

The Rev. Douglas Steele, of the Diocese of Huron, who had been appointed to the Chaplaincy of Grosse Isle Quarantine Station for the summer months, was compelled by serious illness to resign towards the end of August.

During the month of September this post has been filled by the Rev. H. S. Fuller, whose Mission of Portneuf was left in charge of the Rev. John Prout.

This month the Chaplaincy is to be held by the Rev. S. Riopel, of Valcartier. In his absence from home his work will be taken by the Rev. John Prout.

If any of our readers have spare numbers of the *Gazette* for September 1894 or August 1895, which they do not want, and will return them to us, we shall be glad to allow full value for them.

The Quebec Church Helpers' Association held their Annual Sale of Work in the Cathedral Church Hall on Wednesday, September 25th. We understand that they realized about \$230.

We are very glad to welcome in exchange for the *Diocesan Gazette* a magazine entitled "*Our Church Monthly*," edited by the Rev. W. J. Ancient, and published at Springhill, N. S. Besides many bright sensible articles, it contains much interesting news of the Church work in the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

For want of space we are compelled to hold over to our next issue, an account of the Sunday School Conference held at Magog on September 24th, a short description of Cap-à-l'Aigle by a Summer Visitor, and a list of additional subscriptions towards the Compton College Debt Fund.

A Request.

Readers of the *Diocesan Gazette* would confer a favour by sending promptly to the Rev. Ernest King, Waterville, Q., any facts they know or can learn and convey to him, about the former name or names of Waterville, its first settlers, first shopkeepers, millers, smiths or other early in-

habitants, and particularly any circumstances connected with the building of S. John's Church, and the work in this Mission Station of the late Rev. Dr. C. P. Reid and other Clergymen, such as the first baptism and marriage in the Church, the time of setting apart and first using the burial-ground, and the date of their consecration, &c., &c.—this information to be used for the Jubilee Celebration, October 6, 7 and 8, to which all interested are invited.

Ordination of the Rev. E. A. Dunn, B.A.

On Sunday, September 22nd (Fifteenth after Trinity), at an Ordination held in the Cathedral Church, the Bishop admitted his eldest son, the Rev. E. A. Dunn, Curate in charge of S. Paul's, Quebec City, to the Holy Order of Priesthood. Morning Prayer had been said at ten o'clock, in order that the Ordination Service including the Holy Communion and commencing at eleven should not be overlong. After the opening Hymn a thoughtful and instructive sermon was preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, Rector of Trinity Church, St. John, N. B., who took for his Text, 2 Cor. v. 20. "Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us, we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

Of all the different aspects of the office and work of Christian Ministers, he thought none was more comprehensive than that of an ambassador, sent forth as the duly accredited Messenger of Christ and his Church, and bearing God's message of love and reconciliation.

In order to show that the claims of Ministers to such work were no arrogant pretensions, the preacher dwelt first on the Christian Ministry as a Divine Institution, proving its Divine Origin from Holy Scripture, and declaring that, although, during the last three centuries, both the fact of a Christian Ministry ever having been formed, and its form had been disputed, yet the claims of the Church of England on the validity of her Orders were as strong as the claims for the elements used in