

our Church. For this latter, several young persons have offered to help me, in a public entertainment, in order to raise "A New Organ Fund."

I cannot close without heartily thanking those ladies who so kindly helped Mrs. Walters to make these Evenings so profitable to us, viz., Mrs. Collas, Mrs. LeGros, Mrs. LeMarquand, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. T. Vardon, Mrs. Hamon, Mrs. Ph. Vardon, Mrs. Hocquard. To Mrs. Fauvel and Mrs. Collas, for kindly sending several useful and fancy articles for our sale, my best thanks are due. And now I am sure that these Evenings have not only been profitable to us financially, but all have enjoyed meeting thus together, as members of the same Church, in innocent, pleasant and social intercourse.

COOKSHIRE.

It will be remembered that on May 22nd, 1896, a cyclone struck S. Peter's Church Spire, completely wrecking it and doing serious damage to other parts of the building. After consideration it was decided to enlarge the Church, so as to give much needed accommodation for the increasing congregation.

The work was undertaken by Mr. Ayton Cromwell, and has been carried out by him in the most thorough and careful manner.

Twenty-five feet have been added to the Church, fourteen new pews have been put in, which have all been spoken for. The Choir and Organ have been brought out into the main body of the Church, thus opening out the Chancel, and adding greatly to the general appearance of the East End. Two improved coal furnaces have been put in by the McClary Manufacturing Co., and have proved to be quite sufficient to heat the building comfortably in the coldest weather.

A handsome bell turret has taken the place of the old tower. Mrs. Robertson has attended to the inside fittings of the Church, and has been able to purchase a very handsome Chancel carpet, cork carpet for the Aisle, handsome brass Altar Rails, lamps and other necessary fittings. Clergy stalls will be placed in the Chancel for the Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Cookshire, which they will occupy on special occasions.

The whole work has been carried out under the direct superintendence of the Rector.

In addition to the above mentioned improvements the Church will be further beautified by memorial windows presented in memory of departed friends, as follows, viz.: Mr. Horace French and his wife, Mr. Judson Lindsay, Mrs. John Dean French, Mr. John R. Mowle and Mr. John Wilford, one by the girls of Mrs. Trigge's Sunday School class, one by the Girls' Friendly Society, in memory of two young girls, and one without inscription; making seven in all. Besides the above, the central window in the Chancel will be put in, in memory of the Reverend Jonathan Taylor, first Incumbent of this parish.

The formal Dedication Service of the Church took place on Sunday, December 27th. The Lord Bishop of Quebec, who was assisted by the Rector, and Reverends J. Chapman, F. J. B. Allnatt and B. G. Wilkinson, preached an eloquent and instructive sermon to a large Congregation. In his morning discourse he referred to the pleasure it gave him of dedicating the beautiful Church of Cookshire, one of the prettiest Churches in the Diocese of Quebec, modeled after the style of Churches in England. He complimented those who had charge of the work upon the successful and splendid manner in which it had been carried out. Reference was made to the financial part connected with the restoration of the Church, and he stated they had been most economical, as a great deal had been done for a reasonable sum. He then urged upon the Congregation the necessity of wiping out the deficit still owing on the building, amounting to about \$100, and suggested that a Committee be formed for this purpose and offered the sum of \$50, as his contribution towards the debt. In the evening the Festival Service took place, in which the choir rendered several Christmas anthems. The Lord Bishop again preached a sermon appropriate for the occasion and was listened to by a large congregation.

On Monday evening the Service was principally for the children which were well represented with their parents. Rural Dean Robertson was assisted by Reverend Professor Allnatt and Reverends W. A. Adecock, and A. H. Moore; the sermon to the children was delivered by Reverend Dr. Allnatt.