

endowments for meeting the expenses and occupying and working the new college. The Dean of Rupert's Land very kindly exerted himself for us when in England, but he found it very difficult to accomplish much in the face of so many conflicting appeals and efforts, and the serious diminution of the incomes of so many from the agricultural depression. There is a very valuable field belonging to the college which, if it could be well sold, would perhaps meet most of these wants. But then there is also the building of the college. Scarcely anything has been done towards obtaining further subscriptions since last synod. We had then received the promise of upwards of \$20,000. We shall require \$15,000 more to pay for the whole cost of the building. If our laity will raise that sum I think we shall then, with the sale of the field, be in a satisfactory position for carrying on the college. We shall then further require scholarships to encourage students in arts, and help to support theological students; but I have no fear of these coming if only we were free from all debt on our buildings, and had sufficient endowment for carrying on the studies and meeting the working expenses of the college. We have received a further most kind grant of £500 towards scholarships from the S. P. C. K. on certain conditions. We have to lament the loss last month of one of our kindest friends; one who if spared for some years would probably have now and again given us some encouraging help, Miss Caroline Hutton, of Lincoln, in England. She took a great interest in Mr. Burman and his work for the Sioux, and from this was led to take a kind interest in our general work. She gave us within the past few months £300 in aid of our college endowment, and £200 in aid of the mission endowment. I understand from one of her executors that she has left a legacy of £500 to me for founding a scholarship or fellowship for the benefit of theological students. I would also mention here that during the past 18 months we have lost several other old friends: Archdeacon Hunter, who was so long a faithful and most able clergyman in the country; Colonel Caldwell, a member of the C. M. S. committee, formerly Governor of Assiniboia, and the late Chief Justice of Manitoba, who was ever most ready to give us his help and valuable legal advice.

I can only refer very briefly to the changes in the Diocese.

We have welcomed to important posts Mr. Fortin to St. Mary's, Portage la Prairie, and Mr. Pentreath to Christ Church, Winnipeg, and clergymen are now stationed at Brandon,