

pear to the casual reader of the foregoing pages what provision was made by the Association for the moral and spiritual welfare of its members it may be well to recapitulate what they were.

1st An excellent series of interesting and instructive lectures by eminent men in Temperance Hall.

2nd The prayer meetings and Bible classes held in St. Paul's schoolroom

and elsewhere.

3rd Access to a well selected Library connected with St. Paul's Church, which in 1865 contained 1471 vols. of useful, religious and entertaining knowledge.

4th Reading Room, apparently for a short time only.

5th The Mutual Improvement meetings.

(To be Concluded.)



A Leaf From the Annals of St. Joseph's Convent.

FEW persons passing the unpretending wooden building on Pow-nal Street, in Charlottetown, known as St. Joseph's Convent, would have any idea that it possessed a history romantic and full of adventure, or that it was one of the oldest landmarks of Christianity in Prince Edward Island.

Long ago, in the beginning of the present century, Bishop McEachern was a missionary priest of the diocese of Quebec. His parish comprised the whole of Prince Edward Island, and part of the mainland, so that he was almost constantly on the road, but his home was at St. Andrew's. While there, in the year 1803, he received a document from Monseigneur Denaut,

Bishop of Quebec, of which the following is a translation :—

PIERRE DENAUT, Bishop of Quebec, &c,

In view of the want existing in this mission of a chapel situated in a central district for the convenience of the inhabitants of the Mission, and of the different settlements it comprises, we ordain the following :

1. That all the Catholic inhabitants of St. Andrew's, Naufrage, Tracadie, Three Rivers, Fortune and East Point, shall unite to build, in the said parish of St. Andrew's, near to Presbytery already constructed, a Chapel of sixty feet in length by thirty-six in width, boarded within and without, with a sacristy adjoining to be eighteen feet by twenty, and they shall enclose a cemetery of half an acre square, near to the aforesaid Chapel.

2. They shall contribute also to furnish the said Chapel with all the ornaments, vases, sacred vessels and linen necessary for the celebration of the Holy Mysteries, ac-