

for use on this occasion will be found in the last Number of the DIOCESAN GAZETTE.

THANKS.—Our most sincere thanks are due to the Canadian Express Co., who through their Agent, Mr. W. C. Scott, have again conveyed for us, free of charge, three Bales of Clothing to various distant and needy Missions in our Diocese.

During the continued illness of the Rev. N. M. Bayne, his Parish work in the Way's Mills Mission is being carried on by the Rev. B. Watson, late assistant at St. Matthew's Church, Quebec.

IN MEMORIAM

ISABELLA HANNAN HAMILTON.

On Wednesday, September 12th, at Hamwood Quebec, Isabella Hannan, widow of the late Robert Hamilton, Esq., passed peacefully away.

For some time the disease, which caused her death, had rendered her more or less of a invalid, though the end was not expected to come so suddenly. The funeral took place on Friday, September 14th, at 2 P.M. The procession was met, on arriving at St. Matthew's Church, by the Clergy of the Church, the Very Reverend the Dean of Quebec, the Rev. Canons Richardson, Von Iffland, and the Revs. G. H. Parker, E. A. Dunn, B. Watson, P. Callis and the Choir. During the Service the hymns "For Ever with the Lord," and "Peace perfect Peace" were sung. At the conclusion of the first part of the Service the Clergy and Choir, singing the "Nunc Dimittis," preceded the Coffin down the Nave. The scene at the Grave was very impressive. The cloudless autumn day, the trees and flowers, the singing of the white-robed Choir—all told of the love of a Heavenly Father, which banishes gloom from human sorrow.

After the hymn "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," the Service closed by the Dean pronouncing the Benediction. When the last sad rites were over, and the band of mourners dispersed, from not

a few hearts went up a feeling of thankfulness to God for the pure, unselfish and devoted life of her, who had been laid to rest.

The numberless ways, in which she and her late husband have helped on the lives, and smoothed over the difficulties of others, will never be fully known. No one has ever entered the doors of the happy home at Hamwood, seeking for help in trouble, or assistance in God's work, who has not gone away encouraged and grateful for kindly sympathy and generosity, bestowed with courtesy and the simplicity, which abhors all ostentation.

But not the least debt of gratitude the Church owes to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton is for the gentle piety and sincerity of their private life, unsullied by any taint of the worldliness, that so often accompanies the possession of great wealth. Their pure home life has contributed in no small degree to the formation of that tone of sincere and humble devotion to God's service, which has characterised so many Quebec Churchmen and Churchwomen.

In our age of ever-increasing "rush" and selfishness, our prayer must be that God would raise up in our midst more like them.

ORAL KENNETH RIDER

On September 18th, Oral Kenneth Rider, of Fitch Bay, passed peacefully to rest. His illness had been long and trying, but was borne with a patience and a conviction of the loving wisdom and goodness of his Heavenly Father which nothing could weaken, even for a moment; for their roots ran very deep, and never lost their strong hold upon "the faith once for all delivered to the Saints." It has been my privilege to minister to him in his sickness for close upon two years; and his devotion to the Church and her ways, and his delight in them, have never been surpassed in my experience. From the beginning of his illness he has been weekly strengthened and refreshed by the Sacrament of his Lord's Body and Blood; and the wonderful power which he derived therefrom has proved to demonstration how truly It is our greatest help in time of need; while his joy and happiness in and from the reception of It have been indeed a