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Our Aim and Object.

In a Diocese, as in a Parish, if there is to be *esprit de corps* and enthusiasm, there must, as a first condition, be a constant circulation of information. For, if we do not hear, we cannot be interested, whereas if we are able to read what is being done by our neighbours, we are very likely to wish to adopt those things, which approve themselves to our judgement, and to try to do like things or better things ourselves.

This, then, is one among many reasons, that have actuated us in starting the *Quebec Diocesan Gazette*, in which we hope to give, month by month, not only accounts of the Bishop's movements, but also slight sketches of all that is interesting in every part of the Diocese. And we believe that the circulation of this information will do much towards promoting Church life by helping our people to realize their corporate existence. They will see, in fact, that they are not merely members of a Congregation or of a Parish, but of a Diocese consisting of thousands of loyal hearted children of the Church, depending, in common with all other Dioceses, upon the one Divine Head for happy life and healthful growth.

Most earnestly therefore we ask all our first readers to consider whether there is not some news of general interest that they can send—and whether they cannot lead some of their neighbours to take our *Gazette* monthly through their clergyman. All our subscribers have to do is to tell their Clergyman they wish to take the *Gazette* and to pay either 25 cents for the whole year or 2 cents each month.

All communications in the way of news, and all money collected by the Clergy and others for copies of the *Gazette*, should be forwarded to the Honorary Editor; the Rev. R. A. PARROCK, B.A., Bishopsthorpe, Quebec.

The Lord Bishop's Engagements

Tuesday, Jan. 16.—Missionary Meeting for the English Church people of Quebec city, in the Cathedral Church Hall, to welcome the Lord Bishop of Athabasca.

Wednesday, Jan. 17.—Journey to Ottawa to help forward the proceedings of the S. Andrew's Brotherhood Convention. Engagements every day from Thursday to Sunday inclusive.

Monday, Jan. 22.—Return from Ottawa to Richmond to attend Bishop of Athabasca's meeting in the evening.

Tuesday, Jan. 23.—Dedication of the new Church at North Hatley. Bishop of Athabasca's meeting at Sherbrooke in the evening.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.—Quiet Day at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Subject: "The needs of the Spiritual Life." Bishop of Athabasca's meeting in the evening in the Bishop Williams' Hall, for Bishop's College University and School, and for the Parish of Lennoxville.

Thursday, Jan. 25.—Visit to the new Mission of Hereford and Service at Averill.

Friday, Jan. 26.—Consecration of the new Church at Hall's Stream.

Saturday, Jan. 27.—Services at Hereford.

Sunday, Jan. 28.—Confirmation, Holy Communion and other Services at Hall's Stream and Hereford.

Monday, Jan. 29.—Return to Quebec.

N. B.—In addition to the above the Lord Bishop of Athabaska will address meetings at S. Michael's Bergerville School-House on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, and at Levis on Thursday evening, Jan. 18.