

Among other promising indications of active work and of the Divine blessing in this mission, it may be mentioned that within the last two months thirteen persons have been admitted, after careful preparation, to adult baptism, three on one Sunday at Trinity Church, Bolton, and ten (on two occasions) at South Potton. When the state of the township in religious matters but a short time since is taken into account, and the strong prejudice that prevailed against the Church, and even against the Holy Sacrament of Baptism itself, such an instance of success may well call forth our devout thankfulness to Him who is the source of all sufficiency and strength.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL SOIREE.
MONTREAL.

On Tuesday evening the children attending this School, as well as those of the Branch School at Point St. Charles, met in the basement of the above Church to celebrate their annual soiree. There were about 200 children present; and also a number of their parents and other friends. After singing, the children were briefly addressed by his Lordship the Bishop, who was present, and who takes a great interest in this school. The pastor, Mr. Ellegood, next addressed them; thanking, at the same time, all those who so ably assisted him in carrying on this good work. Mr. Ellegood certainly deserves credit for his exertions in the establishing of a Sunday School at Point St. Charles, in connection with St. Stephen's Church. After singing again, the children were treated liberally to the good things provided for them. It was highly amusing to see the rapidity with which plates and baskets were emptied, the young ones seeming not in the least to tire of this delightful employment. At length there was a cessation in the supply of eatables, and the children were informed that the Christmas Tree, which was heavily loaded, would now be stripped of its precious fruit. This caused great excitement among the juveniles, each one being anxious to know what he was going to get, as they were told that all would get something. Each article had been ticketted by the teachers, and hung on the tree, from which it was taken in presence of the children, and the name of the boy or girl on the ticket called out, and the article delivered by the teacher in whose class the pupil was. The prizes, or gifts, consisted of handsome Bibles, Prayer Books, story books, picture books, dolls, and a host of other articles. With the stripping of the tree, and singing the National Anthem, the Soiree was brought to a close; and, after cheers for the Queen, the Bishop, the Pastor and lady, the Superintendent and Mr. Isaacson (who led the cheering), the children dispersed, highly pleased, after one of the pleasantest soirees they have had for some years.

CHAMBLY.

The Parish or Mission of Chambly, about 18 miles east from Montreal, is pleasantly situated on the banks of the River Richelieu, and possesses a most extensive water-power, which no doubt will materially tend, at