

and provided me with the means of conveyance to the stations below. To Charles Harrower, Esq. of L'Islet, I am also much indebted, whose house was my home on two occasions when I visited that neighbourhood.

I had hoped to have visited these outlying posts oftener than I did, but more than once, when I had made arrangements to start, the wind proved contrary, and I was obliged to defer my visit. The Lord Bishop officiated at Crane Island once during the season, and the Rev. W. King both at that place and at St. Thomas'.

I may add that there was collected at Grosse Isle during the summer: for the Church Society, £8 13 6, in Sunday collections, £7 0 6, and for certain improvements required in the Church, £1 15.

Oct. 7. I return to Quebec in perfect health, having escaped all sickness the summer through. "Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, Who saveth thy life from destruction, and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness."

(To be continued.)

Payments made to the Treasurer of the Church Society.	
Collection by Mrs. Magill	£2 0 0
Annual Subscription of Thos Cary	1 5 0
Missey. Boxes, National Schools: Boys, 7s. 1d. Girls, 5s. 3d.	0 12 6
	£3 17 6

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	
Collection at Hatley	£1 2 6
" Stanstead	1 0 0
" St. Peter's Chapel	5 10 6
" Bury	1 0 0
" Trinity Chapel	6 11 6
" Malbaie and Sandy Beach	1 2 6
" Sherbrooke	4 10 9
" Bourg Louis	1 1 3
" Leeds and stations adjacent	1 10 0
Received from Treasurer of Church Society, Montreal	175 0 0
	£198 9 0

Quebec, 12th Nov., 1851.

R. SYMES, Treasurer.

MISSION OF GASPE BASIN.—A bazaar has lately been held in this place, in aid of the fund for the completion of the Church at the S. W. Arm—The large sum of £85 was obtained. The Rev. F. de Lamare, who has been absent for a few months on leave, in the Island of Jersey, has recently resumed the charge of this Mission, his place having been supplied, during the greater part of his absence, by the Rev. F. Boyle, who has since set out for the new charge, to which he was appointed in June last, of the Magdalene Islands. We have been favoured with the following extract from a letter of Mr. Boyle's, giving some account of his attempt to reach the Islands, which at the time of his writing, he had been unable to do.

Halifax, Oct. 8, 1851.

"I fain would have been in my own mission long ere this, but had no possible means of getting over, and having been twice disappointed in a vessel of Mr. Muncey's, which was expected over to Percé, I availed myself of the first opportunity which offered, and sailed in a vessel bound (from Gaspé) to Halifax, the captain of which promised to land me at the Magdalene Islands in passing. Unfortunately there sprang up just after we left a severe gale of wind, which continued several days, and though we laid the vessel to windward of the Islands, yet when the weather cleared up we were so far to leeward that we could not possibly reach them. So then to my sad sad disappointment, we ran for Prince Edward's Island, where I purposed chartering a vessel to take me back: but just as we arrived there, and before I had time to get ashore my things, the wind changed and blew a gale from the opposite quarter, so that we had to put out to sea again and run for the gut of Canso: and when there I thought my safest plan would be to continue on to Halifax, and get a vessel bound direct to the Magdalenes. As I expected, there are several vessels loading for my port, so I hope to leave this to-morrow. Though my disappointment was great in being thus driven off, and also attended with a

great deal of suffering both of mind and body, and my expenses have been considerably increased, as I was bringing my winter's provisions over from Gaspé, still I feel that I have every reason to be thankful that we got here so safely when I think of the number of poor souls that were launched into eternity so near us. The second night after we left Gaspé there were five vessels wrecked about thirty miles from us: and the night we arrived in Halifax, out of a fleet of fishing vessels that we had been in company with a few days before, the computed number wrecked on Prince Edwards Island exceeds eighty, and from what I learn the major part of their crews perished. God help the widows and orphans that have been left by this awful dispensation of Providence.

I like Halifax very much, and have met with a great deal of kindness and attention, especially from the Clergy.

(The Lord Bishop of Quebec has since received a letter from Mr. Boyle, announcing his safe arrival, on the 23rd Oct., at Amherst Island, where he was most kindly received.)

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal proposes to hold his next General Ordination in the Cathedral, Montreal, on the second Sunday in Lent, March 7th 1851. Candidates, whether for Deacons' or Priests' Orders, must be furnished with the usual testimonials, and certified Si Quis.

CHURCH SOCIETY.

{ CHURCH SOCIETY'S OFFICE,
Montreal, 7th Oct., 1851.

At a meeting of the Central Board of the Church Society, held on this day, in accordance with the Constitution, there were present:—

The Lord Bishop, in the Chair,

Revs. Dr. Bethune, Dr. Leach, Dr. Adamson, C. Morice, E. J. Rogers, C. Bancroft, W. Bond, T. Machin, J. Irwin, J. Flanagan, J. Ellegood, J. Pyke, R. Lonsdell, G. M. Armstrong, A. D. Lockhart, J. Fulton, T. A. Young, A. D. Campbell, G. D. C. O'Grady, W. Brethour, C. Rollit, W. Anderson, Hon. Judge McCord, Hon. Geo. Moffatt, T. B. Anderson, Esq., Dr. Fraser, Dr. Sewell, Dr. Holmes, Col. Wilgress, S. C. Bagg, Esq., J. Lovell, Esq., — Drake, Esq., J. S. Roles, Esq.

After prayer, the Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Book and Tract Committee's Report was read, when it was moved by T. B. Anderson, Esquire, seconded by Rev. C. Bancroft, and Resolved—

That the Report now read be received and considered clause by clause.

Each clause having been assented to, it was

Moved by Rev. C. Morice, seconded by Hon. Judge McCord, and Resolved—

That the Report be adopted, viz.: That the Book and Tract Committee beg to recommend the following plan for the formation of Depots of Books in the districts of the Church Society:

1st.—That any District Association desirous of so doing, may receive, on account, from the Depot at Montreal, a supply of Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., to form a Depot for the use of the said District.

2nd.—That the proceeds of sale be forwarded to the Secretary of the Book and Tract Committee at such times as may be agreed on.

3rd.—That the books, &c., shall be sold, subject to the rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Book and Tract Committee.

4th.—That the members of the District Associations shall make the local arrangements necessary to carry the plan into effect.

5th.—That it shall be the duty of the Secretaries of the District Associations to forward to the Secretary of the Book and Tract Committee, a statement of the books sold during the year, and of the books on hand, at least one month before the annual meeting of the Central Board.