

The services at Bécancour are maintained altogether through the generous help of Mrs. G. B. Hall, of Montmorenci, who continues to contribute largely to the assessment fund of the parish. Mrs. Hall takes a keen interest in the spiritual welfare of those few Protestants who live in the neighbourhood of Bécancour, and has been the means of providing them with the services.

FINANCIAL.

Diocesan Board assessment (not all collected).....	\$ 250 00
Enlargement of St. Stephens' (not all collected).....	150 00
Insurance on the Church and Parsonage.	9 50
Collection for the Fever Fund, New Orleans, sent to Rector, Quebec.....	5 62
Bishop's College.....	3 67
General Fund, Church Society.....	30 39
	\$ 449 18

IRELAND.

The Rev. T. L. Ball reports :—

The enlargement and restoration of Trinity Church has so far progressed as to allow the use of Chancel and Vestry. About \$400 has been carefully expended. The improvement is very marked both within and without the building. Our thanks are tendered to kind friends in Quebec for \$78, and in Sherbrooke for \$22 for this purpose. The Ladies' Association was able to make a grant also of \$140 from funds raised through the exertions of the members, who beg to acknowledge the kindness of Mrs. Williams in sending a supply of hymn books for use in Church, and also a number of articles of her own work which sold for a good price. A new class room has been added to the school house and the school kept open the whole year under efficient teachers.

Christ Church has fallen a quarter in arrears in assessment to Diocesan Board. They naturally feel the increase in assessment and being deprived of service once a month,