

of things which could not fail to be injurious to the best interests of any Parish. There have been, however, mitigating circumstances. During five of the summers when the vacancies existed, I was enabled to take the pastoral care of the Mission for the two months of my College vacation. Also Professor Tamba (as he was then) and I gave each of us one of our Christmas vacations to bring to our dear friends in these parts the grace and blessing of the Church's Ministrations and Sacraments. For the rest of the long and disheartening periods of pastoral bereavement the Clergy of New Carlisle gave regular Services once a month to Shigawake and Port Daniel, and were always most kind and attentive when, as in sickness, their help was specially needed. The kindness of the Revs. George Milne, J. H. S. Sweet, T. Blaylock and E. Husband ought never to be forgotten by the people of this Mission.

I must now bring my story to a close. How great the changes which the little Congregation of brother Churchmen of the Gascons' Cove have seen in the seventy years of its existence! A growth from one family to eighteen; from two souls to a hundred; from a wilderness to a beautiful and prosperous settlement; with a neat little Church, an average congregation of forty, Sunday Services every second and the Blessed Sacrament every fourth week; with a Clergyman well known to every soul, the companion, guide and own familiar friend of all his people; with a flourishing Sunday School, faithful and devoted Church-Wardens, and Parish finances on a sound and healthy basis. Those who have borne the burden and heat of the day in this religious growth are many of them gone to their rest, and "sleep beneath their Church's shade"; but the faithful who remain may well, as they read the story, look up devoutly and say, *What hath God wrought!*

HENRY ROZ,
Archdeacon.

L'Anse aux Gascons.
13th August, 1896.

Notes.

During this month and the early part of next the Editor will be away from Quebec, visiting Winnipeg and the West with the Bishop. In his absence, the Rev. A. J. Balfour has very kindly

consented to be Editor-in-charge. All communications therefore for the October Gazette should be addressed to the Editor-in-charge, Bishopsthorpe, Quebec.

We would remind all the Clergy that Sunday, September 27th, is the day appointed for Special Collections in all the Churches of our Diocese in behalf of the Mission Fund of the Church Society. We trust that they will urge their people to give liberally to this object, since it is this Fund which most directly helps those of our Missions, which are not self-supporting.

We would also ask the Clergy to refer to the Article in our June Number of this year on the Quebec Diocesan Lay Helpers' Association. In this article they will see that the Lord Bishop desires them to bring the subject of Lay Help before their people in their Sermons on September 27th, and to invite all their Lay Helpers to make a corporate Communion on Sunday, October 4th, or one of the following Sundays. The Bishop also requests that the Clergy shall send in to the Central Secretary, Miss Dunn, lists of their Lay Helpers, and also the number of helpers in the several congregations, who thus receive the Holy Communion with the object of seeking God's blessing upon our common work.

The Sub Librarian of the Quebec Clerical Library begs to announce that the following work has been presented to the Library by the Rev. W. Gore Lyster, Missionary of Cape Cove, and has been duly catalogued:—

Gathering Clouds (2 vols.)... FARRAR.

DISTRICT NEWS.

BEEBE PLAIN.

The Rev. H. S. Harte writes:—

Surrounded with, at times, almost insurmountable difficulties, the work in this new Mission is being carried on, we trust, in such a way that a good foundation may