

alluded to the aid given by the Church Society to the school, as well as the grant made to the Church, now in progress, at Bury. The work of erecting this Church has caused some diminution in the contributions to the Society; but the Rev. J. Kemp pledges himself that they shall be materially increased, and remitted without any deduction. On Friday, 1st March, I was driven to Dudswell by Mr. Fothergill, accompanied by Mr. Kemp and Mr. Martin, a lay-reader in his Mission, all of whom addressed the meeting, held after Divine service in the Church at Dudswell. This Church, towards the erection of which the Society made a grant, is a most creditable building to a country place. The Rev. T. Chapman, and two lay-members of his congregation, addressed the meeting. The laymen spoke briefly but practically: one proposing a collection on the spot, which was made; but as the people were unprepared for it, it was small—the other promising to become an annual subscriber, and to aid in the work of collecting through the Mission. The attendance was good, and I have no doubt a fair amount will be contributed, though Mr. Chapman had not encouraged me to expect much, as the people are at present paying at the rate of £65 per annum for a school. I took occasion to point out to them that, while it was commendable in them to do this, they ought not to leave undone the work of providing for the direct religious interests of their children. I had intended to spend Sunday, 3rd March, in New Ireland, for the purpose of administering the Holy Communion. But as I was anxious to be in Quebec on Monday, Mr. Chapman kindly undertook this duty for me, and I was thus enabled to hold a meeting at Danville, to which place I was driven by Mr. Fothergill, on Saturday evening. The notice was necessarily short, and the weather was very unfavorable: yet the attendance was encouraging. I endeavored to impress upon the people the peculiar claims of the Church Society upon themselves, from its liberal contribution to the maintenance of the Mission, as well as to the erection of the Church, (which I was glad to see at last roofed in,) and Mr. Carter, who addressed the meeting after myself, remarked, that this had not before struck him as it ought to do, and that he, for one, should become an annual subscriber immediately. I have no doubt his example will be followed by many others. One member of the congregation, who addressed the meeting, said, that it was well-known to be his opinion, that they should "pay for all they got;" and that if they, or any other congregation, could not afford to pay a minister without aid, they ought to have only a proportionate amount of service, to be shared with other