

Romans xv. 4, vindicating the Inspiration of the Bible, and exposing the oppositions of science, falsely so called.

It was an important and highly interesting season for St. Johns. The addition of fresh, active members to the church, the presence of the Lord Bishop, and of three successive Rectors, teaching the lesson that, in the midst of changes, the Church of God is secure, and its course onward to the accomplishment of the Divine glory.

Christieville—The afternoon of the same day the Lord Bishop preached in Trinity Church, from John ii. 23, 24, 25. The prayers were read by the Rev. J. A. McLeod, M.A., Incumbent, and the Rev. J. Irwin, M.A. Two hundred or more were present.

Lacolle.—On Monday, the Bishop dined at Mr. C. Pierce's, and afterwards left St. John's for Lacolle, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman. On Tuesday, notwithstanding a very severe snow-storm, there was a very good attendance at morning service at the Church, and twenty-one candidates, 6 male and 15 female, were presented by the Rev. C. A. Wetherall for Confirmation. The Bishop returned to Montreal in the evening.

Mission of Hemmingford.—A Soiree in aid of St. John Baptist Church, in the above mentioned Mission, was held on the 7th inst., in a new brick building opposite the Church, and proved to be a most pleasant gathering to the members of the Church and their friends. The room was tastefully decorated with flags, pictures, mottoes and evergreens. The tables were long and capable of sitting 80 persons at a time, and were graced with a superabundance of all kinds of edibles, contributed by the ladies of the congregation. After partaking of the excellent refreshments, the party, consisting of over 150 persons, retired to an adjoining school-house, where a most instructive and interesting lecture was delivered by the Rev. J. Irwin, of Montreal. The subject, "The Ancient Irish, their Religion and Institutions." The speaker took occasion to point out the ^{independence of the} Ancient Irish Church of the See of Rome, the causes of its decline, the defects of its administration after the Reformation and its present missionary vitality. The proceedings were closed by a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and by singing the National Anthem. The proceeds of the Soiree amounted to nearly \$70. This, with a few subscriptions which have been promised, will, we are happy to say, free the Church of debt.—*Echo*.

MISSIONARY EFFORTS IN THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS IN THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

Some account of the progress which the Church of England is making in this important portion of the Province cannot, we think, fail to be interesting to our readers. By the Eastern Townships we understand that section of the Lower Province which lies between the Seigniories on the South side of the St. Lawrence and the American Boundary Line. Of these we believe there are upwards of 80; the larger number by far being found within the limits of the Diocese of Quebec. The more recently