

After some discussion as to the best means of giving all members who desire it, the opportunity of contributing to this thank-offering, it was moved by Mrs. Winfield, seconded by Mrs. L. Williams: "That envelopes be sent to every member of our Branch, to enclose their thank-offering for the Consolidation of the Church in Canada, with the request that they be returned to the President, Mrs. Irvine, by the 1st March."

OBITUARY.

All Church people throughout the Diocese, must have heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Williams, the Widow of the late revered Bishop. She passed away on December the 18th, at St. Leonard's, England. We hope in our next issue to publish a full obituary notice. Her son and her many friends have our sincere sympathy in their affliction.

DISTRICT NEWS.

RIVIERE DU LOUP.

The Rev. G. G. Nicolls writes:

We had the privilege and pleasure of a visit from his Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese, on Monday, November 19th, which, though necessarily very brief, was much enjoyed. On the evening of that day, the Bishop gave a lecture on early English Church History in the Mission Church at the station, which was listened to throughout with earnest and interested attention by a goodly audience, considering the small number of English-speaking persons in this place, and the bitterness of the night. His Lordship's method was largely "anecdotal," and thus engaged the interest of, and gave enjoyment to, children and young people, equally with their elders.

We were greatly pleased to observe that a large proportion of the audience consisted of persons not belonging to our own congregation.

The Bishop was very heartily thanked at the close of the lecture for his kindness and the pleasure he had conferred on all present; and an hour was then passed in friendly intercourse of a very happy character.

ASCOT CORNER AND EAST ANGUS.

The Bishop has just visited this Mission—one part of it for the first time.

He was met by the Incumbent at Cookshire and driven across to Ascot Corner, a distance of eight miles, where they were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Eugene, Stacey. At two o'clock a Confirmation was held in the village Church: two candidates were confirmed. Never, will the two addresses given by the Bishop be forgotten, and already several names have been given in of candidates to be prepared for his next coming. From thence they drove to East Angus, and at 7.30 another class of four young men was confirmed. The Church was full, many having come from Ascot Corner that they might hear the Bishop again.

Two grand addresses were given, and the people went home roused and moved to the very depth of the heart.

Thus ended the most memorable day in the history of the Mission.

The new Parsonage just finished was pronounced by the Bishop to be "A model of what a Parsonage ought to be".

This commendation is very pleasing to those who have worked hard for this object, and also a source of satisfaction to the many friends who have assisted in the work.

MALBAIE.

The Rev. G. R. Walters, writes:—I am sorry to report the death of another of our oldest Church members in this Mission, Mrs. Thomas LePage, who died on the 4th of December, aged 86. Some 46 years ago she came to this place from the Island of Jersey. A family of sons and daughters, all members of our Church here, mourn the loss of a good mother. The past few years of her life were spent in total blindness, and the last year confined to her bed. However she enjoyed the blessed privilege of frequently partaking of the Holy Sacrament, and passed peacefully to her rest, trusting in the merits of her Redeemer.

BOURG LOUIS.

This Mission had a great disappointment in December. The Revd. Rural Dean Thompson had kindly undertaken to come for a few days to conduct a series of Mission Services, The Revd. A. J. Balfour came to conduct