



honours by the late Dean of Montreal, Dr. John Bethune, on August 24th. In the year 1879, being sufficiently completed, it was consecrated by Bishop Mountain, the late Rev. Ernest Hawkins, Secretary S.P.G., and several other clergy being present. In 1875 a new chancel was added, making the Church cruciform; a beautiful memorial window representing the Ascension, was placed in it by the surviving members of the family of the late Judge Pyke, in loving remembrance. It came from the establishment of the

money offerings amounting to more than half a million. More than a million pounds have been raised by voluntary gifts during a period, in which the extra burden has been thrown upon Irish Churchmen of raising a quarter of a million annually for the support of their clergy. The Archbishop spoke hopefully of the future of the Church, resting his confidence on the record of her career and on her Catholic character.

With all the errors of the past the world owes much to the Church of Ireland. A splendid galaxy of names adorns her lists of archbishops, bishops and divines of all ranks and description. She has sent men of eloquence and power to other and distant lands, such as many of those who have reached our own shores, and her mark for good rests to-day upon every branch of the Catholic Church of Christ.

Men, once her enemies, are observing this, and noting that she has much in her which gives her a right to be what disestablishment enabled her once more to call her herself the "Church of Ireland."

OUR PARISHES AND CHURCHES.

No. 83—MISSION OF VAUDREUIL, DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

VAUDREUIL was formed into a Mission of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, by the late Bishop of Quebec, G. J. Mountain, in 1841. It was formerly a part of the Mission of The Coteau Du Lac. The present incumbent J. W. Pyke, was placed in charge. St. James Church, the first in the mission, was built in 1842. The corner stone was laid with Masonic

late J. C. Spence, Montreal, and is very generally admired.

Morning service has been regularly celebrated since Christmas Day 1842. The Church is now furnished with all things requisite for the decent and orderly celebration of Divine Service. A large and fine toned bell was presented by the late Judge Pyke; the Communion linen and altar coverings and cushions by the late J. G. McTavish and lady, H. B. Co.; the communion vessels (plated) by the ladies of the congregation, the service books by S.P.C.K. There is a large-sized reed organ and good choir. The congregation in winter numbers about fifty, in summer about one hundred and twenty, several families from the city being present. Holy Communion is celebrated monthly. Average attendance during the year, twenty-five.

In October, 1890, Mr. Pyke completed his fiftieth year of residence; he has served under four Bishops, Drs. Mountain, Fulford, Oxenden and Bond. There have been eighteen confirmations with a total of 426 candidates. The incumbent is now in his seventy-seventh year.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, COMO,

was built in 1866 chiefly by the summer residents. Evening service is celebrated every Sunday and an early celebration of Holy Communion once a month. Congregation in winter about forty, and over a hundred in summer. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gibb always took great interest in this Church, having it altogether until very lately in their sole charge. During their time the altar was always beautifully and appropriately decorated. Mrs. Gibb presided at the organ for twenty-five years. She has now resigned. These kind friends of the Church have put in two beautiful memorial windows which add much to the beauty of the Church, one over the altar representing Mary anointing