

And the following grants, which had already been made, but which had lapsed owing to their not having been claimed within 12 months, have been renewed, and are now waiting to be paid, viz :—

\$100.00 towards a Parsonage House at Fitch Bay.

\$100.00 towards a new Church at Hopetown, in the parish of New Carlisle.

MISSION FUND.

(For the payment of the Stipends of Missionaries, in connection with the Annual Grant from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts : Assessments from the Rural Congregations : A grant from the Clergy Trust Fund, and the interest of the Invested Capital of the Mission Fund, administered by the Diocesan Board.)

This Fund, we are sorry to say, shews a decrease from the amount subscribed last year of \$162.44. This ought not to be. Such an important Fund as this should receive the warm support of every Church member in the Diocese, and should never be allowed to fall back.

The report of the Diocesan Board will furnish a full account of the Missionary labours of the Society.

PENSION FUND.

(For the support of aged and infirm Clergymen.)

Six Clergymen, after many years of faithful hard work in this Diocese, are now receiving their well earned pensions from this Fund, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,510.

This Fund, we may remark, owes its formation, under God, to the wisdom and foresight of our late beloved Bishop ; and was established in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Church Society, as a thank-offering to Almighty God for his abundant blessings upon this Society during the first 25 years of its existence. This one fact, if nothing else, should serve to perpetuate the memory of Bishop Williams in the Diocese of Quebec, so long as there remains a recipient of a pension from this Fund.

We are sorry to notice a decrease in the amount subscribed to this important Fund for this year of \$31.42, as compared with the previous year.