

Many of our readers will know that at the last half-yearly Meeting of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, which was held in Montreal in April, it was decided that the office of Secretary-Treasurer should cease and that efforts should be made by a committee to find some gentlemen to carry on the work as Honorary Officers. We are now able to state that the Rev. Canon Spencer, of Kingston, has accepted the office of Honorary Secretary, and C. E. Elliott, Esq., of Ottawa, the office of Honorary Treasurer. Arrangements are also being made for the editing of the Canadian Church Magazine, &c.

We have been requested by the Bishop of Athabasca to acknowledge in the *Gazette* a kind donation of \$100 from Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Quebec, for the Missionary work in his Diocese, and also a donation of \$10 from Miss Hamilton.

On the Translation of the Right Rev. Dr. Hamilton, from Niagara to Ottawa, the choice of the Niagara Synod fell upon the Rev. Canon Dumoulin, Rector of St. James' Cathedral Church, Toronto, and on St. John the Baptist's Day (June 24th) Dr. Dumoulin was consecrated in his own Church by the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Ontario and other Bishops. We congratulate the new Bishop and still more the Diocese of Niagara that it has obtained a "godly and well-learned man" to be its Chief Pastor and Guide.

IN MEMORIAM.

HARCOURT CHETWYND DRUM.

A youth aged nineteen years, bearing this name, entered into rest the 18th April last. His illness was long and at times painful, and rendered the more trying, because at one time he seemed convalescent. All who knew him loved him. His nature was bright and sunny, and he was foremost in manly sports. But, when the hour of sickness came, he bore it patiently, and submitted himself to the will of God. Such removals are hard to understand, and full of anguish to the bereaved family, but they are fraught with comfort, as in this case, when the precious hand of God is seen at work, preparing the sufferer for the joys of Paradise, and making all his bed in his sickness. Harcourt Drum received the Holy Communion with quiet yet earnest devotion shortly after Easter, and but a few days later sank to sleep, and passed away unconsciously, surrounded by those who loved him.

GEORGE ROMERIL.

The Rev. Edgar B. Husband writes:—

It is my sad duty to record the death of Mr. George Romeril, Chief Agent of Chas. Robin, Collas & Co., which took place at Paspebiac, on the 28th day of May, after a short but severe illness borne with exemplary patience and resignation.

Mr. Romeril was universally respected and beloved as an upright merchant and a kind-hearted man, who, while bearing a high character for integrity and close attention to business, was equally well known for gentleness and unselfishness of disposition.

These qualities proved and recognized as they were, especially during the long term of nearly nineteen years in which he held the position of Chief Agent, endeared him to a large number of people with whom his business brought him into contact, not only in Paspebiac, but throughout that widely extended field, in which the business of the Company has been carried on for more than a century.

Mr. Romeril returned from Jersey on the 9th of May in poor health. He attended Church the following day, and in the evening was taken ill with pneumonia. Dr. Le Ferrier was at once summoned, and from that day till his death, all that medical skill and careful nursing could attempt was done for him.

On Thursday, the 14th, at his request, I administered the Holy Communion to him. He seemed afterwards to rally, but heart disease set in and took a firm hold upon him.

A friend of many years standing, who visited the establishment during Mr. Romeril's illness, has told me that nothing ever touched him more than the deep anxiety evinced by everyone, even to the youngest clerk, and the extreme care taken by all to avoid in any way disturbing the sufferer.

Mr. Romeril was able to recognise his nephew who had been summoned from Newport to his bedside, and also his niece, who arrived from Montreal the day before his death; and so long as he was conscious his unvarying patience, gentleness and thankfulness for little attentions, never failed for a moment.

The funeral, which took place at Paspebiac, on Saturday, 30th of May, was by far the largest ever remembered in the place, as people of every denomination