

planting the Cross, which has become the glorious symbol of our redemption, over every grassy grave, we must endeavor to shew, that all is not lost or taken from us, but that we still commune with those who are gone, and that we expect soon to meet them, and to joy with them before our Father and our God, and by His Holy Spirit, to praise, yea! praise, for ever, our holy, blessed, risen Lord.

NOTES.

AD CLERUM.—The Bishop hopes that the Clergy will remember on Sunday, September 25th, to urge upon their Lay Helpers that on Sunday, October 2nd, they should all unite in the Holy Communion with the special object of seeking the Divine blessing on the Lay work that is being done throughout the Diocese. The following special Prayer should be used by all Lay Helpers:—

Vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, merciful Father, to prosper with Thy blessing the work of the Lay Helpers of this Diocese. And grant unto all, who are in any way taking part in this our effort for Thy Glory, that they may set Thy Holy Will ever before them, and do that which is well pleasing in Thy sight and persevere in Thy service even unto the end: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSION FUND COLLECTIONS.—Clergy and people are entreated to read the Bishop's letter, published on page 126 in our July Number, and to co-operate in making large and generous offerings for the Mission Fund of the Church Society on Sunday, October 2nd, and also in assisting the Church Society Helpers, i. e., the ladies, who so kindly collect in the homes of our people, to accomplish something very special this year.

The illness of the Rev. Canon Adams, Principal of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has cast quite a gloom over the whole of his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. We are very thankful to hear he is slowly improving, but it is very evident that he must have a considerable period of rest. Meantime we shall all best shew our true sympathy by doing all we can during his enforced absence to continue and advance the efficiency of Bishop's College.

DISTRICT NEWS.

LITTLE METIS.

There have been as usual a large number of Church people at this popular summer resort. The Bishop of Fredericton has been there for three or four weeks, visiting those who are spending the summer there. At the request of the Church people he held Services in the large music room at Astle's Hotel, most kindly placed at his disposal by the proprietor. At the Celebrations of the Holy Communion at half-past seven, the Communicants varied from eleven to fourteen. At the Services the numbers present varied from about eighty to one hundred and fifty.

On one Sunday the Rev. A. J. Balfour, of S. Peter's, Quebec, was present and assisted, and later on the Church people were gladdened by the presence and preaching of the Bishop of Huron.

The Services were very hearty and the singing good. Mrs. Hall, the well-known Church worker of Quebec, was the Organist.

NEW CARLISLE.

The Rev. E. B. Husband reports: The visit of the Bishop of the Diocese to this Parish was of more than ordinary interest and importance this year, owing to the fact that the Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Gaspé had been summoned to meet for a Visitation and Conference on August 17th and 18th.