

and their assistance in completing the work so well begun, which under present circumstances the people here are unable to accomplish.

The Lord Bishop's visit to us was very opportune. Overwhelmed with cares, isolated, and borne down with toil, our spirits have been truly refreshed. The consecration service of our Church was performed on the 23rd Sept., the Bishop delivering a very appropriate discourse on the occasion. The Church was crowded to overflowing, and numbers could not obtain seats; there must have been over four hundred present. For us, it was a happy solemn day. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to 64 persons.

In the afternoon, the Lord Bishop held a Confirmation service when thirty young candidates, 20 males and 10 females, were led to consecrate themselves to the service of Christ. After his Lordship had delivered to them a very affectionate and fatherly address, the Archdeacon of Montreal preached a very excellent sermon from the Epistle of Paul to the Romans vi. ch. 13 v. "Yield yourselves unto God."

We are glad to find that the impression left by the interesting services of that day, upon the minds of those present, was a most favorable one. And we cannot but hope, that it will be but the beginning of a new and enlarged activity in the promotion of the Missionary work, on the part of the churchmen of the Gore. We joyfully raise our Ebenezer, for truly "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Toward the erection of our church we acknowledge with much gratitude the following amounts:

Collected in this Province, and in the United States . . . .	£481	17	3
The Diocesan Church Society contributed . . . . .	75	0	0
The Christian Knowledge Society, through the Lord Bishop	30	8	4
The residents in this Mission, subscribed <i>in money</i> , labour and materials. . . . .	150	0	0
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	£737	5	7

The Communion Service was presented, through the Bishop, from R. Hichens, Esq., a merchant in London, England.

The Church Service Books were given by the Christian Knowledge Society.

The colored communion cloth and carpet, together with a munificent donation (included in the above amount) were very kindly furnished by J. J. Gibb, Esq.

"The Fair Linen Cloth," the Font and the Bell were presented to the Gore Church by a benevolent lady in Montreal. The Bell was placed in the turret on the 20th inst. serving to call the congregation together on the day of the consecration. It is of fine tone (207 lbs. in weight) and we hope will prove of great advantage in giving notice for our services.

In all our enterprise, we have looked on with wonder and astonishment to see how the Lord hath prospered our handy work. We have felt that it was He who was doing it; and we trust and pray, that the result, may be for His glory, and for the good of His people.—*Communicated.*