

ly feeling of the Congregation was much appreciated, and will not be readily forgotten.

A very interesting missionary meeting was held in the Town Hall of Richmond on the 22nd Jany. The Bishop of Athabasca spoke of work done amongst the Indians in his enormous Diocese. He gave much information, relieving it frequently with capital touches of humour; and his earnest tones, and in fact his whole demeanor impressed every one deeply. A vote of thanks was moved by Col. Aylmer and seconded by Major Harkom, in very kindly terms, and carried with applause.

It was an act of great kindness in the Bishop of Quebec to journey from Ottawa, after days of great toil, to preside. His bright face and happy remarks added much to the evening's success, and will also help to make such meetings popular. The offering to the Bishop of Athabasca was \$25.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Quebec Diocesan Gazette.

DEAR SIR,—I believe you are to have a space for "Suggestions" in the very worthy little *Diocesan Magazine*, which has just made its first appearance amongst us, and to which I am sure, all church families will extend a hearty welcome, and wish it a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The thought has just struck me (perhaps wrongly) that not only its circulation might be increased, but also its usefulness extended to younger members of Our Church, by having a "Children's Corner," and each month giving them a column of either a continued story, or a very short instruction (Catechetical or otherwise) or "a Church Talk."

In this way I think we could bring its notices home to many households, and get the young to be interested in its pages. I am much pleased with the first number of our *Diocesan Gazette*, and feel its publication is a wise move in the right direction.

I do think, that by diffusing the Church's work and circulating interesting information to the Church's children, it cannot help doing very much towards promoting Church life, and as is so well expressed in "Our Aim and Object" column, of this, its first number, "helping our people to realise their corporate existence," for, though scattered over the area of this large Diocese, "they are not merely members of a Congregation, or Parish," but

fellow Churchmen of a happy united Diocese, brothers in the same army of the Church of God, all of one body, not divided in hope, doctrine, or charity. Mr. Editor, I again wish you, on behalf of our *Diocesan Gazette*, much success.

I am, yours, &c.,

G. R. WALTERS.

[We hope shortly to be able to adopt this useful suggestion and shall be glad to receive contributions for the column suggested.

ED. Q. D. G.]

To the Editor of the Quebec Diocesan Gazette.

DEAR SIR,—If not too late, we would like to have you notice, our "Christmas Tree," at Inverness, which was "gotten up" under the auspices of Miss Hattie Watts, our day school teacher, and one of our best church workers. The "TREE" was loaded with presents from "*Santa Claus*," but the roads were so bad, he was not able to be present to distribute them; his deputies were Rev. P. Roe, Mr. H. F. Wilton, and Mr. John Luth, and they had their hands full: songs and solos, dialogues and recitations by the young people, made up a very pleasant time. Miss Roe and Miss Maggie Roe presided at the organ and sang a duett: the whole concluded with the Doxology and God Save the Queen. This was considered one of the best exhibitions of *native talent* we have had here for many a day.

I am, yours, &c.,

N. Y. Z.

Postscript.

News received from Hereford, Windsor Mills, North Hatley, Marbleton, Eaton, and Bishop's College, Lennoxville, as well as a letter from Rev. T. S. Ball, we hope to publish in our March issue.

Those of the Clergy, who would like to send us some account of what they are doing in the way of Special Services during Lent, are reminded that these and all other communications intended for our next Number should be forwarded not later than Feb. 20, to Rev. R. A. Parrock, Bishopsthorpe, Quebec city.

All communications for the press should be written on one side of the paper only.