

13. That so far as possible, the consent and approval of the Rector of the Parish having been obtained—some selected Clergyman or Layman be welcomed to aid in setting on foot the above scheme in every Congregation.

In this way, it is hoped that a really great work will be accomplished, bearing abundant fruit to the glory and praise of God.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANCES BOBBITT.

At Harrington, on the Labrador Coast, in the early morning of Saturday, September 29th, Frances Cox, beloved wife of Daniel Bobbitt, Church Warden of Christ Church, Harrington, entered into rest at the age of 44 years. In her decease the Church in Harrington has sustained a great, and all appearance, an irreparable loss. Before her illness she always took a great interest in all Church work, and was a diligent and faithful Sunday School teacher. It is largely due to her untiring efforts that we have to-day such a pretty little place of worship in Harrington. She was followed to her last resting place by a large number of friends, who truly and deeply sympathized with the bereaved husband.

DISTRICT NEWS.

GRAND' MERE.

The Rev. W. Barton writes :—

On Sunday, October 14th, Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held. The decorations of flowers, fruit, vegetables and grain, offered by members of the congregation, were very pleasing, the work of preparation being undertaken by willing hands. The Services were hearty and bright, Priest and people each taking their part in offering the true Service of praise.

The largest number of Communicants, ever present at one time in our Church, partook of the "Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving." A special feature of the evening Service was the Offertory Solo, 'O Lord my God,' sung most beautifully by Miss N. Ritchie.

MARBLETON.

On November 15th and 16th the Lord Bishop of Quebec paid a short visit to this Parish for Confirmation. In his Address at Dudswell Centre, the Bishop

showed that Confirmation has the strongest possible foundation in Holy Scripture, and is a most important means of Grace. On the evening of the 15th the Bishop gave a lengthy lecture at Marbleton upon the steady and marvellous growth of British power in every part of the world, and showed how, during the nineteenth century, the Missionary spirit of the Mother Country has planted the Church in every land where Britain's flag is unfurled.

RIVIERE DU LOUP.

The Rev. G. T. Harding writes :—

I shall be much obliged, if you will kindly publish in the GAZETTE the following statement of receipts and expenditure, in connection with repairs, etc., of the Church and Parsonage at this place, executed during last spring and summer; as I wish the kind friends outside of the Mission, who generously helped us in the work, to see how the money collected was used :—

Expenditure.

Chancel repairs.....	\$	9.00
New carpet and freight.....		16.78
Lachance & Son—building new chimney, plastering and carpentry work.....		108.89
Board of plasterers.....		8.00
Labourer.....		11.25
Paper for Parsonage.....		7.72
" " Church.....		8.00
J. A. Jarvis—Lime, etc.....		21.21
Papering, painting and whitewashing Church and Parsonage.....		44.16
Plumbers' work in Parsonage..		39.52
Repairing Church roof, etc....		3.75
Bank discount.....		2.70
Sundries.....		3.82
Balance in hands of Guild.....		7.62

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Receipts.

Balance on hand from 1899.....	\$	48.18
Collected by R. Walker.....		102.84
" " Mrs. Lindsay.....		31.40
Collected by Mr. Owen, St. Thomas.....		46.00
Entertainment, Portage.....		15.00
Social, St. Patrick.....		40.00
Church Wardens.....		9.00

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