

Portsea, (Vicarage Meeting).....	9 90
Price, Hon. Senator, D.C.L.	200 00
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Sanderson, Rev. Edw.	24 35
Williams, Mrs.	4 87

Since the proceeds of the Xmas Tree of December, 1894 are given above, the proceeds of the Musical Conversation in November, 1895, are carried forward into this year's account, as well as several subscriptions most kindly renewed just at the close of last year.

The Magdalen Islands.

The following letter is a report of the work on the Magdalen Islands, sent in to the S. P. G. by the Rev. J. N. Hunter, last October. We believe it will interest our readers and therefore print a large portion of it:—

"Dear Sirs,

After filling in the Annual Report there will be no need of Statistics for the report of the Quarter ended last September.

For a *résumé* of the work of the past year. I am delighted to tell you of the six following improvements in this Parish:

1. Holy Trinity Church, Grosse Isle, has been painted at the people's expense, costing \$42.00;

2. A permanent Fence of woven wire and cedar posts has been put round the Graveyard at Grindstone, at the people's expense, costing \$48.00;

3. The new Church on Entry Island stands completed, and will in all likelihood be used for Service this coming winter. The people of the island have paid a small part of this great expense, about \$45.00;

4. The Parsonage has been papered, has new stoves and new furniture, the property of the Mission, and some Mason work has been done on it. This has cost about \$125.00, the people of the Parish paying \$16.00;

5. A new Missionary Boat is being bought entirely by the generosity of a Collection in the City of Quebec to cost some \$60.00. For Bryon and Entry Islands a boat is absolutely necessary, and for Amherst and Grosse Isle it is often preferable to a horse, owing to the long distances. All the Missionaries here have had one save the present and last Incumbents;

6. An Assistant, in Deacon's Orders, the Rev. J. Prout, is being obtained for the Parish. The Missionary undertakes to pay his expenses of board, horse and boat. A few wealthier men in the Parish have promised \$75.00. The Bishop guarantees \$75.00, and the remainder of the Stipend is to be made up by generous outside help.

For all this I am sure we ought to thank God and take courage."

We also give an extract from a letter received by the Bishop from Mr. Hunter, just before the close of navigation, as follows:—

"Poor Phillip Jean died to-day, (Tuesday, December 3rd). He leaves a boy of nine years, a girl of seven, another boy of five, a girl of three and an infant.

I went down to give him the Holy Communion this morning. At the time of his reception, he said to my Church-Warden, Thomas Burke: "Lift me up, Tom," and he took the Bread and Wine, sank back, and immediately died. It was a beautiful death scene, early morning, some French some English, but none can forget the beautiful picture in dear old Phil's lovely cottage house, with his beautiful children round: and the last common act of Husband and Wife was receiving the Sacrament; as the wife received, he died. May God bless and take care of and protect his widow and dear orphans."

Correspondence.

ENGLISH CHURCH PAPERS.
(To the Editor of the Quebec Diocesan Gazette.)

SIR. -A short time since one of our young or Clergy applied to me to obtain for him if I could a copy of the *Guardian*, as it is mailed from England second hand, as it is to many of the Clergy by generous Churchmen and Churchwomen there. I wrote accordingly to a lady whose address Mr. Tambs sent me, and received from Miss Gore Currie the kind reply appended to this letter.

Miss Gore Currie encloses to me a list of eighteen of our Clergy to whom, through her kind intervention, Church Papers are regularly mailed from England. To all these Clergy, except four, Miss Gore Currie has written at various times, but has received either no answers or only letters at long distant dates: from