are none more grateful and devoted to Her Majesty than the people of this Province, for the great boon of liberty and justice with which we have been favored since she ascended the throne.

And now, Sir, let me say that it is with feelings of deepest gratitude that I have accepted the high honor conferred upon me to-day. I may assure you, Mr. Chancellor, that I fully appreciate the favor of seeing my name on the distinguished list of your graduates, and I will long remember the kindness through which I have been so agreeably allowed the advantage of becoming associated with your University.

It is not without signification to my mind that this great seat of learning has been placed in this centre of progress, called the Eastern Townships. It has undoubtedly derived from this fact a large share of the great influence which it has acquired in matters of education. This influence has been exercised through such distinguished representatives as yourself, Mr. Chancellor, and many others, who have so earnestly labored on the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction for everything that could favor the cause of science and learning. And if I am allowed to offer you my evidence, I may say that during the rare occasions upon which the two Committees of this Council had to sit together, I had the opportunity of observing that clear foresight with which you, Mr. Chancellor, led the way to constant reform and improvement.

With such men at the head of your University, I am not surprised at being told of the efforts you make and the success you obtain in the course of studies which you provide for your students. You know the value of sound and wisely progressive education, and I am sure it is a source of great satisfaction and pride, when, in days like this, passing in review the distinguished men who have had the benefit of your teaching, you feel justified in repeating the noble words of your motto, "Recti Cultus Pectora Roborant."

The Chancellor then briefly addressed the Convocation. The illness of Principal Adams had caused great grief at the University at the beginning of the year, but he was glad to say that the last news received from Dr. Adams was that he was much improved in health. (Great applause.) In the closing days of the year the University had been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its leading and most highly respected students, the late Henry Richmond, who sacrificed his life in saving that of another. The Chancellor referred to the able manner in which the Vice-Principal, Rev. Dr. Allnatt, had performed the duties of his office. He had shown himself worthy of his work. The establishment of a new chair, a professorship in English subjects, was one of the marked signs of the University's progress.

The Vice-Principal, Rev. Dr. Allnatt, presented the Report of progress during the past year, and also the Report of the Faculty of Divinity. Both of these Reports indicated the flourishing condition in which the whole institution is at the present time, and they speak very hopefully for the future.

Following the Reports came the conferring of Degrees. The Vice-Principal, Rev. Dr. Allnatt, presented the candidates, and Chancellor Heneker conferred on them their degrees and presented them with their diplomas. We gave last month the names of the most prominent recipients.

And, then, after the presentation of the Prizes, the Chancellor called upon Mr. M. A. Phelan to read the valedictory in behalf of the Art Students. It was indisputably a masterpiece both in composition and delivery.

Mr. Phelan said :

Mr. Chancellor, Your Excellency, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen :

To-day we are assembled to take part in proceedings which have a two fold aspect ; to the members of Convocation they mark the close of another successful year in the history of Bishop's College ; to the graduating class the attainment of a most coveted distinction. We, on whose account this assembly has been convened, assist with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. It is a source of pleasure to see ourselves surrounded by fellow-students whose countenances reveal the sincere congratulations that extend to us, and by friends of the University who, carefully noting its progress, bear testimony by their presence to the tribute it deserves. The honour of the degree which has been conferred upon us would make our happiness complete were it not that in receiving it we fully realize what it is to take leave of those with whom we have been so closely associated during the last three years. The greater share of whatever success we have attained is due to our professors and lecturers. Truly their task is a noble one, and the manner in which they have fulfilled it has won a debt of gratitude which our words fail to express. It must always appear to the graduate of '99 that he was signally fortunate in being connected with the University during an era of development unequalled in her former existence. With our advent there was initiated the extension of the honour work in classics and mathematics, embracing a period of two and three years, respectively. Then it was announced that the next innovation would be the introduction of an honour course in English. Providence guiding each step has brought it to pass ; that which was the visionary is now the reality. Our history has proved that at Bishop's College every effort will be employed to put into immediate effect any movement having for its object the development of educational aims. To our University is due the credit of being the first in the Province and the second in the Dominion to introduce a special course in political science.

Continuing, the valedictorian said :

There is another branch of our work which calls for attention ; that is

natural science. At present it occupies a prominent position among other options, and never has it been more zealously pursued than during the past few years. It appears that a University which is not continuously voicing its needs is thought not to be in want. If such an impression exists about Bishop's we wish to have it effaced, and hope that the expression of our needs will be the means of obtaining the assistance we require.

Underlying the feelings of pleasure which animate us to-day, there is an element of regret caused by the absence of our beloved Principal, Dr. Adams. We hope that the vacation which now affords him a respite from his labours will restore him to health, and that shortly he will be welcomed back in his official capacity. The last few weeks of our stay in Lennoxville have been saddened by the sudden removal from our midst of our late fellow-student, Henry E. Richmond, under circumstances at once mournful and inspiring. The whole act of heroism by which he lost his life while saving that of another was characteristic of his unselfish nature.

On taking leave of Lennoxville we must acknowledge the kind hospitality that has been accorded us by its residents. The willingness with which they have assisted all our enterprises, and notably their efforts towards furnishing our common room, will always be retained in grateful remembrance. To our fellow-students who are now on the threshold of seniority, do we commend the care of maintaining the honour and reputation of the College. If your tenure was not always worthy of emulation, see that your example may be profitable to those who will be responsible to you. Of the class that now bids you farewell, all but three of the original number have graduated. We are well represented both in mathematical and classical honours, and a tendency towards specialization has manifested itself in the large percentage of our number who have graduated in the several options. When first we entered College, we looked forward to Convocations as the objective point of our horizon. To-day we have reached it, but with its attainment comes not the completion of our work, rather it has ushered in the dawn of a newer existence where our spheres of action will of necessity lead

us in different paths. Though we shall no longer be stimulated by common pleasure, studies and ambition, our lives in the future will be centred in the bond of devotion to our Alma Mater.

The Convocation was brought to a close by brief addresses from His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bishop of Niagara, the Bishop of Quebec and Dean Williams.

His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Jette, said he had been very much pleased with the ceremony of the Convocation and the great interest in the University in this section, which the presence of so many indicated. He could understand that in a centre like this, where quiet reigned, students were in a better position to pursue their studies undisturbed, and he was not surprised at the success of the students of Bishop's College. The high standing of the Institution was recognized everywhere.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Niagara, felt complimented by the high honor conferred upon him. He was a great admirer of Bishop's College, and his was an admiration not blind, but founded upon reason. He referred to Bishop's College School as the feeder of Bishop's College. "Great and wide work is being done by both," said His Lordship.

The Very Rev. Dean Williams, of Quebec, felt as if he were at home at Bishop's College, and he was indeed a Lennoxville boy. "I have spent many happy years of my life here," said the reverend gentleman, "and it is always a pleasure to return." In conclusion the Dean expressed the hope that the degree with which he had been honored would enable him to become what in his position he ought to be, "A Doctor of Divinity."

His Lordship, Bishop Dunn, expressed his enjoyment of the day. He had been much impressed with the prosperity of the place. He believed that the residential system in vogue at Bishop's, enabling professors and students to be in constant contact with each other, had as much to do with the making of the men of 'Bishops' as Latin or Greek or Mathematics. Referring to the proposed Hamilton memorial he said it would benefit the School as much as the College, and he trusted that the friends of both would be ready to assist. Between

\$8,000 and \$9,000 had already been raised and it was hoped that the whole \$20,000 would be raised by Autumn. His Lordship concluded by proposing a vote of thanks to the Bishop of Niagara for his able University sermon in the morning.

The Chancellor then announced that Mr. John Hamilton, of Quebec, had been appointed the Vice-Chancellor of the University. He then declared the Convocation closed.

MURRAY BAY.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW CHURCH OF S. ANNE.

On Wednesday, July 26th, were realized the long cherished hopes of many earnest and devoted members of our Church, summer residents of this attractive watering place. Feeling the need of more frequent services and especially of more frequent Celebrations of the Holy Communion than were accorded them in the "Union Chapel," these good people obtained the consent of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese to erect a little church at their own expense—the land and edifice to be deeded to His Lordship and placed entirely under his control—where they might enjoy the religious privileges to which they had been accustomed and as authorized by the Church of England. Ground was broken on 26th June, and one month from that date a plain but pretty little church, well appointed and well furnished, and capable of holding 100 people, was solemnly dedicated to the Service of God under the name of "S. Anne." The service of dedication was performed by the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, acting under a special License from the Bishop of Quebec (at present in England). Very beautiful Altar Vessels and other requisites for the due administration of Divine Worship were consecrated to God's service after Evensong on the previous day. The early celebration of the Holy Communion on the 26th was taken by the Rev. A. J. Balfour, whom the Bishop of Quebec had appointed Priest in charge for the season. The Service of Dedication began at 11 o'clock. The little church was filled to its utmost extent. Whilst a processional hymn was being sung, the Bishop and

Clergy, duly robed, walked around the exterior of the church and entered by the Western door. Here, the hymn being ended, the Bishop called upon the Rev. Mr. Balfour, as Rector, to read the commission from the Bishop of Quebec under which he (the Bishop of Ottawa) was acting. Then followed the impressive service of dedication, the first part in the Nave, the concluding portion within the Sanctuary. This Service was followed by a Hymn and the Communion Office, the Lord Bishop being Celebrant, the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's Church, New York, Epistoler; and the Rev. Dr. Alnatt, Vice-Principal of Bishop's College, Gospeler. The Sermon, a very able one, was preached by the Rev. Dr. Parks, of Calvary Church, New York. The Paten and the Chalice were administered by Mr. Balfour and the Rev. Abbott Smith, of the Montreal Diocesan College, respectively. The Rev. Professor Wilkinson, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, also took part in the Service, Mr. Oliver acting as Server.

The musical portion of the service was under the management of General Oliver, a devoted Churchman and a fine organist. He was supported by a strong choir composed, in addition to members of his own family, of Presbyterian as well as Anglican friends. The singing throughout was most hearty. The names of those who have given so willingly of their means and their time towards the erection of this church, and of those who have made special gifts towards furnishing the same, are, by their own special request, not mentioned. Their offerings are purely for God's glory, and their own names they prefer to be withheld.

As all the promoters of this new work, American and English, have been accustomed to an Ornate Service, and to usages and Ritual (all authorized by the Church of England) to some unfamiliar, but to them helpful and conducive to the more lofty conceptions of Divine Worship, the Rector in charge has decided at all the early Celebrations of the Holy Communion to observe the features dear to the builders of the Church, and at the late Celebrations and in the order of Morning and Evening Prayer to follow the simpler order more familiar to some

others. Throughout the week daily Matins will be said and the Holy Communion administered at 7.30 on Tuesdays and Thursday...

After the Service of Dedication, the Bishop, the visiting Clergy, and some thirty or forty friends were most kindly entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Oliver and her hospitable family.

Clergy House of Rest, Cacouna.

On Thursday, July 27th, the Clergy House of Rest was the scene of a most pleasant event. The unusual but always agreeable sound of ladies' voices was heard to proceed from the "House" where none but Clergymen are admitted—even Clergymen's wives "need not apply."

The occasion was a tea given by the Chaplain in residence and in charge of the Church for the month of July, the Rev. G. H. Parker, Rector of Compton. Invitations were issued to many of Cacouna's fair visitors and the party was chaperoned by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Montzambert and will be a day of pleasant memories to all who took part in it.

Tea was served by Mrs. Hamilton, Matron in charge, in her usual excellent manner, and the floral decorations were most tastefully arranged.

After partaking of the good things, the company adjourned to the reading room, where cheers having been given for Mr. Parker, all clasped hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." So ended a pleasant and enjoyable afternoon thanks to the happy thought of Mr. Parker, which had brought them together.

The guests this year have been: The Rev. A. Elliott, R.D., Carleton Place; Rev. G. H. Parker, Compton; Rev. C. I. Boulden, Berthierville; Rev. Canon Dixon, Montreal; Rev. J. F. Gorman, Ottawa; Rev. J. A. Shaw, Bell's Corners; Rev. E. J. Etherington, Quebec. Many more are expected for August.—J. J. D.

Nearly 1900 years have passed since Christ ascended into heaven, and here we are still a small minority in the world. And what are we doing? Spitting and devouring one another, separated and divided in every direction. What infinite folly before this vast mass of heathen darkness!—*Bishop Smythies.*

The Bishop's Address to Synod.

(Continued.)

II—CONFIRMATIONS, THE CLERGY, LAY HELPERS, CONSECRATIONS, DEDICATIONS.

First of all, then, with regard to Confirmations, I find, according to my Register, that, while the Lord Bishop of Ottawa has held for me one Confirmation, I have held one hundred and twenty-eight.

At these Confirmations, I have confirmed 1,073 Candidates, i.e., 519 males and 554 females, and of this whole number 228 were upwards of twenty-one years of age. The numbers confirmed each year from Easter to Easter during the last five years were respectively 524, 679, 396, 605 and 448. I reckon that, with our population of English Church members, and with our very large staff of Clergy to shepherd all our people, the annual average should be about 666, if all are some time or other to be confirmed, as they ought to be. Our average at present is 530—very good, no doubt, compared with the numbers in almost all other dioceses, and yet not entirely satisfactory. There ought certainly in some of our Parishes to be more Candidates, and yet I dare not press the matter, lest any of our Clergy should be led to seek merely for numbers, in order to meet my desires. But I earnestly trust that our faithful laity will assist the Clergy in this matter, by bringing all, who are within their influence, to be instructed, and also by watching over those who are confirmed, and by inviting them to join with themselves in the Holy Communion; thus helping them on in the higher life, till the habit of coming to be spiritually partakers of the Body and Blood of Christ is fully formed, so that, whenever their lot may be cast, they will be sure to continue in the right way, even to the very end of their lives. It is, in fact, ordered by our Prayer Book that every one shall have a God-father or God-mother as a witness of his or her Confirmation, and this Rubric does not in the least suggest that one of the Baptismal Sponsors shall be present, but rather that

some Godly Person shall be chosen by the Clergyman or by the Candidate to be present at the Confirmation, and assist just in the way that I am now advising. And in order that our people, when they leave us, may be placed definitely under some one's care, I would particularly ask the Clergy always to give to those who are leaving their Parishes letters of commendation to the Clergyman of the district or place to which they are going, or to write direct to the Clergyman about them, so that they may not, as strangers coming to a new Parish, be lost, as so many are, I fear, to their true spiritual Mother, the Church. The other day I saw a letter from a Clergyman, in which he said, that, although new people were constantly coming to his Parish, he had, in the course of a good many years, only received one letter of commendation, and that came from the Rev. Professor Wilkinson, of Bishop's University, Lennoxville. Such a declaration shews clearly, does it not, how much this duty is being neglected.

Since our last session of the Synod I have ordained four Deacons and eight Priests.

During the same period I have received four Clergy from other Dioceses, eight Clergy have left the Diocese, one has been pensioned and two have died.

Last year, as some amongst you are aware, we made an attempt to extend the territory of the Missionary of S. Ursule, by ordering him to reside at Three Rivers, and give half of his time to the English-speaking people living in the Valley of the River S. Maurice; but the plan did not prove successful. We have, therefore, brought the Rev. J. B. Gauthier, a former Missionary, back from the Diocese of Fond du Lac, to work entirely at S. Ursule, while we have appointed the Rev. W. Barton to take charge of the River S. Maurice Mission, which, including, as it does, Radnor Forges, Shawenag Falls, Grand Mere, Grandes Piles and other places, with their extending industries, will more than keep the Missionary fully employed. We have also appointed the Rev. J. Amond to be travelling Missionary, visiting Lake S. John, Lake Edward, Nicolet, Forstdale and other places every month. These changes cause an addition of

two to our Clerical staff; but, on the other hand, we have felt obliged to give up the attempt to have a resident Priest at Beebe Plain, which is now, therefore, once more placed under the personal care of the Rector of Stanstead, who no longer has an Assistant. And we also have one Missionary less, owing to the fact that now, the Rector of S. Paul's, Quebec City, ministers also to Montmorency and Lake Beauport, while Stoneham is counted as part of the Mission of Vaircartier. At the present moment, moreover, we have only one ordained Missionary (1) on the Labrador, (2) on the Magdalen Islands, (3) in the Parish of Ireland, although the work of these three Assistants is being performed, as far as it can be, by duly qualified Lay Readers. The work, too, of the Swedish Assistant Priest at Waterville, as we hinted at our last Synod, would probably be the case, has also been discontinued. The Mission of Way's Mills and Barnston is moreover vacant.

Thus, whereas the whole number of Clergy two years ago was seventy-two, the whole number now is seventy, or, including the Bishop, seventy-one. But when I shall have ordained a man for the Mission of Way's Mills, and another for a new Mission which is to be formed from outlying parts of the Parishes of Cookshire and Lennoxville, so as to give to Johnville, Sandhill and Milby their own resident Clergyman, and a third to be the second Assistant at S. Matthew's, Quebec, our number will be seventy-three, or, including the Bishop, seventy-four.

And as to our Lay Readers, two years ago they numbered thirty-five. During these two years, ten of these have been admitted to Holy Orders, and seven more have left the Diocese or have withdrawn from their work. But during the same period I have issued twenty-two new licenses, and thus our staff of Lay Readers at the present moment numbers forty. And here I would say that our earnest and hearty thanks are again due to those Laymen, and to those good women, who assist in one way or another in our Church work, and I certainly do offer to all these the full expression of my heartfelt gratitude. But, when it is remembered that every member of the Church is alike bound to labour

in some way in the Lord's Vineyard, it might be more natural, instead of thanking those who, after all, are only doing their duty, rather to call those who forget or neglect their responsibilities, to remembrance and account.

I have not yet been able to bring the whole army of our duly accredited Lay Helpers into one conspectus, but now that we are getting to observe the first Sunday in October more and more as Lay Helpers' Sunday, I hope gradually to make the entire strength of our Lay help more fully evident, and to lead each Lay helper to realise his or her membership in the great army of God.

And now, turning from men to things, I find that in these two years I have consecrated Churches at S. Andrew's, New Carlisle, August 23rd, 1897; S. Andrew's, York, Gaspé, September 1st, 1897; S. Barnabas', North Hatley, September 10th, 1897; S. Thomas', Bury, September 26th, 1897, S. Michael and All Angels', Rivière du Loup, October 2nd, 1897; S. James', South Durham, February 9th, 1898; and Christ Church, Harrington Harbour, Labrador, June 26th, 1898.

These seven, added to 17 Churches consecrated or dedicated during the previous five years, without counting those which, like S. Matthew's, Quebec, had been built much earlier, make up a list of 24 new Churches added to the Diocese during the past seven years. There have also been built in these two years Parsonages at Agnes, S. George, Shigawake, making up the number of new Parsonages built in these seven years to 12. Including these we have now in the Diocese 123 Churches, besides seven that are not used and 53 Parsonages.

I have also dedicated the following Burial Grounds at Three Rivers, May 29th, 1898; Sheldrake, Labrador, June 18th, 1898; also a burial lot at Kirkdale, May 30th, 1899. The Burial Ground at Point Bleue, Lake S. John, was consecrated for me by the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, July 13th, 1898.

I have moreover dedicated the East Windows of S. Paul's, Stanhope, September 13th, 1897; the East Window of S. Luke's, Magog, October 12th, 1897; a bell at S. James', South Durham, October 13th, 1898.

(To be Continued.)

Fifty Dollars or Fifty Cents.

There is on the borders of the Connecticut a small town, which, though weak and feeble, still with the help of a "Home Missionary Society," supported a Minister, and maintained regular Divine Worship. About the time when it became necessary to pay the Minister's salary, there moved into the place a man who gained his living by carting coal, and by other similar labor. It was noticed that this man was very regular in his attendance at Church, and was never absent from the Prayer Meeting, but from a pecuniary point of view was not considered important. It was the custom, when the salary was due, for one of the Deacons to collect all he could from the people, and then get the balance from the Home Missionary Society. In accordance with this custom, one fine morning, Deacon A., a man of considerable means and considerable penuriousness, started with his subscription paper in hand, to see how much he could squeeze out of the Parish for the support of the Minister. The first person he met was the above-mentioned coal-carter, moving along the road with a cart load of that material. The Deacon considered within himself that it might be worth while to ask him to contribute, seeing that he was a good sort of person, and every little helps, and so accosted him with, "Good morning, Mr. B., are you willing to give anything toward the support of the pastor?" at the same time handing him a paper. The man stopped, stood thoughtfully for a moment or two, drew a pencil out of his pocket, and with his dirt-begrimed hand he headed the list with the sum of fifty dollars.

The Deacon was so taken by surprise that he could scarcely believe the evidence of his eyes; and thinking the man had made a mistake, and not wishing to take advantage of him, he asked: "Do you mean that for fifty cents?" The coal-carter turned, drew himself up to his full height, and with great earnestness replied, "I do not value the Gospel at fifty cents a year."

The answer placed the case in a new light. The Deacon went immediately to the Pastor, related the incident, and said: "If that man can give fifty dollars I can give five hundred." The

same spirit actuated the rest of the Parish on hearing the story, and in a few days the salary was raised by the people themselves without the necessity of applying for outside aid. — The Lutheran Evangelist.

To Our Readers.

The attention of our readers is especially called to our advertising columns, which represent some of the best and most reliable houses in Quebec city and elsewhere. We heartily recommend them to our Church people, and urge them, whenever possible, to give them their patronage.

NOTES.

The Ven. Archdeacon Roe having resigned his Parochial duties on August 1st, his place is being taken at Windsor Mills by the Rev. E. A. W. King and the latter is to be succeeded presently at Melbourne by the Rev. C. T. Lewis, Incumbent of Tweed, in the Diocese of Ontario.

We are glad to be able to announce that the S. P. C. K. with its usual generosity has made a handsome grant of \$1,500 to the Hamilton Memorial Fund on condition that the total expenditure reaches \$15,000.

DISTRICT NEWS.

MALBATE.

The Rev. G. R. Walters writes:— A very suitable new organ, "Bell Cathedral Model," costing \$120, has just been placed in St. Peter's Church, for which our thanks are largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Collas.

During the past winter a few young persons in the Mission held an Entertainment for the above object, realizing some twenty-four dollars. Mrs. G. P. Fauvel gave a worked quilt to be sold by tickets, which

Mrs. Collas kindly attended to, and succeeded in raising twenty dollars more. Some thirty dollars were kindly subscribed in the Mission. The balance Mr. Arthur Collas was good enough to become responsible for, handing me also a further thirty dollars, secured from a few friends outside the Mission, to be deposited to the credit of the New Parsonage House Fund.

I sincerely hope, now that we have secured such a sweet-toned instrument, it may induce many to join more heartily in the singing when attending the Church Services. At the "Corner of the Beach," through the efforts of Mrs. William Vibert, a subscription was made from house to house among the few families here, which has paid the purchase of a new surplice for the use of the Clergyman.

WATERVILLE.

The Rev. R. C. Tambs writes:—

Waterville—St. John's, we are delighted to say, is now furnished with new pews. They are very nice in appearance and give entire satisfaction. They were purchased of the Globe Furniture Co., Walkerville, Ont.

Eustis and Capelton—On June 10th, an evening lawn party was held on the Church grounds. The attendance was numerous, the occasion enjoyable and the young lady promoters netted at their ice-cream booth upwards of eighteen dollars, which they propose to devote to some Church object. Before the company separated all assembled in the Church, where the Incumbent, on behalf of the members of the Sunday School, made a presentation of books to Mr. C. N. Martin as a mark of their affectionate regard for him and of their lively appreciation of his long continued and painstaking services as Superintendent and Teacher.

We all feel that Mr. and Mrs. Martin's change of residence to Lennoxville will prove a great loss to us in many ways. It is a comfort, however, to be assured that their interest in the Church for which they have done so much will still continue and to feel that Mr. Martin's official connection with the mines will keep them in constant touch with us.

North Hatley—The number of visitors here this season is large, and,

as usual, they manifest a warm interest in our pretty Church and its services. We have a Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday, alternately at the 11 a.m. Service and at 7.30 a.m. This summer, for the first time, we are having daily Matins, and the attendance is most gratifying.

NEW CARLISLE AND PASPEBIAC.

The Rev. Edgar B. Husband and family left this Parish on Thursday, the 22nd June, for their new home at Marbleton, Que. Their departure is much regretted by all who knew them.

On Wednesday, the 21st, a number of the members of both Congregations assembled in the Town Hall of New Carlisle, where the Rev. E. B. Husband met them, and was presented with the following address:—

To the Rev. Edgar B. Husband.

Rev. and Dear Sir.

It was with the deepest feelings of regret that we, the united congregations of this Parish, heard of your determination to leave us. We cannot, however, let you go without expressing to you our sincere appreciation of your earnest labours on our behalf. As our Pastor we feel that you have ever done your duty and tried, both by your life and teaching, to further Christ's Gospel amongst us. To your unceasing efforts many improvements of this Parish are due, especially the completion and furnishing of St. Andrew's Church, New Carlisle, and St. James' Church, Hopetown. In times of sickness and tribulation you have ever proved yourself to be a true Clergyman and a true friend.

It is ever hard to sever old connections and make new friends, but it is doubly hard to part with a Pastor who is held in love and esteem. During the seven years you have laboured in our midst time has wrought many changes. Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to gather to himself many of those who were near and dear to us. Those of us whose homes have been thus afflicted cannot readily forget who led their loved ones to the foot of the Cross, and who pronounced over their mortal remains the last solemn Office of the Church.

Time effaces all wounds, still for many years to come the remembrance

of your ministrations will be fresh in our memory.

That God's gracious love and peace may follow you and yours in your new home, and that you may be spared for many years to your holy work is our earnest prayer. Dear Sir,—Please accept this slight token of our love and esteem for you and Mrs. Husband.

The gift consisted of an elegant Time-Piece with a suitable inscription

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at New Carlisle on July 3rd, when the following resolution was passed:—

"It is with much pleasure that we welcome our new Rector and his wife amongst us, but we regret very much the departure of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Husband from this Parish, as they did what they could in helping on the work of the Church, and the thanks of the members of our Auxiliary are due to them for all their kindness and liberality. Our best wishes follow them to their new Mission, and we part with Mr. Husband after being over seven years amongst us with much regret. We hope his labours will be much blessed, and our prayers follow him to his new field of labour.

(Signed)

ELIZA MURISON,
President.

MAGGIE HALL,
Secretary-Treasurer W. A.

LAKE BEAUPORT.

We call the following account of a concert held in aid of St. James' Church from the Quebec Chronicle of July 22nd:—

"One of the most popular Concerts of the season was that held at Lake Beauport on Thursday evening. The Concert was successful in every respect. In the first place, the talent of those, who so kindly lent their generous aid to the entertainment, was such as has hardly ever been heard to greater advantage at such an affair, and to Mrs. Candlish must be attributed the lion's share of the credit, for her most generous efforts in aiding this most worthy object. Mrs. Candlish, whose charming voice drew unbounded admiration from all present, ren-

dered four items on the programme, and needless to state, hearty and generous applause greeted her efforts. Mr. Ernest Hamel sang "Les Canoeux" and "J'Ignore son Nom," both of which were excellently rendered and heartily encored. Mr. Hamel for an encore, gave his "Whistling Song," which was greatly appreciated. Miss Hedges, in her pianoforte selections, was also heard to great advantage, and her music greatly pleased the attendance. Miss Dunn very kindly contributed an important item of the programme in the form of a Violin Selection, "The Last Rose of Summer," which was heartily encored. Rev. E. A. Dunn sang "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind." Mr. Dunn, who is a great favorite at the Lake, and whose song created genuine appreciation, very kindly responded to an encore. Miss Beatrice White also aided to the success of the entertainment by accompanying the various songs on the piano. The Rev. E. A. Dunn, who inaugurated this Concert, deserves great credit for the successful manner in which the entire programme was carried out and the worthy object for which this Concert was gotten up, namely, the renovation of St. James' Episcopal Church at Lake Beauport.

I will never believe that a man has a real love for the beautiful except he attack the evil and the disgusting the moment that he sees it.—*C. Kingsley.*

POSTSCRIPT.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the following additional subscriptions received for 1899:—

Miss Coombe (22), Mrs. Redmond, Rev. L. I. Smith, Rev. T. A. Williams' England, Mrs. John Robinson, Brompton, Mrs. James Gazeley, Albany. Mrs. Chas. Funke, Detroit, Mr. Phillip Touzel, Sheldrake, Rev. R. C. Tambs (2), Rev. G. R. Walters (46), Rev. E. K. Wilson (4), Miss Hedges, Compton.

Also for 1898:—Miss Crombe, Rev. R. C. Tambs (38), Rev. T. A. Williams.

All items of news, etc., intended for the August Number, should reach us on or before August 25th.