

On the 19th of May we commenced the envelope system of collecting funds for the Church, and, so far, we have succeeded as well as could be expected; but it will not do to boast, for several in the congregation have predicted it will be a failure, however, our full trust and hope is that they will be agreeably disappointed.

There have been two marriages, three burials and eight baptisms.

The following is a statement of the moneys paid during the year :—

Church Society.....	\$ 8 50
Diocesan Board.....	225 00
Insurance	5 17
Easter offerings.....	2 80
Bishop's College.....	5 00
Missionary Meeting, collection for	
Algoma	6 60
Church expenses	10 75
Total	\$ 263 82

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The Rev. A. Stevens reports :—That when the Mission was opened it was good times; money was plentiful and labour high. When our first subscription lists were passed around over \$300 were promised, but before the time for payment came the hard times were upon us, the price of lumber and labour fell, and we could not raise much more than the half of what was promised. The hard times have continued, and our collections have also continued to go down; but we hope, and I think not without reason, that the worst has passed. The Mission is a large and unwieldy one, (containing 160 square miles,) the Church people scattered, and all with one or two exceptions very poor.

What I think may be depended on for the next three years is at follows :—Dixville, \$50, Barford, \$50, and Hereford and Perryboro' \$50, making a total of \$150. If we could begin with a clear sheet I think there would be but very little difficulty in raising this amount. At the end of three years it is not unreasonable to predict that \$50 a year