

Kentucky and Massachusetts we have gained more than 60 per cent. And in Alabama, Indiana, Iowa, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, and West Virginia, we have made the large increase of more than 50 per cent. In Delaware and Wisconsin nearly 50, and in Pennsylvania almost exactly that rate. In each of the states of Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Virginia, we have increased more than 40 per cent., and in Louisiana and Mississippi nearly 40. In Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, and District of Columbia we have gained more than 30 per cent.; in South Carolina nearly 25, and in Vermont more than 20, a very fine increase considering that the population of that State is almost stationary. In a word we have made a handsome percentage of increase in every State and Territory in the Union, and in most of them the percentage of increase has really been enormous. This fact will appear plain when it is stated that according to the last census the percentage of increase in the population of the United States for ten years was less than 25, whilst in forty-two States and Territories our increase has been from 40 to more than 600 per cent.—*Living Church.*

## News from the Home Field.

### Diocese of Fredericton.

#### STUDHOLM.

The annual meeting of the S. S. T. U. for the Deanery of Kingston, was held in the Church of the Ascension Studholm, on July 12. The rector, the Rev. Henry W. Little, presiding. Holy Communion was celebrated at 10 a.m. by the Rev. A. H. Weeks, assisted by the rector. The clergy present were Rural Dean Warnesford, Rev. G. E. Lloyd, W. Burns, S. I. Handford, A. Smithers, Mr. Geo. Raymond and several ladies and others. The Bishop Kingdon prize was awarded to Miss Louisa Wetmore, of Upham. The Rev. S. J. Handford and W. G. Raymond were elected president and secretary for the year, 1893-94. Satisfactory reports of the Sunday-schools of the Deanery were made by the clergy. The sessions were very interesting and good work was done. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the parish in the Medley Memorial Hall, a handsome building just nearing completion, which has been erected in memory of the late rector. The Rev. Canon C. S. Medley, by the people of Studholm.

#### SYNOD MEETING.

We referred last week to the opening of this Synod and to Bishop Kingdon's charge and now quote his tribute to Bishop Medley.

There must be clear and bright in all our recollections the patient face of him who presided over his Synod this time last year in St. John at much discomfort if not distress to himself. We all remember the calm determination with which he insisted in undertaking the railway journey to St. John that he might do his duty and preside over the Synod, which he had called into being twenty-four years before.

For forty-seven long years he gave his whole care and strength of mind and body to the Church in this diocese—forty-seven long years. The travel when he came here was not so easy a matter as it is now. The heat at one time, the cold at another, made the journeyings in stage and wagon laborious, and at times severe. But nothing could daunt the man of God who had undertaken the work. Forty-seven long years of faithful labor, which won the respect and love, not only of his own people, but of those who were strangers to our commonwealth. It was a wonderful token of this love and esteem

that is well known probably to most of us if not all. When there was rumor of a loss which was for a time thought to be much more than it proved to be, the venerable and respected minister of the kirk in this town came with his admirable wife to the Bishop and placed at his disposal unreservedly the whole of their savings stored up for themselves against a time of need. This spoke volumes for both parties, and will stand as a sample of what was felt by others, though not expressed so forcibly and lovingly. All could not help feeling love, sympathy and admiration for so simple and Christian a character.

He was a grand pioneer Bishop, full of sanguine enthusiasm in his work; full of optimistic views of the work, a temperament most cheering to clergy working in what must often prove the discouraging surroundings of a new country.

His judgment, keenly conceived, forcibly acted on, resolutely concluded, with a jewel in his crown of worth. So also was his learning in the Holy Scriptures, wherein like another Timothy he was instructed by his mother from his infancy. How rare a gem was his eloquence, a gift of God, not allowed by him to be idle and unemployed; whereby noble and poetic thoughts were clothed in rare, beautiful language, and delivered to a charmed and attentive audience in soft yet penetrating modulations of voice which attracted and held the hearers. In him was exhibited that of which the poet spoke, "the old man eloquent."

And then his generosity and forbearance: his generosity in purse and heart, his forbearance in mind and voice; his generosity in word and action, his forbearance in word and deed. The tender heart to sympathize, and display that sympathy with voice and hand; the thoughtful care to encourage the fainthearted and help the ailing.

And then his courage on behalf of right, speaking of God's testimonies even before those who thought themselves kings above rebuke and stopping the cruel habit of duelling with the strong voice of the Bishop of God's Church condemning the wickedness.

And then his determination and perseverance in the carrying out what he thought and felt to be right, though it were to his own hinderance. Well might he say, as he did when near his end, "I call my Heavenly Father to witness that I acted for the best."

Called at an early age to the holy ministry, he obeyed and followed and acquitted himself holily therein. In private life, in public life, there was as it were engraven, "Holiness to the Lord." He had put his hand to the plough and he determined never to turn back. He worked for his Master while life lasted, and he was content to lie down and die when his Master called him to rest from his labors.

In following such an one, I must ask your consideration and forbearance.

It has been determined to erect a memorial to him in the Cathedral which he built. We must see that it is worthy of him—whether in the material structure of a canopied tomb or in the spiritual memorial of an endowed canonry.

In the first case, that of a tomb or cenotaph, the design and workmanship must be of a character which would adorn and beautify that which is already beautiful. In the second case nothing can satisfy the requirements of the position that does not ordinarily demand nine months' work in the diocese, with the occasional refreshment and recuperation, amounting in all to three months at the mother church in the diocese.

DAVENPORT SCHOOL CLOSING.—The closing of Trinity term of this favorite Institution was marked by the assemblage of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, amongst whom were Sir Leonard Tilley, Sheriff Sturdee, the Rev. C. N.

Skinner, Revs. Canon Brigstocke, Titcombe, Mathers, Williams, and others. The 62nd band was present, and gave a number of appropriate selections. The Rev. Dr. Williams presided, and in opening the proceedings said that the school, though attended with difficulties in its beginning, had to a certain extent overcome them, and that the work would now go on, it was believed, satisfactorily and prosperously, and he asked earnest support and sympathy for it. Sir Leonard Tilley also addressed the meeting, and in the course of his remarks said, that though people were well satisfied with the present school system of the Province, yet they were in favor of giving their children moral and religious instruction, and such an Institution as the Davenport School was, therefore, desirable and well worthy of support; and he congratulated the masters of the School upon the success of their efforts in the past, and expressed the hope that the school would continue to grow and be successful in every particular. Archdeacon Brigstocke also delivered an address, expressing similar sentiments in regard to the future of the school and speaking particularly to the boys. The head master, the Rev. Mr. Jones, speaking of the work since September last only, said that there had been a steady increase in the numbers, and that the result of the examinations had been very satisfactory. He referred to the impression that some had, that they taught nothing but religion, saying that this was not so. "We are a Church School, but we have received pupils whose parents do not wish their children to be taught Divinity subjects, and we are anxious to make them wise unto secular things and also wise unto salvation." He pointed out the many advantages which the School possessed, and especially its healthful location. The prizes were delivered by Sir L. Tilley, after which the Hon. C. N. Skinner made an excellent address approving of the Institution.

### Diocese of Montreal.

#### MONTREAL.

THE LATE JOHN LOVELL.—In the death of John Lovell, Esq., of Montreal, Canada loses one whose name, at least, has been largely a household word, and whose whole life was one of intense loyalty and devotion to the interests of his beloved country. Coming hither some 70 years preceding his death—which took place on Dominion Day at the advanced age of 83—he entered into the printing business, first as an apprentice, and later on, and for many years, as one of the largest employers of labour in this connection. Early in his life he displayed the reality of his loyalty by active service in the militia against the enemies of his country, sacrificing time and money, and risking life in the troublous times of '36. He has done much—very much—for the permanent interests of Canada through the School and Text Books which have been issued from his establishment, and which have been extensively used. He published, a number of years ago, a valuable Directory of the Dominion—the first of its kind,—and which proved of great advantage to the business community. It was the ardent longing of his great and generous heart, during many years past, to give to the country what would have been a most invaluable legacy indeed, The Gazetteer of Canada, containing historical, geographical and local intelligence of every kind, and for preparing for which he expended much time, thought and money. He failed, however, to receive that general support which so noble, and yet so costly, a project required, and he was obliged, reluctantly, to abandon the attempt. In con-