

by the members of the Church on occasion of the 3rd Jubilee of that truly excellent Venerable society.

Occasional offerings have been made to the Church by some of its members: one of great value, by a living member, is three beautiful Tablets, in gilt letters and suitably framed; the centre, and largest one containing the two tables of the law, and on each side a smaller one, containing the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed. This was presented by Mrs. R. B. Hatt in token of gratitude for God's continued mercies.

The Vestry room was neatly furnished in 1854 by Mrs. R. B. Hatt and the Misses Yule, and a handsome chair for the Chancel presented by Rev. J. Braithwaite. If a due sense of the undeserved blessings daily poured upon us, were more frequently entertained, kind donations to the house of God, that He might be worshipped in the beauty of Holiness, would be oftener recorded.

The only bequest which has fallen, as yet, into the Treasury of the Church, is the sum of 100 dollars, by the late Wm. Yule, Esq.

The clergyman, whose name is on record as a liberal contributor towards the building of the Church, and who was the first parish priest, the Rev. Edward Parkin, had been sent from England by the S. P. G. F. P. as a missionary, and upon his arrival was appointed, by the Bishop of the Diocese, to take charge of the new Mission. He laboured with much acceptance and profit to the people for a period of nearly nine years; after which to the great grief of his people he removed first to St. Catharines C. W. afterwards to Sherbrooke in the Eastern Townships; and finally returned in impaired health, to his native land, when after the lapse of a few years of sickness and suffering, he closed his career on earth.

From mid-summer 1828, for a period of nine months, the services of the Church were performed, so far as they could be performed by a lay reader, Mr. Joseph Braithwaite, B. A., Queen's College, Oxford, England, and a candidate for the ministry; who on the 15th March, 1829, was ordained Deacon by the Honourable and Right Reverend Dr. Stewart, and admitted to the priesthood on the 25th July in the following year. He continued amid much weakness and infirmity in the exercise of his ministerial duties for a period of fourteen years, when he was at length compelled by the state of his health, unwillingly to retire from the active service of the Church. The testimony borne to his services by his Diocesan, the Right Rev. G. J. Mountain, D. D., in communicating this painful intelligence to the S. P. G., was in these words: "He has been for many years a conscientious and watchful overseer of the flock committed to his care."

He retired from the rectory in January, 1854.

Mr. Braithwaite still continues a resident in the parish, and is always ready to assist in every good work, and to give the benefit of his counsel and experience on all occasions.

From the autumn of 1844, the charge of the parish had devolved principally upon the Reverend J. P. White, who had thus far laboured