

The Jubilee celebration of the Sabrevois Mission, which was to have been held on the 13th of February, having been postponed by the Sabrevois Committee (in order that the matter should not be lost sight of), I beg to place before Your Grace some facts relating to this work, which you may think of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of the clergy and laity in the Diocese of Montreal.

"The Church of England should have its doors wide open, and all her clergy should be stimulated to direct to these doors all speaking the French tongue and desirous of worshipping in that language. These may be assured that in the Church of England they will find a pure and true branch of the Catholic Church.

"I desire also to bring to Your Grace's attention the fact that the present year marks the Jubilee anniversaries of three very important events in the history of the Sabrevois Mission. The first annual meeting of the Colonial Church and School Society in the Diocese of Montreal was held in the large school-room, under St. George's Church, on the 13th of January, 1854; secondly, this Society was incorporated in the same year, and lastly, the first Sabrevois College was opened in the town of St. Johns, Que., on the 5th of November, 1854.

"That the work of this Mission has been successful no one can deny. It is clearly demonstrated by the fact that 16 French Canadian converts, or the sons of converts are now in the active ministry of our Church; more than 3,000 young people have been educated in its schools, and it has given to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada its present very efficient general secretary.

"Such a work cannot but deserve some special notice from Church people to mark its completion of half a century of successful endeavour, and I would earnestly plead that action be taken, if possible, at the Synod meeting to make this Jubilee year one of permanent benefit to the Sabrevois Mission, a mission which one of the most learned and most devoted bishops of the Canadian Church has declared to be one of the handmaids of the Church of England in Canada; a mission, too, which is possibly destined to be one of the chief supports of the Church in this Province."

THE MONTREAL DIOCESAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

I have to report an important change in the staff of the College. The Principal, Rev. Dr. Hackett under whose energetic management the College had made great progress, resigned the principalship in June last, in order to accept an important appointment in the Church in Ireland.