

Society in St. James' Church, Bireh, of which Canon Anson is the Incumbent. The service throughout was choral, and nicely performed, aided by a very efficient choir. The Church is a very handsome one, of modern date. It has a fine peal of bells, and close to it are the Parish Schools for boys and girls.

Monday, October 3.—Went with Canon Anson to the city, and was kindly introduced by him to several of the leading merchants. Attended in the evening at the request of the Secretary 79 Pall Mall, the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester. The chair was taken at 7 o'clock by his Worship the Mayor, Mr. Bennett, and the platform was filled with the clergy of the city, and from the neighbouring parishes.

After prayers, the Mayor made a neat opening speech, and as there were no resolutions, he called upon me to address the meeting. The Rev. Canon Stowell spoke next, and made a very effective speech, which was received with rounds of applause. He is a very able speaker, and fully understands how to interest and to rivet the attention of his audience. In his concluding remarks he spoke very kindly of my Mission and of the College, and said that he would be glad to contribute towards the fund for its sustentation.

The Rev. W. Bleasdel, of the Diocese of Ontario, was present also, and was called upon to address the meeting. The hour was late, and he could not detain the audience; yet he warmly supported what I had said with regard to Trinity College; and showed its great importance to the Church in Canada, and the necessity of its being sustained.

Tuesday, October 4.—Spent the day in delivering several of my letters of introduction to the leading merchants of Manchester.

Henry Thornton, Esq., invited me to dine with him, and to spend the night at his residence, about six miles from the city. This gave me a favourable opportunity of stating our case to him fully and of interesting him in it. He afterwards proved to be a warm friend.

Wednesday, October 5.—As this was the day appointed for the marriage of my youngest son, to the daughter of one of my oldest