

Scott hopes to get back in September. In our next, we hope to give a brief account of his work. Bishop and Mrs. Young expect to be at Vermilion in August. Letters and parcels may be addressed: Care of H. B. Co., Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. J. Lawrence having resigned the management of the Irene School at Vermilion, Bishop Young has appointed Mr. Giles, lately from England, to the position.

In Ruperts' Land Diocese the Rev. W. Owen having removed from Fort Alexander to Rainy River, his place at Fort Alexander has been filled by Rev. A. Cook, who has been working at Manitoba Post on the lake of that name.

Rev. Gilbert Cook, late of Touchwood Hills is to replace him, and Rev. B. Mackenzie of St. Peter's will go to Touchwood Hills.

Mr. J. Johnstone, a native, has gone to Jack Head Lake, Winnipeg, as lay-reader; and John Maggrah, one of Mr. Wilson's boys, now at St. John's College, Winnipeg, is assisting at Fort Alexander for the summer.

TORONTO DIOCESAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SYSTEMATIC AND PROPORTIONATE GIVING.

MEMBERSHIP.

HE Society consists of: (1) Members of the Church who agree to practice and promote systematic and proportionate giving; (2) Members of the Church who pay not less than a tenth part of their income to church or charitable purposes.

Associate parishes may be formed by the Rector, and not less than two members of the Society.

Membership fee, 50c., Children 10c., payable annually to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Synod.

It is interesting to note what Christian bodies, other than the Church of England are doing in the matter of Systematic giving. The committee of the Presbyterian body on 'Systematic Beneficence' reports with regard to certain Presbyteries:—

"It is gratifying to learn from the reports of these Presbyteries that Systematic giving for the cause of Christ is generally adopted by the Congregations within these bounds, and with the best results. The attention of the young is especially called to the duty of serving the Lord with our substance, and thus seed is being sown which will bear fruit in coming days.

The late Bishop Lightfoot, whose liberality is well known, said on the subject of giving, "If men only knew the joy of seeing the fruits of their offerings, such joys as I know in this church, they would never wait till death to make their benefactions for the rest of mankind."

Bishop MacLagan, of Lichfield, in the year 1883, instituted for the special benefit of the clergy, "The Pastoral Order of the Holy Ghost," one of the rules of which is "To devote some fixed portion of income to the service of God, and the relief of the poor."

Such testimonies as these, to the value and importance of Systematic giving are worth taking to heart, and it is gratifying to know how widely the practice is spreading in the Christian Church.

Books and Periodicals Dept.

Stories of the Land of Evangeline. By Grace Dean McLeod. 12 mo, \$1.25. Boston: D. Lothrop Company.

The old days of Nova Scotia are full of life and colour. Their story is picturesque—its incidents stirring, its lines full of fire, pathos and sentiment. Mrs. Catherwood and Miss Machar have already shown us the romantic side of the story of New France; in this dainty volume, its cover etched with the rocky outlines of Cape Blomidon, its narrative illustrated by Sandham's striking pictures, Miss McLeod has done the same for Evangeline's home-land—the land of Acadia. Here are tales of French patriotism and English daring, of Indian patience, loyalty and cunning, of Acadian love and life. To one who loves the story of the wandering Evangeline and whose interest has been awakened in the woes and worries, the hopes and fears of the "evicted" peasants of old Acadia this collection of thirteen dramatic and absorbing stories of the old land and its early people will be found fresh, entertaining and delightful reading.

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