

there was meeting of the Church Society open to all. Reports of work in all the parishes and missions of the district were laid on the table and read by the incumbents who had prepared them. The general tone was one of thankful success, general increase in the number confirmed, in the offerings, and in the percentage of offerings for extraparochial objects. Twenty-three clergy were present, including the Bishop and Archdeacon of Quebec. Canon Thorneloe (secretary) was authorized to prepare a digest of the reports for presentation at the Missionary Meeting of Wednesday night. At 8 p.m. there was choral Evensong in St. Peter's Church, with a sermon by the Rev. W. T. Forsythe, of Stanstead, from the text: "In due time we shall reap if we faint not." The sermon dealt very forcibly and frankly with many of the actual difficulties of the work of the Church in the townships, and showed how full the past was of encouragement and ground for hope. *Deanery Board.*—On Wednesday there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m., Celebrant, the Bishop; assisted by Canon Thorneloe, the Rev. W. T. Forsythe and the Rev. R. A. Parrock. At 10 o'clock the Deanery Board began its session. Dr. Adams was elected secretary. The following Programme was then discussed. Report of Lay Helpers' Association—R. W. Heneker, D.C.L., Rev. Canon Thorneloe, M.A. Report of Church Extension in the District—Ven Archdeacon Roe, D.D. A very encouraging report. The missions of Cookshire and Waterville having shown a tendency to expand beyond the power of the incumbents of those missions, it was suggested that a Bishop's College Mission be formed with an eastern division for the Faculty of Divinity, and a western division for the Faculty of Arts. This proposal received much consideration during the day and is likely to be carried out shortly. Report on Progress of Church Education in the District. Principal Adams read a short paper on the Functions and Scope and Prospects of Church Universities as contrasted with Undenominational Universities, urging that the Anglican Communion, if thoroughly roused, could equip first class Universities which should compete with any others. This however could only be done by a liberality proportional to that shown by the friends and supporters of secular education. A brief report was given of the work of the College and School during the year, and was satisfactory and encouraging. Canon Thorneloe pressed upon the board the cause of girls' education,

under Church influences, and asked for greater support for Compton College, which was reported to be doing a good work. Under the heading "The Church and the Young," Mr. H. D. Lawrence, of Sherbrooke, and Mr. H. A. Elkins of Sherbrooke read interesting and suggestive papers. Mr. L'rice, of Sherbrooke, read a very thoughtful paper on "How to draw people to Church." Mr. Dorey made a most scholarly, suggestive and encouraging report, first discussing Church music as a handmaid of devotion and as an art, and then speaking of the progress made by choirs and of the holding of united services at Lennoxville, Cookshire and other points. It was arranged to hold Sunday School Conferences during 1894 at Cookshire, Danville and Stanstead. Canon Thorneloe read the report of the Colporteur Fund and Depositary. Every subject brought forward was discussed with interest, and the Bishop as well as Archdeacon Roe took an important part in the deliberations, which were characterized by an earnest and enthusiastic spirit.

The same evening, Dec. 6th, at 8 o'clock, the Missionary Meeting was held in the Church Hall under the presidency of the Bishop. Canon Thorneloe read a true and suggestive summary of the reports of the work of the district, which comprises the efforts of nearly thirty clergy or nearly half of the diocese of Quebec.

The approximate sum raised for the year is \$27,293.29, being \$1,484.01 more than last year.

There were two addresses. The first speaker, Rev. E. A. W. King, of Waterville, in a brief but telling address, made a strong plea for God's ancient people, the Jews.

The speaker of the evening was the Lord Bishop of Quebec, who in his own bright, genial, graphic style, told with many an illustrative anecdote and incident the wonderful story of his work in South Acton, now a part of London. For nearly an hour the Bishop held the closest attention of his audience, impressing upon them, not merely the greatness of the work that has been done under God through his instrumentality, but the nature of the Church's agencies through which such a work could be accomplished.

It was a most successful and uplifting meeting, and a fitting close to an anniversary of unusual interest.

The offerings were given as usual to the Missionary Diocese of Algoma.