

North West a fair measure of support. A vote of thanks to the Bishop, proposed by Col. Forsyth, in a few well chosen words, in which he reminded the audience of the interesting fact that the opening out of the great Missionary field of the North West was due in the first instance to the visit of the late Bishop G. J. Mountain (whose portrait adorned the walls of the School-House in which they were assembled) to Rupert's Land, in 1845, was seconded by A. P. Wheeler, Esq., and enthusiastically adopted.

#### LEVIS.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Athabasca, visited this parish on Thursday, the 18th instant, and delivered two addresses—one at New Liverpool, in the afternoon, and one at Levis, in the evening. The attendance at New Liverpool was particularly good, considering that the Bishop's visit was on a week-day, and also the distances many of our people live from the Church.

His Lordship's address was very interesting, and awakened a good deal of sympathy in the minds of his hearers, as was evinced by the fact that \$33.43 were given as an offering to assist his work.

A desire was also manifested to render him further assistance, which will result, I hope, in reviving the local Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, whose labours will be devoted to that object. After the Service at New Liverpool His Lordship drove to Levis and gave an address in the evening to a large and interested congregation, all of whom seemed to enjoy the eloquent and interesting account which he gave of his labours amongst the Indians.

An offering of \$10.30 was given at this meeting, and a suggestion was made here also, which I have no doubt will be carried into effect, that the Woman's Auxiliary devote annually some portion of its funds towards assisting the Bishop in his devoted efforts to extend Christ's kingdom into that remote part of our Dominion.

#### SHERBROOKE.

At a missionary meeting, held in the Church Hall, Sherbrooke, on the evening of 23rd Jan., the Bishop of Athabasca gave a very interesting account of his work in the Great North West. The Bishop's address was almost pathetic in its earnestness. After justifying his position as a collector of money, he drew an impressive picture of the isolation, hardship and difficulty of his work. The extent of the country, absolutely unopened

by settlement, so that travelling must be done by canoe and on snow-shoes, the difficulties involved in the unwritten Indian languages, the peculiarities of the Indian disposition and character were all dwelt upon. But the Bishop was careful to put forward too the hopeful side of the work. He gave several illustrations of the readiness of the Indian to receive and profit by Christian teaching, and made an earnest plea for money to help in the building of Schools. The chief hope is in the children, especially in the girls, the mothers of future generations. As the Indians of Athabasca are beyond Treaty limits, no aid can be obtained from Government, towards education, &c.

At the close of the address, on the motion of Dr. Heneker, seconded by Major Wood, a hearty vote of thanks was given to His Lordship of Athabasca.

The Bishop of Quebec was present and presided in his usual, happy manner. The collection amounted to \$42.

#### RICHMOND.

The annual Festival for the Sunday-School of St. Anne's Church, Richmond, was held, as has been customary for many years, on the 11th January, *i.e.* near the feast of the Epiphany. The room was filled with a company of 300, nearly one half being children and young people.

The teachers of the Sunday-School were assisted this year by the members of the Ladies' Guild, and the Festival was accordingly very successful. After a pleasant tea and social chat the programme began. The Rector introduced it with a few words of congratulation and cheer to teachers and friends. A Congregation with 80 scholars in Sunday-School has good reason to be glad and hopeful. Three of the children had not missed a Sunday in the year; quite a number (and some living a mile away) had missed once only. This spoke well for scholars and teachers and parents. The change of hour from morning to afternoon had proved a great benefit. The entertainment was very interesting. Twenty-two young children gave recitations; the dialogues prepared by Mr. Hepburn were excellently done, and the glees and choruses prepared by the Hon. Mr. Aylmer were well rendered. Mrs. Harkom delighted every one with her sparkling "Trec." At the close of the evening a pleasant surprise came to Mrs. Hepburn, in the form of a purse of \$30 and many useful presents for her home, presented by Mr. Mappin in a graceful speech. This evidence of the kind-