

nell seemed to be successful, for, on the 30th of June, the Rév. F. L. Stephenson received the following letter from the Bishop :

ISLE DORVAL, 28th June, '76.

MY DEAR MR. STEPHENSON,—I received yours of the 26th, and in reply write to say that I have placed the whole management of the Stirling difficulty, unreservedly, in Archdeacon Parnell's hands. He knows my mind on the subject, and has gauged accordingly the merits of the case.

I would hereby say that, in my opinion, the \$1,000 cannot be taken away from Frankford ; and, moreover, I have no desire to attach Frankford to Trenton, and nothing definite has yet been done on the subject, except in an informal conversation with Canon Bleasdel.

I am, faithfully yours,

(Signed,) J. T. ONTARIO.

The matter then was left to Archdeacon Parnell to settle. He settled it satisfactorily ; for as soon as he received authority from the Bishop, he telegraphed at once both to the Stirling Churchwardens and to Mr. Stephenson that the Mission was to remain as it had been, and that no part was to be given to Trenton. With this understanding Mr. Stephenson again consented to take charge of the Mission. But in the following September the Bishop apparently forgot all about his letter to Mr. Stephenson, and Archdeacon Parnell's settlement of the difficulty, for he gave the station of Frankford and the benefit of the \$1000 to the Incumbent of Trenton. Indeed, it would seem as if Fate, or Bishop Lewis, had decreed to destroy the church utterly in this part of the Diocese. Mr. Halliwell was in close proximity, and was and is determined to keep the strife alive. Whenever there appears to be any prospect of peace he comes into the Mission and stirs up strife afresh. During the period of Mr. Stephenson's incumbency Mr. Halliwell came into the parish and performed official acts, such as marrying and burying. He continued for a week at a time preaching the gospel of discord, baptizing, etc. Mr. Stephenson complained to the Bishop, but could get no satisfaction. After Frankford and the \$1000 had been