

flocked to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had known for years, and whose loss they deplored.

Mr. Romeril's influence for good over those under him was undeniable. During the 37 years of his life on the coast, no breath of scandal ever sullied his name; and although not given to parade his religious feelings, he was influenced by a strong feeling of religion, and his regular and unfailing attendance at Divine Service as well as his generous contributions towards all good objects, proved how real his religion was.

What can we say more? Only this, the Church in this place has lost a true friend.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

For this account of Mr. Romeril, I am greatly indebted to the Rev. W. G. Lyster, of Cape Cove, Mr. Romeril's old and trusted friend."

EDWARD O'DONNELL.

On Wednesday, May 27th, Edward O'Donnell, a promising young man of seventeen and a great favourite in the community of Averill, was accidentally drowned while getting logs forward to the mill slip. His death shed a great gloom over all. As there is no Church at Averhill, the funeral Service, followed by a Sermon, was conducted at the house, and the remains were interred in the Hereford Burying Ground. Though this was a severe visitation, yet it seems to have been regarded by some at least as a message from God, to warn them of the uncertainty of life, and impress upon them the duty of deciding to enrol themselves in His service by being engrafted into His Holy Church. May the impression be a lasting one!

G. H. A. M.

The Rev. G. R. Walters writes:—

"I am extremely sorry to chronicle the tolling of the Church Bell, on three separate occasions, during the past ten days, and to report the loss to us by death at the Corner of the Beach, of MARY VIBERT in her twenty-seventh year, after just a week's illness. Miss Vibert had just undertaken to help me in my Church work by playing our Organ on Sundays, and did so on the Sunday previous to her death. Hers was a very sudden call, death came

quite unexpectedly. God grant that she was prepared for her summons. To her bereaved parents all here extend most heartfelt sympathy.

To another, JAMES LUCAS, of the New Line, death has come and has relieved him of intense pain and suffering, which he has borne with much fortitude and Christian patience, for three years past. I am sure, that during his long and painful illness he learned the truth of those words of St. Paul, "Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Thus made perfect by the things that he suffered, he passed away in his forty-eighth year.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fauvel, of Point St. Peter, whose little infant fell asleep, and was laid to rest after being washed in the waters of Baptism, do we extend our sympathy, feeling assured of the consolation arising from a lively sense of our Blessed Lord's words: "Of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

DISTRICT NEWS.

BARFORD AND HEREFORD.

The Rev. G. H. A. Murray writes:—

STANHOPE.—The addition of two coats of paint has very much improved the exterior appearance of St. Paul's Church and the fence enclosing the Church lot. For this improvement we are much indebted to the push of our Church-Wardens, Messrs. H. W. Marsh and O. L. Young, who are both deeply interested in the Church's welfare here.

PERRYBORO'.—Several nice maple trees and a new piece of fence around the graveyard testify to the labours of willing hands.

HEREFORD.—Through the instrumentality of our energetic Archdeacon, the financial affairs of this Mission, (comprising Hereford, Hall's Stream, West Stewartstown, N. H., and Averill, Vt., have been put on a more satisfactory basis.

To give an example of a recent Sunday's work, leaving Mr. Patterson in charge of Dixville and Perryboro', I was able to hold the following Services:

Hereford, 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer. Baptism—three infants baptized. Holy Communion—eight communicants, and a short Bible Class after the Service.