

ASSOCIATION NEWS.

A sale of work on behalf of the Qu'Appelle Mission was held at Betteshanger House by Lady Northbourne on Thursday, September 3. Many visitors from the adjacent towns of Dover, Deal, and Sandwich attended, and the total amount realized was £51 6s. 4d. In visiting the house and grounds special reference was made to the purposes of the Mission, and it is hoped that thereby an interest in its affairs may have been created in new quarters.

Several parishioners of Betteshanger, including children, lent practical aid in preparation of the various articles sold. It is to be hoped that in this manner the interest felt in the progress of the Mission may become disseminated, and the work extended in many directions.

By the wish of Mrs. Burn, the sum realized by this sale has been added to the Indian School Medicine Hat fund, and will be a great assistance in the necessary purchase of furniture, blankets, &c.

THE SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE.

With reference to the amount raised locally for the support of the Qu'Appelle clergy, Bishop Anson wishes to make the following statement, which he considers due both to himself and to the late Bishop.

The Metropolitan, in his speech at the Provincial Synod, alluding to the Memorial that had been presented from the Executive Committee of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, after giving various other reasons why, in the opinion of the Bishops, the appointment of a "Clergyman accustomed to the circumstances of the country and its people" was desirable, concluded with the words, "However, they lay most stress on the development of the resources of the Diocese itself, which, though very small at present, it is hoped may *gradually become more satisfactory.*"

From these words most people would naturally infer that the former Bishops, who had not been previously "accustomed to the circumstances of the country," had from this cause either not pressed "the development of the resources of the Diocese," as they otherwise would have done, or had not been successful in their efforts.

Bishop Anson has no hesitation whatever in saying that he is persuaded, from what he knows and has seen of other Dioceses in the