

winter. I set out with komatick and dogs to visit the eastern portion of the mission. Drovers of tobogganing with vivid imagination can draw some such picture as the following of which the poor Missionary realizes too much. With six or seven dogs attached to komatick by sealskin leashes, which in their anxiety to be off enliven the scene with a chorus of yelps and barks, interspersed with an angry snarl as one more impatient than the rest wishes to break restraint and dash away over the shimmering snow. Soon all is ready. The cherry "Eik! Eik!—On! On!" is uttered, accompanied with the sharp crack of the long sealskin whip, and the pack, with redoubled yells of delight, dash off. Rocks, hummocks of ice, dash past with dizzy speed, the crisp snow sparkles as it flies from the bone-shod runners, and the lambent rays of the sun dance to the music of pattering feet. But there are difficulties by the way. Perchance the komatick encounters some hidden stone or icy hummock, which checks its impetuous career; occupants and komatick at once assert the laws of centrifugal force, and rotate rapidly, while the dogs pitch into each other indiscriminately, as if to punish the supposed offender for the mishap. Then the fight can only be stopped by a vigorous application of the much-dreaded whip; and this must be quickly done, otherwise the battle would rage until the stronger triumphed, and that dog which first succumbed would at once receive the vengeance of all the rest, and speedily end his days. Another mishap of common occurrence which serves to break the monotony of a long day's drive is, while at full speed and a level plain extending apparently for some distance ahead, and the vice-like grip on the komatick is slackened in anticipation of the jerking motion, being at an end for a time, to see the dogs suddenly disappear over the edge of a ravine, and to find one's self and komatick in space, rapidly descending with increased velocity, only to be brought to a sudden stop by being deeply embedded in a snow-drift, from which dogs and komatick are quickly extricated, leashes disentangled, and we proceed on our way, none the worse for our aerial descent. Owing to the mildness of the weather, no ice had formed in the bays. I was in consequence forced to make my way with the aid of a guide overland as best I could. This I found no easy matter, from the broken nature of the land—towering hills and deep ravines, from the bottom of which came the music of gurgling brooks, frequently barred the way, rendering advance a tardy and fatiguing process. Having at length arrived at Blanc Sablon, I pushed on into the Diocese of Newfoundland as far as L'Anse au Loup. My arrival at Bradore was opportune. A young man, who had been a sufferer for some months from cancer, I found near the point of death. I remained in the neighborhood about a fortnight, and was thus enabled to visit him several times before his death. Never shall I forget the wild, solemn and impressive scene as we stood around the open grave. All nature seemed combined to render our task doubly solemn. At our feet thundered the restless sea, lashed into foam by the fierce blasts of wind which swept down from the snow-capped hills and caused the frail huts hard by to shudder at its furious onset and blend its voice with the moaning sea in one grand solemn requiem.

On the way from Bradore to St. Paul's River an incident occurred which will afford the readers of the GUARDIAN some idea of difficulties encountered in travelling on the coast. I had taken with me a young man as guide, whose knowledge of the country I soon perceived was quite equal to my own. Consequently we soon lost our way. Snow was falling quickly at the time, and every indication of a breeze springing up, which every Labradorian has fully learned to fear. However, after wandering about on the ice-clad bay until 7 p.m. we fortunately reached a house, and none too soon, for scarcely had we got com-

fortably seated beside the glowing fire when the wind, with a dull moaning sound peculiar to the coast, made its presence known driving the snow before it in blinding drifts. On the following day I arrived at St. Paul's River, having been absent one month. Here I remained a week.

On the 4th February I began my long western journey of some three hundred miles, visiting, holding service with and catechizing the children of every Protestant family on the way. My visitation of this part of the Mission I found to be very laborious, from the zig zag route I was forced to pursue in order to reach every family. On the 12th February the mail courier arrived, bringing me a large package of letters and papers, which I welcomed as only one can who has been four months without hearing from the outside world. At length I arrived at Notoashquan, having been three months actively engaged in my visitation. During that time I baptized seven children and received four into the Church; marriages, 2; burials, 1.

J. EAMES.

LENNOXVILLE.—Bishop's College School.—Bishop Williams' Wing.—Since the Rector's appeal appeared in the GUARDIAN and elsewhere, in April, a substantial addition has been made to the fund for the above object. The total promised is now close on \$4,000. The sum of \$1,000 is urgently asked for by the Rector (Principal Adams, M.A.) in order that before the meeting of Corporation, on the 24th June, the great bulk of the required \$5,000 may be promised, and paid either wholly or partially, if promised, by instalment.

A Committee of Old Boys has been formed at Sherbrooke to aid the movement. This Sherbrooke and District Committee consists of Messrs. G. R. White, J. Ready, W. Morris and E. Worthington.

The following sums have been promised since the first list was published in the GUARDIAN:—

The Lieut. Governor of Quebec.....	\$ 50
Miss Walker, Quebec.....	200
R. R. Dobell, Esq., Quebec.....	200
Mrs. Laurie, Quebec.....	100
Dr. and Mrs. Montizambert, Quebec.....	100
R. G. Leekie, Esq., Sherbrooke.....	100
J. Brown, Esq., Quebec.....	50
Rev. Dr. Reid, Sherbrooke.....	50
R. N. Hall, Esq., M.P., Sherbrooke.....	50
A Lady, Montreal.....	50
E. J. Price, Esq., Quebec.....	50
Lady Smith, Dorchester, N.B.....	50
Rev. H. Montgomery, Philipsburg...	30
Miss Hamilton, Quebec.....	30
W. Rae, Esq.....	25
T. Beckett, Esq.....	25
Rev. E. Cheere.....	25
Rev. G. Parker.....	15
Rev. G. Thornloe.....	15
A Lady, Montreal.....	10

Communications can be addressed to the Principal, Bishop's College Lodge, Lennoxville, P.Q.

STANSTEAD.—The Rev. H. J. Petry who has had charge of this parish during last winter and spring, left it on the 31st ult., to assume the duties of chaplain at Grosse Isle. On Sunday evening, the 30th May, he was waited on by a delegation, composed of the Churchwardens of Christ Church, (Messrs. Channel & Tiffin), and several other gentlemen, who presented him with an address, assuring him that his sojourn amongst them had been a most happy one for them; that coming as a complete stranger to the parish he had, by his earnest and devoted zeal for the Master, and by his friendly and genial intercourse with the congregation, won their hearts, and would always receive a warm and ready welcome from the congregation of Christ Church, and with deep regret at his departure expressed the wish of all for his future happiness and success. The address was signed

on behalf of the congregation by both wardens. The Rev. Mr. W. Forsythe, formerly of Sandy Beach, Gaspe, has been appointed rector of Stanstead and Beebe Plain, and will enter on his duties on the 25th inst.

LEVIS AND SOUTH QUEBEC.—The newly elected wardens of Holy Trinity Church, viz: Messrs. S. T. Brown and T. Poston are giving thus early many substantial evidences of their fitness for the important offices they have been elected to fill. The fences around the Church and rectory, which have hitherto been in a wretched condition, have been repaired and whitewashed. The entrance to the Church, which up to the present time has been covered with weeds, presents a neat and certainly more becoming appearance. The very necessary repairs upon the rectory are to be begun shortly. Would that all churchwardens in our Dominion were as earnest and painstaking in their efforts to improve and beautify the sacred edifices and their surroundings, for which purpose they indeed hold office!

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—St. George's Church.—The annual united meeting of all the societies connected with the different branches of women's work in association with St. George's Church, held lately, was largely attended. The Dean presided.

The report of the District Visiting Society, submitted by Miss Janey Evans, showed that 50 families had been visited and 744 visits paid. The receipts amounted to \$857.56, and the disbursements to \$924.85.

Miss Evans also read the report of the Dorcas Society, showing much work in consequence of the inundation.

The annual report of the Mothers' Meeting showed the receipts to be \$209.57, the profits for the year being \$7.43.

The Provident Fund showed \$94.61 paid over to the treasurer of the Mother's Meeting.

Miss Adie C. Clark read the report of the St. George's Band of Hope, which was very satisfactory.

Miss H. Reford, the treasurer of the ladies' fund to reduce the debt on the church, reported having collected \$253.50 during the year; the total collections up to date being \$6,616.25.

Miss Amy Brooks submitted the report of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society; Miss Ada Bickly, the seventh annual report of the Church Industrial School; Mrs. A. Skelton the first report of the Girls' Friendly Society.

All the reports were unanimously adopted.

The Dean congratulated the various societies on the faithfulness manifested, calling special attention to the fact that the debt on the church building had been largely paid through the help of the Ladies' Committee.

Now that the debt on the church building has been removed, it would be in order to inaugurate a movement towards completing the tower and spire of the Church. The building is one of the most beautiful in the city, but it sadly needs this finishing touch, and the surmounting cross pointing skyward.

MONTREAL.—The Montreal Theological College Bill has again met with defeat—though it was referred back to the Private Bills Committee of the Legislative Council by a bare majority, and by the casting vote of the Chairman of that body passed—the Council by a vote of 11 to 10 rejected it on its third reading. It is said that a further effort will be made to pass the Bill before the House adjourns.

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DIocese OF ONTARIO.

MADOC.—The Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation in St. John's Church on Sunday, June 6th; thirty-four candidates were confirmed. The service was a most cheering one,