

Such are the proposed arrangements for the coming long winter.

I trust that we may be remembered in the prayers of the many friends, interested in our Mission, and that the work of the Church may grow and prosper to the honor and glory of God, the benefit of Christ's Church and the spiritual welfare of each and every soul in St. Clement's Mission.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM RAE.

One of the little inner circle of Quebec City Churchmen—a loving, earnest friend—a true and honourable citizen, respected and beloved by all who knew him—William Rae, the Quebec head of the great Shipping Firm of Allans, Rae & Co., has been suddenly taken from our midst. On Sunday night, the 27th of December, at the house of his son-in-law, Hugh A. Allan, Esq., in Montreal at the time for retiring to sleep, this good and noble hearted man was taken quietly to his rest in the world beyond. The deceased was one who occupied a unique position in our English-speaking community; and, as far as man can judge, his place cannot be filled. He was Chairman of the Quebec Exchange and also a Harbour Commissioner. He was a regular, thoughtful and earnest member of the Congregation worshipping in our Cathedral, and was a valuable and popular member of the Select Vestry. The loss to the community will only be realized with the march of time, and the loss sustained by the Cathedral Congregation in particular is quite irreparable. We commend his widow and daughter, and indeed the whole of the little inner circle of his dear friends and relatives to the prayers of our readers from one end of the Diocese to the other. For, our lamented friend, while he strove after peace, and loved to defend the right, cared for the Diocese, and was always ready to offer a helping hand. The Diocese therefore will surely remember him and all his.

DONALD S. WOOD.

On the 17th of December, Donald S. Wood, of Maddington Falls, Arthabaska Co., passed away after an illness of one week. He

was an example of patience and fortitude under trying circumstances and discouragements, which of late have been especially severe. Now that God has taken him, may this memorial be long kept fresh and green by those who had the blessing of witnessing the devotedness of his life.

NOTES.

Some subscriptions for 1896 still remain unpaid. We are, therefore, again issuing notices to the delinquents, requesting them to send them in as soon as possible, and we trust that these notices will receive attention. The present also is the right time for remitting Renewals for the New Year, and consequently we hope that all, who have not yet paid their subscription for this year, will do so at once.

Our subscribers in England should remit their subscriptions (eighteen pence) to Mrs. Furnivall, Wykeham, Shaa Road, Acton, W., who has most kindly consented to receive and forward them to the Editor. We also beg to announce that, just as single copies of this number of the GAZETTE can be had in Canada for three cents, so any of our English friends can obtain extra copies with the Bishop of Quebec's portrait, by ordering them through Mrs. Furnivall, for two pence each (post free).

The Bishop will be glad to hear at once from any of the Clergy, who wish to make engagements with him for a visit in the month of February.

By order of the House of Bishops of our Province, a special appeal in behalf of Foreign Missionary work is appointed to be read on Sunday, January 3rd, in all our Churches. It is to be hoped that there will be a very hearty response to this appeal throughout the Diocese, and that our Offerings on Sunday, January 10th, will be self-denying and generous.

On Sunday, December 27th, (St. John the Evangelist's Day) a united Sunday School Service, for the City, was held at the Cathedral in connection with the Ministering Children's League. A large body of chil-