

dwelt on Christ's mission to His Apostles, and through them to the Church which is His Body. That mission was not merely ministerial—simply to baptize and remit sins—but to carry out the whole will of its divine Head. As the different members of the body were dependent on one another, and each performed its proper task; so all members of Christ's body were required to do their different parts, in almsgiving, in sympathy, in prayer, in influence. Moreover the work of the individual member was done on behalf of the whole body. Christ's message was to tell 'ne brethren, not to keep the good news to oneself—just as the model prayer was not a matter of *meum* and *tuum*, but *Pater noster*. The Bishop concluded by urging his hearers to consider earnestly the claims which the Church Society had upon all Churchmen, and to remember that the work of the clergy, and the offerings of the people were by no means always most required, where it was most easy and agreeable to bestow them.

The offertory, which was devoted to the Mission Fund of the Church Society, amounted to \$53.45.

There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral on Thursday morning, April 5th, at which a faithful few gathered for the special purpose of asking God's blessing on the work of the Church Society. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese was Celebrant, assisted by the Bishop of Vermont, the Dean of Quebec and the Rev. R. A. Parrock. The Rev. H. J. Petry and the Rev. J. B. Debbage also robed, and occupied places in the stalls. The latter had travelled to Quebec on purpose to be present but, owing to an unfortunate detention on the railway, arrived too late for the Service of the previous evening.

The Anniversary Meeting was held on Thursday evening, April 5th, in the Tara Hall. The chair was taken at 8 o'clock by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. There was a large attendance. Amongst others on the platform were the Bishop of Vermont, the Dean of Quebec, Rev. Canons Thorneloe, Foster, Richardson and Von Iffland, Rev. Principal Adams, Rev. Lennox Williams, Rev. H. J. Petry, Rev. A. J. Balfour, Rev. J. B. Debbage, Rev. A. H. Brooke, Rev. F. B. Norrie, Rev. R. A. Parrock, Hon. H. J. Joly de Lotbinière, Hon. George Irvine, Q. C., Colonel Forsyth, Mr. John Hamilton and Mr. W. G. Wurtele.

"The Church's one Foundation" was sung as the opening hymn, Mr. Bishop, the organist of the Cathedral accompany-

ing on the pianoforte, after which Prayers were offered by the Very Rev. the Dean of Quebec. This done, the Bishop of the Diocese expressed his regret for the absence, through illness, of the Ven. Archdeacon Roe and Chancellor Heneker. His Lordship announced that, in order to fill Dr. Heneker's place, he had succeeded in securing the services of a gentleman familiar to them all for his active interest in the affairs of the Church Society, Mr. John Hamilton, who was in a position to tell them all they might desire to know with reference to the Society's work.

Mr. John Hamilton, who, on rising, was received with cheers, began with a reference to his own modesty and to the fact that he had had very short notice of a speech being required of him. He was therefore sorry both for his audience and himself (laughter.)

If it were simply facts, that were wanted, it would not be difficult. If questioned respecting the affairs of the Church Society, he thought he could pass a pretty good examination; but he did not profess to have the ability of putting these facts together in a speech. There were prominent laymen present better able to interest their hearers by coming forward to address such a meeting as this one. Mr. Hamilton then briefly enumerated the various objects of the Church Society, quoting from its constitution. He showed that it was established in 1844 or some fifty years ago, and that it had now upwards of half a million dollars invested. During last year they had paid stipends of missionary clergy amounting to \$25,592, a larger sum than they had ever paid before. The sum of \$2,500 was paid to infirm clergymen and \$3,087 to widows and orphans of clergymen. Sixteen schools in poor districts had been aided and \$740 had been given towards the education of children of the clergy. Outfits of \$100 had been given to four young clergymen, and the building of three Churches and two Parsonages had been assisted. Besides all this, the Society had been the medium of circulating many hundreds of bibles, prayer books, etc., and the sum of \$40,000 had been raised for the Bishop Williams' Memorial Fund. All these funds had to be maintained and increased. There was an increase in the stipends paid the clergy, but they were very small still, and if they could afford to pride themselves upon the regularity with which quarter day found all stipends paid, it was mainly because the stipends were so small. It was not only money, but active personal interest in the work of the Society that was needed. He spoke of the liberal re-