

The other was known to very few of us. Coming from another Diocese, he had scarcely rooted himself in his new parish; and yet during the three short months that he ministered at St. John's, he won the affection of his flock to an extent which speaks volumes both for himself and for them.

They have both been called to a holier, and not less active, work in the Church above.

Neither can I be altogether silent respecting the death of one, who though not latterly associated with ourselves, once took a very prominent part in the work and organization of this Diocese. Many of us may have differed from him on some points; but those differences we shall hasten to forget, remembering only the gifted mind, and kind heart, of him who is now gone from us.

MISSION WORK.

Of the state of our Diocese in its missionary aspect I have reason to speak most cheerfully and thankfully. We have recently opened three new missions, and should be prepared to open six more, if the means and the men were ready to hand. I regard this as the very best and most satisfactory evidence of the Church's life.

THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES.

We have now two institutions for the Training of our Clergy. The elder institution, that at Lennoxville, is, I am happy to say, in a more thriving condition than it has been for years. I am sorry, however, to learn that in this Diocese so few Sermons have been preached for its support during the past year. I hope that this neglect may be remedied in future. Surely we should all feel that Bishop's College has a strong claim upon us in this Diocese, for it has furnished us in the past with many of our clergy, and still opens its doors to our Theological students, and helps to supply us with the men we need.

Of our College here in Montreal I desire to speak with unmixed thankfulness, its condition being in every respect most satisfactory.

Two years ago I complained, almost despondingly, of the dearth of clergy; but now, thank God, we have a sufficient number for our existing posts, all of which are supplied, and there is a fair prospect in the future that our demands will be sufficiently met.

Our able and efficient Principal is, however, still working single-handed, and we greatly need at this moment more Annual Subscribers to enable us at once to appoint an Assistant Professor. We also much need more Exhibitions for our students, for by these means we are enabled to reward merit, and afford help to those who would not otherwise be in a position to meet the expense of their collegiate course.

I heartily wish, now that the necessity for the establishment of such a college is pretty generally admitted, and its success is undeniable, it may henceforth be regarded by us all no longer as a private, but as a Diocesan Institution.

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