

DRUMMONDVILLE.

The Rev. F. J. B. Alhnatt reports :—

Last year I spoke of the financial prospects of this parish as being at a very low ebb. Since that time several new families have been added to our number, attracted by the factories lately established here, and I begin to hope we may ere long enjoy some relief from the chronic condition of struggle and difficulty under which we have been so long labouring.

Our gains thus far hardly balance our losses. Political changes, in depriving Mr. Hemming, our chief subscriber of his judicial office, have deprived us of his large contribution, making a serious deficiency. Had it not been for the zealous activity and perseverance of our new Church Warden, Mr. Wright, who has imported from the old country its energy and determination, our parochial finances would have been in danger of collapsing altogether during the past summer.

As it is, it will be seen that although the gross amount of our receipts for Church purposes falls short by nearly \$12 of last year's total, yet the amount actually contributed by the Parish has been larger this year by \$106.69. Last year it was necessary to hold a concert and bazaar to enable us to meet current expenses. By this means \$118.80 was raised, in a great measure by visitors from a distance. This year we have had no such extraneous assistance.

I am thankful to note increasing congregations, rendering it necessary to build more pews.

We had a very pleasant visit from the Bishop and Mrs. Williams in June, when 17 young people were confirmed.

Mission Fund.....	\$ 2 50
Offertory.....	76 39
Annual Subscriptions, (Diocesan Board)..	316 21
Missionary Meetings.....	3 22
Algoma Bishopric Fund.....	13 12
Yellow Fever Fund.....	10 00
Easter Offerings.....	9 30

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