

intercourse bear in mind the Apostolic injunction, "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil-speaking be put away from you, with all malice, and be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another even as God, for Christ's sake, hath forgiven you."

Since we last met in Synod, several changes have taken place among the clergy of the Diocese,—some have gone to new spheres of labour in other Dioceses, and two have been removed by death. Dr. Wilson, having laboured faithfully in the Diocese for a few years, after a long and trying illness, died in Toronto, to which place he had gone for the benefit of medical advice. We trust that the Father of the fatherless and the Friend of the widow will support and comfort those bereaved ones who now mourn his loss. The Rev. Shem Du Bourdieu was suddenly cut down in early youth, when we had fondly hoped that he would have been for many years a faithful witness for Christ, among a people whose affections he had gained by his loving zeal and earnestness in his Master's cause, and who now deeply deplore his loss. We must earnestly pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon their successors, and that they may have grace imparted to them to carry on the good work which was so happily begun by our much lamented brethren.

It pleased God throughout the past year so to restore my health and strength, that I have been able to discharge the active duties of my office. During the past summer and fall, I confirmed in the Counties of Huron, Bruce and Grey, besides visiting other parts of the Diocese. Since the last meeting of Synod, I have confirmed 922 candidates, consecrated 7 churches and 2 burial grounds, ordained 7 deacons and 7 priests, preached 25 times, and visited 21 missions in various parts of the Diocese. In the discharge of these duties I travelled 3,640 miles. This includes a journey to Montreal to present an address to the Metropolitan from the Bishops of the Province.

It is satisfactory to find that the Missionary Fund of the Diocese is somewhat improved this year. True, there is but a small increase, but we hail it with much thankfulness, as evincing a growing interest in the minds of our people in the Missionary work of the Diocese. We feel assured that the more our people realize the fact that we are now dependent upon them for the support of our church in the country, the more will their hearts be opened to contribute of what God has entrusted to their stewardship for the carrying on of His work among their countrymen. Every year a large increase of poor immigrants flock to our shores and occupy our waste lands in the remote parts of the Diocese, and if we are not enabled to supply to them the ministrations of our church, they must remain destitute for years of the means of grace, and of those

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