

tion should have passed away, our Saviour's commands would be obeyed, and the poor would have the Gospel preached unto them.

At the conclusion of His Lordship's address, a Hymn to the tune of the old 100th was sung by the Congregation, after which the Archdeacon finished the service, and the people were dismissed with the Bishop's Benediction.

Through the whole of this interesting ceremony the deportment of the numerous assembly was exemplary, almost every one standing uncovered during its continuance.

It is a subject of regret that the collection made was not as large as the number of persons present would have led one to suppose. The truth is, that the plates were only presented to the congregation in the Chapel, few outside having an opportunity of contributing what they desired.

As the sum necessary for the completion of the building is not yet made up, the Editor will be glad to receive any contribution, however small, towards the accomplishment of this good work.—*Communicated.*

MISSION OF GRANBY.

The Mission of the Church of England at Granby in the county of Shefford was first opened in the early part of 1843. In the course of the previous summer the Right Rev. G. J. Mountain, the Lord Bishop of Quebec, then administering the Diocese of Montreal, paid a visit to the place, and held a meeting, after Divine service, in the congregational meeting house, which was kindly offered for the occasion, to inaugurate a branch of the Diocesan Church Society, then recently established, and to communicate with the members and friends of the Church of England respecting the appointment of a missionary to labor amongst them. A petition to this effect was presented by them and some few of the inhabitants of the adjoining Township of Milton.

The Rev. Thomas Johnson, the Incumbent of Abbotsford, in the neighbouring seignory of St. Hyacinthe, had been in the habit of extending his services to Granby, occasionally, and had, with a far-seeing sagacity which had been most advantageous to the interests of the Church in this and other cases, secured at a moderate price and *at his own expense*, ten acres of land, being part of a clergy lot offered for sale in a good situation in the village.

Upon this lot the frame of a Church 60 x 34 feet had been erected by the exertions of a few members of the Church, when the Missionary arrived in 1843.

On Trinity Sunday in that year, the Rev. George Slack was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Quebec, and appointed to the mission of Granby with Milton and parts adjacent.

The first service was held by the newly appointed Missionary upon Sunday, 23rd June, 1843, in the public school-house in Granby village. The attendance at that service was good; but so little were the Church services understood, that not more than two persons were found to