

EAST FRAMPTON.

The Rev. F. Boyle reports :—

During the year several parties have migrated to the United States, some with a view of settling there, others to obtain a few months' labour ; but in one case and another they find by experience that the olive branch is not indiscriminately spread over their path in that country either, so they are gradually dropping back again. The result is, we stand to-day numerically about the same as last year.

Our people here are poor, poor in worldly goods beyond the common lot of poverty, either in this Diocese, and I believe, any other Diocese in the Dominion.

Yet the generality of them are struggling hard and gratefully to meet their Church dues, and thus, and I believe thus only, "to prove their faith by their deeds." But some there are, and it is with extreme sorrow it is said, who hold back from doing their duty, waiting for their more liberal brethren to do it for them. This being an evil not easily controlled, has to be borne as one of our trials.

The Church services in both churches, with very few exceptions, have been duly maintained, and the attendance tolerably good.

Our School, both day and Sunday, is working well. The former, under the charge of Miss Penney, the latter, under the guidance of Mr. G. Bagnall.

The following is our financial statement :

East Frampton, Diocesan Board.....	\$ 120 00
Standon, " "	35 00
Sunday collections, both churches.....	30 00
Special collections.....	4 95
Subscriptions to different Church purposes	24 65
Lennoxville University, Hemison	2 00
" " Standon.....	1 00
Col. & Con. Church Society.....	1 00
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