

Quebec Clerical Library.

A meeting of the Governing Body of the Quebec Clerical Library was held in the Church Hall, on Monday, February 17th, presided over by the Lord Bishop. A Balance Sheet up to the end of 1895 was presented by the Treasurer, indicating that the funds were in a sound financial position. A list of books to be purchased with Canon Richardson's Donation of \$50.00 was submitted and was adopted with one or two slight alterations. Steps are now being taken to procure these books, and when they arrive the list will be published in the *Gazette*, in answer to a notice from Bray's Associates that they are prepared, after April 1st, 1896, to enlarge any of their Libraries which appear to be valued, a Report was drawn up, shewing the revival that has taken place in connection with the Library and asking that this additional interest shall be rewarded by as large a gift of books as it is possible for them to grant, in order that the efficiency of the Library may be still further increased. The Sub-Librarian reported the receipt of donations of three or four new books, viz., "Lex Mosaiica," by the Rev. Canon Richardson, and three bound volumes of Diocesan Synod Journals, (1859-1895), from Mrs. Judge, widow of the late Mr. Cornelius Judge.

Notes.

There are still a few Subscriptions for 1895 remaining unpaid, which the Editor would be glad to have as soon as possible. Many too might send in their Renewals for 1896, instead of waiting until the end of the year and then having to be asked for them. It is very gratifying to receive such a Postcard, as the following, written lately from Father Point, P. Q. :—

DEAR SIR,—Kindly let me know how much I owe you for your always welcome little volume, *The Diocesan Gazette*.

Yours, etc.

We have heard that some of our Clergy have asked whether it would be possible for them to advertise their Services or Parish Engagements on the cover of the *Gazette*. We would therefore draw their attention to the notice on the cover,

setting forth that the Publisher is prepared to divide each page of the cover into eight spaces as per specimen and allow the use of one of these spaces for the sum of five dollars per annum. Any suggestions on this subject from the Clergy or others will be welcomed.

The Rev. Edmund Jackson, who has had charge of the Mission of Marbleton and Dudswell since August 1st, 1895, has been obliged, owing to ill-health, to resign and return to England. His place will be taken at once by the Rev. Ernest King Wilson, B.A., who for nearly three years has had charge of the Mission of Hereford. It is probable that after a short interval, during which the Rev. G. H. A. Murray, of Dixville, will superintend the work at Hereford with the assistance of a Student from Bishop's College, the Rev. I. N. Kerr, B.A., will be the Incumbent.

On the occasion of a recent visit paid by the Bishop to South Durham, the people agreed to take steps at once to rebuild their Church in a sound and workmanlike manner and on a smaller scale. The present Church is in a very dilapidated condition.

There is a proposal to place an additional Clergyman in the County of Megantic. If this can be arranged, he will probably reside partly at Thetford and partly at Kinnear's Mills. The Bishop is anxious that this arrangement shall commence from next Fall.

Parishes, which receive, through our Diocesan Church Society, School grants from the Colonial and Continental Society, as well as the Missions on the Labrador and in the Magdalen Islands, which are partly maintained by grants from the same Society, should, from time to time, report the work done with