

and consequently all communications about the Depository should now be addressed to him at No. 7 Port Dauphin, Quebec City.

But the immediate object of this article is the Bishop's desire to express his most hearty thanks to Mr. Balfour for eleven years of very important voluntary work, whereby the Clergy throughout the Diocese have been enabled to procure the publications of the S. P. C. K. and, in certain instances, Church Society Book-Grants. The Bishop feels assured, that the Clergy everywhere, will unite with him in this expression of thanks.

### Vestrymen, Attention!

Within the last few months several Churches and three Rectories in the Dominion have been totally destroyed by fire. Go and look at your buildings carefully. Be sure that stoves and chimneys and connections are safe. And look out for your insurance. This is the business of the Vestry.

### DISTRICT NEWS.

#### WATERVILLE.

The Rev. R. C. Tambs, writes :  
The assessment of the Mission has been increased by eighty dollars per annum for the next three years.

Our three Churches were nicely decorated for Christmas, the effect at St. Barnabas being particularly admired.

*Waterville*—A memorial brass has been erected in St. John's Church by members of the Ball family to James Ball and Lucy Learned, his wife, who for some years before the founding of the Church, more than half a century ago, were both active in Church work, in which they persevered until their death, 1872 and 1880.

On Shrove Tuesday a Guild Social was held at the residence of Mr. Geo. Wells, which in spite of fierce weather proved a happy means of adding \$15.50 to the Parsonage Fund.

*North Hatley*—A social event of mark here was the marriage on St. Valentine's Day of Mr. Joseph Grant Sampson and Miss Fanny Ware McNeil. The occasion was one of handsome presents and hearty felicitations from all sides.

The ladies of the Guild are holding

their industrious meetings regularly every Wednesday afternoon in preparation for an extensive sale in the summer. Miss Moy is the President. She has recently worked a handsome Lenten Stole for the Church.

*Roadville*—This neighbourhood has been invaded by typhoid fever. In the home of Mr. Parker Dudley it proved very serious. With the exception of the mother, all the family, father and seven children came down with it, and also Mrs. Dudley's brother, who had come to their assistance. For nearly six months the disease held sway. Kind neighbors, including local Foresters, were as helpful as they could be. Nevertheless three of the sick succumbed—first the eldest child, a promising lad of fourteen, next, after a series of relapses, the father, and lastly, on February 21st, Mrs. Dudley's brother. Mr. Dudley not having been baptized, received that Sacrament during his illness. Very deep sympathy is felt for Mrs. Dudley by the whole community. Frail as she is, it is wonderful with what fortitude she has borne up through all this great affliction.

*Eustis*—It was a matter of no little pleasure to their many friends, that Mr. and Mrs. W. Odell, of this place, were at Christmas presented with a silver tea service. Mr. Odell has been master of the Mining Company's School with marked success for several years, and this is by no means the first time that his scholars have been pleased to give substantial expression to their appreciation of his worth, and at the same time to their high esteem also for his amiable wife. Mrs. Odell is our able organist at Christ Church. We congratulate ourselves in being favored with her kind and experienced services.

*Capleton*—Miss Mary McDonald, erstwhile assistant organist and Sunday School superintendent, was made the recipient at Christmas of an elegant jewelled ring, as a present from the congregation of Christ Church.

Mr. Christian Sorensen, who lately went through a successful operation at the Sherbrooke Protestant Hospital, is full of the praises of that institution, and hardly knows how sufficiently to express his gratitude for all the kindness and attention he received while there.

In regard to the parish at large, I have received much kind help in the way of extra Services from the