

Missionary work—glad, since you cannot go yourself, to support those brave men and women, who do.

And with your prayers and offerings there will also be work. Yea! you will read all you can of what is going on in the Missionary Field, and thus you will gather information; and when you have gathered it, you will be full of it, and you will not be able to keep yourself from spreading it. You will also make a point of attending meetings, whenever you have the opportunity; and you will join, if you possibly can, in making clothing for those, in the Missionary Field, who need it. And especially you will always be on the look out for new members for your branch of the W. A. Yea! you will speak to your friends and acquaintances about it with earnestness, and you will press your point, until you have brought it right home, and have secured your friend for her good and for the good of the great Missionary cause.

Yes! thus, my dear Sisters, you will be living the lives of true Christian women; thus you will be doing your duty in that state of life to which it has pleased God to call you, and thus you will be like those holy women, of whom I spoke to you in my text; for you will be ministering unto the Lord of your substance, by giving unto Him your prayers and your alms, and your work. God grant, dear Sisters, that it may be so with every one of you, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Notes.

There are still many subscriptions to the *Diocesan Gazette* for the current year, which remain unpaid. The Editor requests that they be sent in immediately, and he would also draw attention to the Special Notice on the first page of this Number.

Last month's issue of the *Diocesan Gazette* reached the respectable number of 1,175, and we have every reason to believe

that our circulation next year will be 1,500.

On Sunday, September 29th (S. Michael and All Angels), Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in the Cathedral. The decorations of corn, flowers, fruit and vegetables were very effective, and the Services were well attended, bright and healthy. The collection for the Mission Fund amounted to about \$53.

Though rather late in the day, we congratulate the Rev. J. H. Thompson, Rector of Datchet, Windsor, England, who is our Bishop's Commissary, on his promotion to an Honorary Canonry of Christ Church, Oxford, on the nomination of his Bishop. The Rev. J. H. Thompson was formerly a Professor at Lennoxville, and also a Canon of Montreal. He was one of the Clergy present with Bishop Mountain at the consecration of Waterville Church, in 1855.

Mr. G. W. Willis, who assists the Rev. I. N. Kerr, on the North Shore, as Lay reader and School-master, sailed from Quebec on Wednesday, October 2nd, on board the schooner "Stadacona," returning to his work on the Labrador after the Summer holidays.

On Friday, October 11th, the Rev. J. N. Hunter passed through Quebec en route for his Mission in the Magdalen Islands. We understand that he is to be shortly joined by the Rev. John Prout, who has been doing temporary work in different parts of the Diocese. With the doubling of our Missionary Staff in the Islands, we trust we shall with God's blessing make great progress.

The Harvest Festival at S. Peter's, Quebec, was held on Thursday evening, October 17th; the sermon was preached by the Rev. I. M. Thompson, Rector of Levis.

All Saint's Day (November 1st), is always a Red Letter Day in the Parish of S. Matthew's, Quebec, being the Dedication Festival of their Church. This year there will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6, 7 and 8 a.m. Matins at 9.30; Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion