

was absent on his Visitation of the Labrador Coast. The Ordination Service was a solemn and impressive one, consisting of Sermon and the usual Service with the Celebration of the Holy Communion. The Sermon, preached by the Very Reverend Dean Williams, was an earnest outline of the practical and devotional life of the Servant of Christ, drawn from the text S. Luke, XII. 35, "Let your loins be girded about and your lights burning and ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord." The Candidates were formally presented by the Venerable Archdeacon Roe. The Holy Communion Service was taken by the Bishop, the Dean reading the Epistle, after which the Bishop executed the solemn Laying on of Apostolic Hands. The Gospel was then read by Mr. Callis, and the rest of the Service followed in due course with the Special Prayers for the newly ordained Deacons before the Benediction. Both will at once enter upon their labours in their respective Missions, the Rev. P. Callis visiting regularly the Nicolet, Stanfold, Forestdale and Lake S. John Missions under the supervision of the Rev. E. A. Dunn, and the Rev. J. C. Tannar having charge of the Mission at Kinnear's Mills under the supervision of the Rev. W. G. Faulconer. We most earnestly wish them God-Speed in their life's work.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

At a recent meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society an "outfit" grant of \$75 was made to a young Clergyman entering for the first time upon Missionary work in this Diocese. Seven grants, amounting to \$450, were made in aid of the education of sons of Clergymen; and fifteen grants, aggregating \$510, in aid of poor Schools, during the next scholastic year. An application was received from Little Gaspe for a grant in aid of the School in that district. Owing to lack of funds the Society was unable to entertain it. An application was also re-

ceived for a grant in aid of the erection of a Parsonage at Shigawake. This, too, the Society was unable at present to entertain. The Rev. H. R. Bigg, recently appointed to the Mission of Beauce, qualified for participation in the Widows & Orphans and Pension Funds. Letters of thanks were read from certain Clergymen, who had for some years received grants in behalf of the education of their children at Lennoxville and Compton Colleges, and who were no longer in need of such. By request of the Lord Bishop a letter was read, which His Lordship had received from the Missionary at Hereford, praying that permission be granted for the removal of the disused Church at Hall's Stream, Hereford, to Canaan, in the Diocese of Vermont—at present a part of the same Mission and its chief centre. Inasmuch as the entire Church community had vacated the district of Hall's Stream, and the Church, no longer used or likely there ever to be required, was going to ruin, His Lordship (at the time absent) communicated his approval of the Church being made a free gift to the Diocese of Vermont, and solicited the opinion and counsel of the Church Society. For the aforementioned reasons and others alleged in the petition, the Board recorded their belief that the prosperity of the Church in this wide mission field, international in character, would be furthered by the removal asked for; and, by resolution, withdrew any claim they might have upon the building in question by reason of the grant which they had made towards its erection. The Treasurer submitted a report regarding investments made since previous meeting, and the Secretary, a report of Bonds and Debentures deposited in the Society's safe, in his presence.

S. P. G.

We have received from the Rev. A. E. Humphreys, M.A., Fakenham, Norfolk, England, some specimen copies of twelve S. P. G. Popular Papers, conveying to the mind, in a most striking manner, by means of Pictures, Designs and Diagrams, many important facts in connection with Missionary work. We wish we could reproduce them in their original form. But, failing that, we intend to give to our