

additions, £30 having been collected for that purpose during the past year. At Drummondville, a new stone Church is in process of erection.

Portneuf District Association.

A new Mission has been opened within the limits of this Association, during the past year, and, as the people were required to guarantee £25 a year to the Missionary, it has not been found practicable to make the usual demand upon them as subscribers to the Society.

Yet from the three Missions that constitute this Association, £31 2s. 11d. have been collected, being an increase over the amount of last year.

Parochial Meetings were held, during the past winter, at Valcartier and Stoneham, at which several of the neighbouring clergy and the Secretary attended. These meetings have been attended with this satisfactory result, that the subscription list from this Mission has been nearly doubled: £6 16s. having been raised at Valcartier, and £2 7s. 6d. at Stoneham. The whole of which amounts have been forwarded to the Parent Society.

One hundred acres have been deeded to the Church, at Portneuf, during the past year, by the Hon. E. Hale.

Caspe District Association.

The returns from this District are only on account of sermons, and amount to £14 19s. 6d.

An additional Mission has been added to this Association also during the past year, by the subdivision of the Missions, previously existing. In two of the Missions, thus newly constituted, steps have been taken for the erection of Parsonage Houses, and in one of the older Missions (that of Cape Cove,) the people have exerted themselves to rebuild the residence of their Clergyman, which was destroyed by fire last Autumn.

It is hoped, that before the Society meets again to receive the Report of the Central Board, Parochial Associations will be in active operation in the several Missions of this District.

Officers of the Society.

It is again the melancholy duty of the Board to record the decease of a tried and valued servant of the Society, W. Bennett, Esq., the late Treasurer. After this gentleman had held the office about nine months, it seemed good to the All-wise One, who ordereth all things aright, to remove him from his sphere of duty here below. The death of such a man cannot be otherwise regarded than as a public loss.

R. Symes, Esq., has been appointed Treasurer in his stead