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PERSONAL.

Mrs. John J. Paley, of 7th Jefferson avenue, is ill. Frank A. Francy, late with P. McCrea & Co., has accepted a position with S. G. Kerr, Sor. & Co.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryden, of Bloom street, Bellevue, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Bryden.

MR. OAKFORD PRESIDENT. Called to That Position by Directors of Lackawanna Lumber Company.

The stockholders of the Lackawanna Lumber company held their annual meeting yesterday morning in the Third National bank at which the following directors were elected: William Connell, William T. Smith, E. F. Megargel, James W. Oakford, E. S. Peck, F. L. Peck, C. P. Davidson and J. H. Steell.

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REPORT OF ARCHDEACON

Made to Session of Episcopal Clergy in St. Luke's.

THE DIOCESE IS FLOURISHING

Has Had a Marked Growth in Mission and Church Extension Work—Addresses and Business Meetings—Session Will Terminate Tonight.

Yesterday morning in St. Luke's church witnessed a much larger attendance of clerical and lay delegates than was present at Monday night's opening service of the winter session of the Scranton archdiocese of the Central Pennsylvania diocese.

Holy communion was administered at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, when Rev. E. S. Lassetter, of Milford, officiated as celebrant and Rev. J. W. Burras, of Pittston, as servitor. A business meeting began in the rectory at 9 o'clock.

Archdeacon Cox's Report. Archdeacon Cox, at 3:30 o'clock in the church read his report, which contained the following: "The past three months, ended Jan. 1, 1896, the missionary work of this archdiocese has been carried on quietly, but efficiently by the faithful and enterprising clergy and laity."

During the past quarter Rev. William Connell, in the charge of Ariel, Hamilton and Sterling and has devoted all his time to Tunkhannock and Springville, Church Extension.

At the meeting of the board of missions two resolutions were unanimously adopted, to wit: "Resolved, That the first one instructed W. R. Butler as secretary of the board of missions to send out mite chests as usual and request that they be used for the Lenten offerings of the children of the Sunday school."

Programme for Today. The session will close tonight. A part of this morning's programme will be as follows: 7:30, holy communion; 8:30, morning prayer; 9:30, clerical and lay conference in the rectory, when the subject, "Division of the Diocese," will be introduced by Rev. E. J. McHenry.

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CASES IN COMMON PLEAS

A Verdict Rendered Against an Insurance Company.

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