

Diocese of Montreal

MUCH INTEREST was felt in the vigorous addresses of the Bishop of Birmingham during the first week in October, when he visited Montreal. His speech at the Canadian Club was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.—

THE EPIDEMIC of Spanish influenza is causing much distress in Montreal. All the schools were ordered closed October 8th, and on October 10th the Bishop directed that the city churches be closed on the following Sunday. The early celebrations of Holy Communion were to be held as usual, as they as a rule do not have large attendances. The hour fixed for services in all city churches was 8 A. M. The Bishop asked that all the Sunday schools should be closed and all week-day services and gathering be discontinued. He says the most hearty and loyal support should be given to the health authorities by all Churchpeople. He wished it distinctly understood that no order had come from the authorities as to closing the churches, but as that measure was