

was driven across the country to Milton, by Mr. Slack.

Milton.—After afternoon service, the burial ground adjoining to the Church at Milton was consecrated. The Rev. T. Johnson was in attendance. His Lordship was the guest of Mr. Slack until Tuesday; and on Monday they went over together to Metcalfe falls in Roxton; where Mr. Slack had been for some time occasionally giving a week-day service. The roads were most wretched, indeed dangerous, from the immense rocks, stumps, and pits that every where abounded; and some of the bridges were very insecure. Sixty persons assembled for an afternoon service, in a grist-mill; after which the following address was presented to the Bishop by Captain Savage and others of the residents in the neighbourhood:

To the Right Reverend Francis Fulford, D.D. Lord Bishop of Montreal.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,

We the undersigned, Protestant inhabitants of the Township's of Roxton and Ely, members of the Church of England and others—desire to approach your Lordship, with expressions of unfeigned respect and hearty congratulation upon this occasion of the first visit of a Protestant Bishop to this newly formed settlement.

We cannot but express also our feelings of deep satisfaction at this proof of the interest and concern, which we are well assured is felt by Your Lordship, for the scattered sheep of the flock committed to your charge, removed by inevitable necessity from the enjoyments of those religious privileges and means of grace, to which they have been formerly accustomed.

We earnestly hope and trust that your Lordship's visit will be the means of leading to the establishment amongst us of some regular Ministrations of the Gospel, which we feel to be indispensably necessary for the check and prevention of irreligious habits and of Sabbath profanation, too generally found to prevail in new settlements.

It is our fervent prayer that the Divine blessing may rest upon your labors, and that when the duties on earth of that high office, to which you have been raised, are fulfilled, you may receive from the chief Shepherd a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

His Lordship having had some conversation with those present, promised to give them his best assistance.

Abbotsford.—On Tuesday the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Slack accompanied the Bishop to Abbotsford, where they were met by the Rev. Messrs. T. Johnson, (the Incumbent,) F. Robinson, and T. Machin. An afternoon service was held in the Church, and the prayers having been read by the Mr. Johnson, the Bishop preached.

Rougemont.—On Wednesday Mr. Johnson drove his Lordship to Rougemont Church, where a congregation was assembled, and after service they took some refreshment at Mr. Bachelors'; and the Bishop was then driven on to Chambly, where he was received by the Rector, the Rev. J. Braithwaite.

Chambly.—A meeting of the Richelieu D. A. of the Church Society was held here on Thursday, the 26th, at which his Lordship presided. This was one of the stated meetings of that District, but the Bishop having consented to attend, a General meeting was called specially to take into consideration the subject of the endowment of the Church in this Parish. His Lordship opened the meeting with some appropriate remarks, mentioning chiefly the encouragement which he felt in regard to the permanent establishment of the Church in the Parishes and Missions through which his Lordship had recently passed. The Resolutions, which were ably moved and seconded, bore particularly on the call for gratitude on the part of Churchmen in this Province, in consequence of the liberal and fostering care, which the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has so long extended to our infant Church,—the approaching Jubilee of this venerable Society,—and the best mode of securing an endowment so as to perpetuate the blessings of our holy religion to ages yet to come. The earnest wish of the Clergy was happily responded to, in a very hearty

manner, by some of the principal laymen present, who pressed their entire concurrence in the praiseworthy efforts of the clergy to secure the blessings of religion to posterity. His Lordship closed a very interesting and harmonious meeting by some feeling and eloquent observations, and, the Doxology having been sung, pronounced the blessing, and the meeting separated. There were present also the Revs. M. Townsend, J. Braithwaite, C. Bancroft, G. M. Armstrong, R. Lonsdell, F. Robinson, F. Judd, C. Morice, J. P. White, and E. Grasett, from the Diocese of Toronto; Major Campbell, Col. Austin, John Yule, Esq., and F. D. Fulford, Esq., and a large and highly respectable audience. A very large party were most kindly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite, many of whom, having come from a distance, remained till the following morning, when they returned to their respective homes, as did the Bishop, being driven by his son, and reached Montreal on the afternoon of Friday, 27th June.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society, held on the 1st inst., in accordance with the Constitution, there were present:—

The Lord Bishop, in the Chair; Reverends Dr. Bethune, Dr. Leach, E. J. Rogers, J. Ellgood, W. Bond, R. Lonsdell, J. Flanagan, J. Braithwaite, J. P. White, C. Morice, C. Bancroft, W. Anderson, J. Pyke, N. Guerout, G. M. Armstrong, W. Abbot, G. DeCourcy O'Grady, C. Rollit, J. Fulton, W. Brethour, & T. A. Young, Hon. Judge McCord, Dr. Howard, Dr. Holmes, Dr. Sewell, Col. Wilgress, Capt. Maitland, E. Shelton, Esq., S. C. Bagg, Esq., W. McGinnis, Esq., W. C. Evans, Esq., R. S. Tylee, Esq., J. S. Roles, Esq.

After prayers, the Rev. C. Morice's motion was called, but upon consideration, withdrawn, and the following substituted.—

Moved by Rev. C. MORICE, seconded by Rev. C. BANCROFT, and Resolved:

That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of considering what steps may be necessary to be taken, in order that the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of this Diocese, assembled in Convocation, may be authorised to frame Regulations, for the discipline and government of the Church, within this Diocese,—the Committee, to consist of the Lord Bishop, (Chairman,) Reverends the Rector of Christ Church, Dr. Leach, J. P. White, and M. Townsend, Hon. Judge McCord, Dr. Holmes and mover and seconder.

Dr. Holmes withdrew the notice given at last meeting, for petitioning the Legislature for the cessation of Sunday labor in the Post Office, stating that finding a Petition from the Bishop, Ministers and Congregations of the city, had been prepared, he considered that mode of carrying out the object, was to be preferred.

The Report of the Book and Tract Committee was then read, when it was

Resolved,—That the Report now read be received and adopted.

No Report from Lay Committee. Hon. Judge McCord, on behalf of the Lay Committee, stated, that in consequence of the absence of several members, they had been unable to hold a meeting.

No Report from the Education Committee. The subject permitted to lie over until this meeting was reported by the Bishop to have been disposed of for the present.

The Finance Committee's Report was then read, when it was *Resolved*,—That the Report be received and considered clause by clause.

Resolved,—That 1st clause of Finance Committee's Report be adopted, viz.:—That a grant of £50 be made to the Rev. J. Flanagan, towards erecting a Parsonage at Lachine, for which a lot of land had been given, valued at £100; to be built of stone or brick, and to cost about £400;—the money to be paid when the building shall be covered in, being the conditions upon which the land is deeded.

Resolved,—That 2nd clause be adopted, viz.:—That £5 be