

that grace may be given the afflicted household to bear this sad blow.

It may truly be said in this case, that "Jesus took a child and set him by Him."

The following "In Memoriam" lines were written by one of the masters of the School:—

IN MEMORIAM—W. J. C. F.

It fell as softly as the winter's snow,  
There was no sound of storm nor any stress  
No fevered daring at Death's mightiness,  
No struggle of a strong man's overthrow.  
—Just some few hours of moaning, soft and low,  
Some hard-drawn breathing, quickly hush'd  
—ah yes!  
And then—and then, sm<sup>o</sup> white limbs  
motionless,  
While we who wait must whisper as we go.

A face and voice we looked for lovingly  
Lost from the fellowship of our small hand:  
One little ripple out of Life's great sea  
Smoothed into stillness by the Master's  
Hand,  
And missing here:—but a white soul 'o stand  
In the vast mansions of Eternity.

### District News.

#### HATLEY.

The Rev. A. Stevens writes:—

In common with many of our older Missions, Hatley has suffered much from the removal of her people to other places. It is a source of gratification to us, however, to know that so many of them carry with them tender memories and a deep affection for the Church here. Not long ago a lady, whose youth was spent in Hatley, in sending an unsolicited contribution towards some repairs on the Church, said of it, "It is the dearest spot on earth to me." We have lately had several substantial tokens to prove that years of absence do not abate this kindly feeling. The late Mr. Hollis Shorey left a legacy of \$100 towards the Endowment Fund; A year or two ago Mr. Chas. Connell of Chicago, presented the Church with a handsome solid silver Communion Service; and now Mr. Alpheus Boynton of Waco, Texas, has put into the Church a beautiful stained glass window, as a memorial of his late wife, Jane Granis Cooke, a member of a prominent Church family, who were connected with the Parish from its organization.

The window is a very fine one; much finer than is generally seen in village Churches in this country, and is the work-

manship of the well known and reliable firm of J. C. Spence & Sons of Montreal. The sash is very large 8 ft. 8 in. x 4 ft. 4 in. and is mullioned so as to contain two gothic lights with two central figures—Our Lord appearing to Mary after the Resurrection. There is a back ground of beautiful Easter Lilies and on the top are four crowns with white lilies shooting through them. The colours are rich and most beautifully blended. The window cost upwards of \$200, and forms a great addition to the ornamentation of the Church.

We have now two windows as memorials of old Church families, and it is hoped that before long others of the founders of the Church will be thus commemorated. The thanks of the Congregation are certainly due to Mr. Boynton for his kind thought of his old parish Church and for the generous manner in which it was carried out.

#### NEW CARLISLE.

The Rev. Edgar B. Husband reports:—

On Thursday, January 30th. a Sunday School treat was held in the Temperance Hall, kindly lent for the occasion; a very sumptuous tea was provided through the liberality of the teachers and other friends, to which the children, numbering upwards of one hundred, did ample justice. After Tea, games were the order of the day, and at 8.30 all dispersed, having had a very pleasant and happy evening.

On January 12th, there passed away from our midst, Stuart Christie, the eldest son of one of our staunchest Church families. The greatest sympathy has been felt by all with the bereaved parents, more especially as one of their daughters was lying dangerously ill at the time. Stuart Christie was a general favourite, and his removal from amongst us has been keenly felt by the young people, to whom let us hope the shortness and suddenness of his illness may be a reminder that "In the midst of life we are in death."

#### DRUMMONDVILLE.

On Tuesday evening January 21st, the Clergy from the surrounding Parishes met at Drummondville on the invitation of the Rector, the Rev. F. G. Scott, for the purpose of holding a Meeting of the Sub-Deanery. There were present the Sub-Dean Rev. Jas. Hepburn, and the Revs. Thos.