

RUPERT'S LAND.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synod of the Diocese.

Interesting Reports Respecting the Missionary Work.

A meeting of the executive committee of the synod of the diocese of Rupert's Land was held in the treasurer's office on Wednesday, April 7, 1886, at 3.30 p.m.

The members present were: The Most Rev. the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land (in the chair), the Very Rev. Dean Grisdale, Ven. Archdeacon Cowley, Ven. Archdeacon Pinkham (secretary), Revs. Canon O'Meara, Canon Matheson, O. Fortin, E. S. W. Pentreath, and H. H. Barber, W. Winram, Esq., M.P.P., A. H. Witcher, Esq., and H. S. Crotty, Esq.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The secretary presented the following account of the different missionary meetings recently held in the diocese:

"During the past few months a number of missionary meetings have been held in different parts of the diocese. The chief object in view in holding them was to explain as fully as possible the financial position of the diocese and to encourage church people to increase their contributions in order that the work now in operation might be continued and that means might be found for extending that work to all parts of the diocese.

DEANERY OF ST. JOHN'S.

A meeting was held in St. Paul's Parish on the second of February. It was well attended, Canon Matheson presided and the speakers were, Rev. A. E. Cowley, Mr. J. W. H. Wilson and Archdeacon Pinkham.

DEANERY OF SELKIRK.

The first meeting was held on 1st of Jan. at Headingley, where a new church has been

built free of debt, during the past summer. The deputation consisted of Archdeacon Pinkham and Rev. H. H. Barber. The Rev. A. E. Cowley occupied the chair, and the attendance was fairly good.

The next meeting took place 14th January, at St. James, whose parish church is within the city limits. The meeting which was a good one, was presided over by the rector, Rev. A. E. Cowley, and the deputation consisted of the Rural Dean (Rev. O. Fortin,) and Mr. H. M. Howell, Q. C.

On January 19th and 20th meetings were held at Springfield and Sunnyside respectively. The first of the two meetings was addressed by the Very Rev. the Dean of Ruperts Land and Rev. H. H. Barber, the second by these two gentlemen and Messrs. C. J. Brydges and H. M. Howell. The weather was very cold and members of the deputation suffered from it, but the attendance at the meetings and the interest shown fully made up for any personal inconvenience.

On 19th February, Canon O'Meara and Mr. T. Gilroy addressed a good meeting at Cook's Creek. The chairman at all three meetings was the missionary in charge Rev. G. H. Hooper, whose earnest and constant labors since his appointment more than two years ago are highly esteemed. It may be mentioned that as an inducement to hold these meetings Mr. Hooper on behalf of his people guaranteed \$30 and all expenses of the deputations, and it will be seen that the three collections aggregated more than the sum promised. Considering the number of church people in the mission there is probably no mission in the diocese contributing as large a sum annually for churchwork as this mission. The last harvest thanksgiving collection amounted to \$47.00.

On 3rd of March a meeting was held in St. George's church, Winnipeg, the incumbent, Canon O'Meara, occupied the chair and the meeting was addressed by Archdeacon Pinkham, Canon Matheson and Messrs. Howell and Wilson. There was a fair attendance and a good deal of interest was awakened.

On March 31st a meeting was held in Trinity Hall in connection with the parish of Holy Trinity. The Dean of Rupertsland occupied the chair, and the speakers were Mr. Gilroy, Archdeacon Pinkham, Mr.