

A letter was read from Dr. R. W. Heneker, regretting that, owing to the multiplicity and pressure of other duties, he would be unable to act on the Bishopric Guarantee Committee.

The Parsonage in Stoneham having been for many years vacant, and there being no prospect of its being required for the use for which it was erected, the Board deemed it wise to accept an offer of purchase made through the Secretary, and resolved, after the recovery of a \$200 mortgage held thereon, that the balance should be used for the benefit of the Mission.

At a meeting of the Clergy Trust Committee, held on the 23rd instant, Messrs. John Hamilton, E. J. Hale and John Burstall, sr., were appointed members of the Advisory Committee on Investments.

DIOCESAN BOARD.

A meeting was held on the 1st October, when the resignation of the Rev. Josiah Ball, Magdalen Islands, was accepted, and the financial arrangements completed between the Board and the Congregations of Montmorency, Falls, Stoneham and Lake Beauport.

A renewal of the grant for Missionary work in the outlying stations of the Parish of Stanstead was also made.

The quarterly stated meeting was held on the 14th of November, the case of Congregations in arrears at the close of the previous quarter being the first subject of consideration. The Treasurer reported that nearly all had paid the assessment due.

The Rev. John N. Hunter was appointed to the charge of the Magdalen Islands, and the resignation of the Rev. H. A. Dickson, of the Mission of Newport, was announced.

University Intelligence.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE, LENNOXVILLE.

In the Matriculation Examination of September, the three students who most distinguished themselves were A. Powell Aveling, (St. John's, Montreal); G. F. Dyce Caffin, (King's School, Canterbury, England), and A. H. Wurtele, who came to College from the private tuition of his father, the Rev. L. C. Wurtele, of Acton-

vale, Quebec. The Reid Scholarship was awarded according to the terms of Dr. Reid's bequest to the son of a Clergyman of this Diocese, i.e. to A. H. Wurtele; additional sums of \$20 and \$10 a year were voted to Messrs. Aveling and Caffin.

A successful concert by the Phila May Company, of Boston, was given in the Bishop Williams' Hall, on Nov. 2. The profit, \$22.60, went to the B. C. S. Mission Fund. Phila May (Mrs. Nutter) has a pure soprano voice and sang with much feeling and with good execution. The Elocutionist of the party, Miss Helen Hubbard, gave her pieces with much grace, piquancy and charming action. Mr. Nutter took the tenor parts and acquitted himself well, and Mr. Macwell was an effective pianist and a good accompanist.

As regards the work of the Mission, the two new stations opened on October 7 have proved successful. The Bullard School House attendance, on an average of seven Sundays, is over 30. The Moulton Hill School House gives an average of 26. The congregations at No. 12 School House and Howard Mines are less, average 12 and 8 respectively. Still these are not without signs of encouragement. At Belvedere, there is an average of 17, including a week-day evening service; the tone and spirit of the people here is very encouraging. At Capelton there is a growing congregation, with an average attendance of 17 on Friday evenings. Two Baptisms have been held here. The Belvedere School House was the only one kept open during the summer, but since October 1, in seven weeks, 37 Services have been held with an average attendance of over 19; in nine-tenths of these cases, the persons would not have been reached by the ordinary ministrations of the Church. There is therefore much encouragement, and it is hoped to keep the Mission open during the Christmas vacation.

The Bishop of the Diocese visited the College on Wednesday, Nov. 14, arriving from Cookshire at 10.45. At 11.30 he began to hear the Divinity men preach in the College Chapel. The Bishop criticised those, who underwent this ordeal, wisely and kindly. The same remark applies to the reading which was taken on Wednesday evening. On Wednesday afternoon, at 4 p.m., the Bishop gave a Lecture on "Church Finance," which was very practical. The Lecture on