

affected method of rendering Sacred and other Music, will long be remembered, and were of the greatest assistance in the Church Services. Had he been spared, he would also without doubt have made his mark in the medical world, for his reputation already stood high. But God willed that he should be tried in the furnace of suffering. From his early years he laboured under the burden of ill-health, and latterly, pain, and that of a severe character, and weakness, were laid upon him. But no one heard him murmur or complain, and his remarkable patience and resignation, together with his purity of character, endeared him to all, as it set the best of examples to all. He bore up against illness as long as he could, and this very unselfish endurance made his decease appear the more sudden. He passed away peacefully on the morning of Saturday, June 30th, surrounded by those who loved him tenderly, and soothed to his rest by words of prayer.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

MRS. VIAL.

Evelina Ely Vial, widow of the late Rev. Wm. S. Vial, passed away at 11.30 A.M. on Sunday, the 22nd of July, in Quebec City.

Mrs. Vial was born at Fulham, England, though for many years a resident of Canada; her husband having worked as a Clergyman in the Diocese of Quebec for about thirty years.

Mrs. Vial had been a sufferer for two years from the illness of which she died.

The funeral service was held at St. Matthew's Church on Tuesday afternoon, the 24th, and from thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

DISTRICT NEWS.

The Rev. Edgar B. Husband reports:—

New Carlisle.—On July 4th, 5th and 6th a very successful bazaar was held in the Town Hall, New Carlisle, on behalf of the new Church, which was opened for Divine

Worship on Whitsunday last. The total proceeds of the bazaar were \$226.34. A very good amount considering the dull times. Great thanks are due to the Guild and others, who kindly contributed many useful articles, also to Mrs. S. Caldwell, who as usual took charge of the refreshment table. I am glad to say we are hereby able to pay off all existing debts, including the new flooring, and balance due on the new lamps; a small balance remains, which will, I hope, help towards making the Church fit for winter. Much has been done for the Church this year; much more remains to be done; with the united efforts of the Congregation all can be easily accomplished.

Pasphebie.—On Thursday, July 19th, a picnic was held for the Choir and Sunday School, including many members of the Congregation. Fourteen teams drove to Bonaventure, where a very enjoyable day was spent.

Hopetown.—I regret to record the loss of one of our Church members. Milton Smith, after a painful illness, entered into rest on the 19th, and was buried on the 21st. Deep sympathy was shown with the bereaved family, the Church being filled to its utmost capacity.

I am glad, during the summer vacation, to be able to have the services of Mr. Thomas Donnelly, a native of New Carlisle, and a student of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Thus giving Hopetown weekly Services, and New Carlisle morning and evening.

All communications for the September number should be sent to the Editor in charge, Bishopsthorpe, Quebec City, not later than August 21st. As very little District News has reached the Editor in charge this month, he ventures to ask the Clergy to endeavour to send him notice of some events of interest in their respective Missions to be inserted in the next number of the Gazette.