

Quebec Diocesan Committee. In forwarding the object for which this Society is constituted, namely, *the promotion of Christian Knowledge*, by every means in which the labour of man can be applied to such a purpose, the late Bishop of Quebec was truly a chosen vessel; and of the good in which he was instrumental, during the thirty years in which either as Missionary or as Bishop of the Diocese, he laboured in the country,—it was not a small portion that he effected by means of the resources of this Society. Thousands of copies of the Word of God and of the Prayer Book, and many thousands of the smaller publications of the Society, was distributed by his own hands, or through those of the Clergy and Catechists to whom he confided them; and the lessons which they contain were effectually enforced by his own exhortations and example. He is gone to his reward long before laid up in Christ: and the feeble tribute here rendered to his memory, is mingled with testimonies of affectionate regret and reverence from all quarters, on both sides of the Atlantic, in which his public or private character was known.

Quebec, 15th February, 1838.