

## METHOD OF EXCITING AN INTEREST IN CHURCH MISSIONS.

The following remarks on this subject, by a Bishop of the American Church earnestly engaged in the work are worthy of consideration:—

"I have ever held it to be essential to excite and cherish the heart interest of the Church, that the work of missions, should be kept before the Church by the publication of reports. Acting on this principle down to the time of my consecration, I kept a journal, and regularly transmitted it to the board of missions. Other missionaries did the same and then it was that the most lively interest was taken in our foreign missions. So well am I convinced of this, that though my present position might probably excuse me from doing so, I shall, while God enables me, continue as formerly, to send you a monthly record."

Upon this, the Editor of the *Spirit of Missions* observes, "now here we have the testimony of one who has been thirty years engaged in missionary labor. And the view of the Bishop that "it is essential to excite and cherish the heart interest of the Church," that the missionaries should regularly report, was held quite as strongly as by others. Those who feel a real interest in their work need not be reminded of the standing rule of the committee that employs them: viz, that each missionary should report quarterly. They saw the benefit to their mission, to say nothing of the benefit to the Church at home, by their frequently reporting. Would that all our missionaries would imitate them and then there would be a greater interest felt in our missions than there is now. And certainly before any missionary complains of the want of interest at home, he should ask himself, Am I faithfully doing what is essential to excite and cherish a warm interest in my field of labor."—*Com.*

## SUDDEN DEATH OF THE REV DR. LUNDY.

(From the *Newburgh (N. Y.) Daily Journal.*)

Rev. Dr. F. J. Lundy, of St. Paul's Church, of this city, who was stricken down by paralysis on Sunday, while officiating in that Church, died at one o'clock this morning, at his residence in Chambers Street, near First. As was his often expressed wish, he literally "died in the harness," for from the time he was taken from the Church he gave no token of consciousness until the time when his soul returned to the bosom of its God. When first stricken down, and his son ran to support him, he was able only by a faint pressure of the hand to indicate that he still recognized that son; for a moment there was a semi-consciousness, and then all was blank until the dread realities of eternity burst upon the dying saint's vision.

Dr. J. F. Lundy, was born in Lund, Yorkshire, England, September 22, 1814, and was therefore in the fifty-fourth year of his age at the time of his sudden removal from among us. He was graduated from the University of Oxford, from which institution he received the designation of D. C. L. He came to Canada in 1836, and was at once engaged as Head Master of the Quebec Classical College. He married in 1837, the second daughter of Hon. Jonathan Soule, Chief Justice of the Province of Canada. Their union was blessed by seven children, five of whom are still living. When McGill College was founded at Montreal, he was appointed Principal of that institution. From thence he removed to Niagara, where he became Assistant Rector of St. Mark's Church. In 1849, he was appointed Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, Upper Canada, (now the Province of Ontario) where he remained until 1865—sixteen years. He then came to New York where he was for some time engaged in literary labors—translating several works from the French, and contributing to the columns of the *New York Times*, and other journals. Subsequently he became Classical Master of the Mount Washington Collegiate Institute, and he also had charge temporarily of Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. J. In the latter part of the summer or early part of the fall of 1867, he was called to officiate as pastor of St. Paul's