

ALBION MINES.—On Tuesday, the 20th inst., the funeral of Mrs. Ward, our respected Warden's wife, was really solemnized. The Provincial Workingmen's Association stayed their annual festivities in the park near by the Church yard, and attended almost in a body. The coffin was covered with white floral wreaths and crosses—offerings from the gardens of Messrs. Pools, Rutherford, Dickson and Dr. Johnstone. The tributes of respect were deserved; an earnest Church worker was laid to rest; the body of one who was a firm friend and a true wife and mother lies in God's acre; but the purified soul is doubtless in the Paradise of God, with the babe that went before.

We are again called upon, as last year, to part with our esteemed Lay Reader, who returns to his College work. Three Sunday services must now be given up in places where week day worship must be substituted, and New Glasgow will return to afternoon Sunday service instead of morning and evening. Mr. Patterson was the recipient of a money present at the Friday evening practice. Mrs. H. S. Poole speaking for Mrs. Haddon, Mrs. Kennedy, and the other subscribers, expressed the general appreciation throughout the parish of Mr. Patterson's work in Church and choir.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

PERSONAL.—The Rt. Rev. A. W. Sillitoe, D.D., Lord Bishop of New Westminster, who arrived from England per "S. S. Parisian" remained over at Quebec for several days. On Sunday morning he attended the service at the Cathedral, and preached a very eloquent sermon. At evensong he preached in St. Matthews Church.

The Rev. R. H. Cole, Curate of St. Matthews also arrived by the same steamer, and preached a remarkably able and eloquent sermon on Sunday morning. Although quite a young man he has hopeful four years as missionary priest in the Diocese of Tasmania.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—Advantage was taken of the presence in town of the Bishop of New Westminster, for the holding of a special general meeting of the Quebec Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. The meeting was held in St. Matthews Parish room on Monday, Sept. 26th, at 3 p.m. The Bishop of Quebec presided, and among those present were the Rev. Messrs. Fothergill, Richardson, L. W. Williams, H. G. Petry, R. H. Cole, and W. H. Wadleigh, and Robt. Hamilton, Esq., D.C.L., and others. Prayers were conducted by the Rev. L. W. Williams, M.A., and after a hymn had been sung, the Lord Bishop in a humorous speech introduced the Bishop of New Westminster who was received with loud applause. His Lordship delivered an able address principally on missionary work in his distant diocese which proved quite interesting, as did also the address of the Rev. Mr. Cole on his clerical labor in Tasmania. At the conclusion of the meeting a good collection was taken up in aid of the mission work in New Westminster.

OBITUARY.—It is with regret that we have to record the death of the Rev. G. V. Housman, M.A., Rector of Quebec. He was a graduate of St. Johns College, Cambridge, and was assistant minister to the Cathedral from October 1858, till the death of Bishop Mountain in 1863, when he was appointed Rector. The deceased gentleman has been in failing health for some time past, and it was well known among his friends that his days were numbered. His death occurred on Monday at 6 a.m. His friend Rev. M. M. Fothergill who attended him was with him up to the last. Deceased leaves five daughters, three married, Mrs. E. Sewell, Mrs. E. G. Meredith, and Mrs. G. Young, and two unmarried, and three sons who are all planters in California. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Cathedral.

All the Anglican Churches were represented by their clergy and churchwardens, and many members of their respective congregations. The protestant bodies were represented by Rev. Dr. Cook, Rev. Dr. Matthews, Rev. D. Marsh, and Rev. A. L. Love; and the citizens in general were represented by the Hon. F. Langelier, Mayor. In the absence of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, H. C. Sheppard, A. D. C., was present. Hon. P. Garneau represented the Local Cabinet, and amongst others present were Sir. W. C. Meredith, Ex-chief Justice, Hon. Judge Caron, Col. Rhodes, General Seymour, Robert Hamilton, Dr. Russel, W. Roe, Dr. Sewell, and John Laird. The select Vestry were all present and among them too W. G. Wurtele, Esq., and R. H. Smith, Esq., who have served continuously since he was appointed Rector, Mr. Wurtele having met him at the steamer on his arrival in Quebec.

Among the clergy present were the Lord Bishop of Quebec, and the Revs. H. J. Petry, M. M. Fothergill, A. A. Von Iffland, Lennox Williams, E. Sewell, Thos. Richardson, E. J. Rexford, W. S. Vial, F. A. Smith, R. H. Cole, Thompson, and Bareham. The clergy all wore their surplices and hoods.

The Cathedral was filled almost to overflowing, and its interior was draped in mourning, the chancel being hung with immense heavy drapings at either side, and the pulpit, reading desk, stalls, lectern and organ loft were all draped in the same material. Rev. H. G. Petry conducted the preliminaries of the service, and gave out the hymn. The Lord Bishop read the lesson appointed for the burial service, and the remainder of the service was read by the Rev. M. M. Fothergill, Rector of St. Peter's Church.

After the service the procession was reformed in the Church, and then proceeded to Mount Hermon Cemetery; the whole of the mourners, the select vestry, churchwardens, the clergy, the orphans of the Ladies Protestant Home, Female Orphan Asylum, and Male Orphan Asylum went as far as the city limits extend. Carriages were then taken to the Cemetery where the remaining portion of the service was conducted at the grave.

Thus has passed away one who was beloved by all creeds and nationalities, rich and poor alike, and his removal leaves a vacancy hard to be filled.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

DEANERY OF CLARENDON.—*Bishop's Visitation*—Tuesday morning, Aug. 30, found the Lord Bishop of the Diocese at Shawville. The journey for the past fortnight had been through a country of bold and striking scenery. Shawville lies in the midst of a fine rolling agricultural country.

Eleven years ago it was somewhat difficult of access. When it was known that the present incumbent was about to accept Bishop Oxenden's appointment of him to the parish of Clarendon, he was made the object of a considerable amount of commiseration by his friends.

The people worshipped in an old frame Church which gave a Rev. Canon of the Diocese a severe pain in his side when he saw it, so he said at least. Since that time, however, the village of Shawville, and the Township of Clarendon have made great advances. The village has increased in size and improved in appearance. The advent of the Pontiac Railway has given an impulse to business. The old Church has gone, and what is much to be regretted, not even a photograph of it is preserved. New St. Paul's, containing memorials of Dr. Falloon, and of the Rev. F. S. Neve, the two first and faithful missionaries in the parish, also of the late Rural Dean. Robinson through whose faithful efforts the building was commenced, is a neatly designed stone church, seating 250 people, but always extending its capacity when the Bishop

comes. Upon the present occasion pews, aisles were full.

Nineteen candidates were presented for confirmation. The Rev. N. A. F. Bourne addressed them in a very instructive manner. The Bishop preached from the words "Draw nigh to God," St. James, iv. 8, a most eloquent and helpful sermon. 148 communicants joined with their Bishop in the Holy Feast. The offertory for the missions of the Church was not so large as last year, owing it is said to a great depression, caused by a hail storm last year, which swept away the whole crop of a large proportion of the people. Still it reached the neighbourhood of \$100 00. The Bishop's visit is always a day of refreshing for the parish, and was so this year as formerly.

FORT COULONGE.—The iron horse was made to do service for the Church this year. On the night of Aug. 30, the Pontiac and Pacific Railway took the Bishop and the Rev. Mr. Bourne to Fort Coulonge. The following day was spent at the hospitable home of Mr. John Young, a staunch churchman, and a well attended service was held in the evening. The Church population of this place is increasing somewhat, but a missionary is sorely needed to minister amongst them.

NORTH CLARENDON—is part of the mission of Thorne. It was visited in the morning of Sept. 1st. The Church was well filled, and there was a good number of communicants. Great improvements are visible here, but a new Church is greatly needed.

The mission of Bristol, which has been served during the summer by Mr. Beatty, a student, was visited on Friday Sept. 2nd.

There are two small churches about four miles apart, both built upon the solid rock. St. Thomas, at Bristol corners, is a memorial of the Rev. Thomas Johnson, who was thrown from his carriage and killed, whilst going down one of the hills in Thorne on his way to service, Aug. 17, 1883.

It is a pretty little Church, and has been lately painted. There were good services in both Churches. The people of this mission are poor, as in many other places they are the heritage of the Apostolic Church of England. The Church could have about forty families in the mission, but what can be expected of a shepherdless flock? What wealthy layman will come forward and help to make up at least \$150 a year? Then with the grant of the Mission Fund and what the mission itself can raise a good pastor could be kept among them.

FRANKLIN AND HAVELOCK.—The Lord Bishop of Montreal, accompanied by Rev. J. F. Renand, Rural Dean, visited the parish of Franklin and Havelock, on Sunday, 18th Sept. Good congregations greeted the Bishop at both the services, numbering amongst them many of all the churches here represented, who gratefully remembered the Bishop's missionary labours in this part of the diocese.

At the morning service held at Havelock, three married persons were confirmed; the candidates being addressed by the Rural Dean, and thirty-five partook of the Holy Communion. The Bishop preached, and Canon Fulton, M.A., assisted in the service at both places.

Collections and subscriptions received at the Synod Office since 1st June:—

For the Mission Fund, Laprairie and St. Lambert, \$1.75; E. F. K., \$18.00; Synod Missionary meeting, net, \$16.57; Synod Service in Cathedral, \$18.87; Clarendon, \$80.00; Coteau du Lac, \$3.51; Aylmer, \$26.30; St. James the Apostle, \$150; Sabrevois, \$1.03; Hull, \$16.85; Rawdon, \$7.00; Eardley, \$15.00; Portage du Fort, \$2.70; Bryson, \$2.58; Clarke, \$2.03.

For Algoma Bishopric:—Dunham, \$2.00; Knowlton, \$9.00; St. Johns, Que., \$12.00; Aylwin, \$6.77.