

The Rural Dean visited during last summer most of the parishes and missions of the Deanery, and in several places advocated certain special subjects suggested by the clergymen of the charge. There are now within the Deanery, one parish, eleven missions and six incumbencies; served by seventeen clergymen and four licensed catechists.

CHANGES.—1. The incumbency of the Church of St. James the Apostle, within the parish of Montreal, has been formed since the last report—involving an alteration of the district of St. George—as stated below. The Rev. J. Ellegood is the incumbent of St. James, and the Rev. W. B. Curran has been appointed his successor at St. Stephens. 2. The Rev. J. Merrick, T. Fyles, and T. Goddin, have left the limits of the Deanery, and the Rev. H. B. Wray and J. D. Borthwick, have joined it—the former appointed to New Glasgow, the latter as city missionary in Montreal, with charge of the Hospital. The Rev. G. Henton has resigned the mission of Mascouche and Terrebonne, and officiates at Côte des Neiges; and Mr. Read, a licensed catechist, has charge of the Mission of Mascouche with Terrebonne for the present. Mr. J. Rollit, a licensed catechist and missionary schoolmaster, has taken the post of the Rev. J. Merrick, at Berthier; and the Rev. R. R. Burrage has resigned the charge of Hochelaga—the Sunday services there are now performed by Rev. H. Burgess. 3. A head French lay reader (Mr. O. Fortin) has been licensed. His post is near Sorel, with charge of the Indians at St. Francis.

VACANCIES.—It is my painful duty to report two missions vacant: Laprairie with Longueuil, and St. Thérèse with St. Martin—the former with thirty-two families, two churches and a parsonage house; the latter with ten families and two churches. Longueuil, during the summer months, when many families from Montreal reside in the neighbourhood, has the services of the Rev. E. Wood and his assistant. The cause of these vacancies is the difficulty of supporting clergymen, in missions, where the Church of England members are so few in number, scattered widely amongst the French and Roman Catholic population; this, however, seems to be a strong reason for endeavouring to supply them with the ministrations of our Church.

BOUNDARIES OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.—There was an error in the last report. It was there stated, that the districts within the Parish of Montreal extended to the city limits—their limits are those of the Parish of Montreal. At a meeting of the Incumbents of the city, at which were present the Most Rev. the Metropolitan, the Dean of Montreal Rector of the Parish, and the Incumbents residing in the city, a new district was formed for the new Church of St. James, bounded on the north-east by Mountain