

morning," and how seldom was she absent, until her health failed, from the five o'clock Evening-song. And what a picture is her death bed of how a Christian ought to die ! "I am thankful to say," is her last message, "I feel perfect peace, and a calm faith and trust in my Blessed Saviour." The last human sound she heard was the voice of prayer, as the priest, who attended her in her last hours, commended her to the Lord in whom she had such implicit confidence, and then she passed into the rest which she had so well earned and had so long looked forward to with true Christian "comfort and confidence." "Blessed, indeed, are the dead who thus die in the Lord ; who rest from a lifetime of such labours, and whom such works do follow !"

H. R.

Diocese of Quebec,
Epiphany Tide, 1895.

Correspondence.

(To the Editor of the Quebec Diocesan Gazette)

DEAR SIR,

Please acknowledge in the next issue of the *Diocesan Gazette* the following additional subscriptions to Compton College Debt Fund, and if you think best announce that the first half of the required sum has been paid in—\$1,350—including Mr. Robt. Hamilton's first instalment. Our hope and aim are, as you know, to pay off the whole indebtedness by the end of the present year.

Yours faithfully,

Geo. THORNELOE.

Sherbrooke, Jany, 9th, 1895.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO COMPTON COLLEGE DEBT FUND.

Mrs. Ives, Sherbrooke, \$100 paid ; Mrs. M. B. Irvine, Quebec, \$10 paid ; J. S. Mitchell, Sherbrooke, \$10 paid ; Rev. R. C. Tams, Magog, \$5 paid ; Friend, \$5 paid ; Mrs. La Frenaye, Magog, \$5 ; Mr. Whitehead, Magog, \$5 ; Mr. J. B. Hall, Magog, \$2.50 ; Mr. Judd, Magog, \$1.00.

DISTRICT NEWS.

THREE RIVERS AND RADNOR FORGES

On Sunday, November 25th, the Bishop spent a very pleasant and (as he trusts) a profitable day at Three Rivers. On the previous evening, a good many members of the Congregation were most hospitably received and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie,

so as to afford to all the opportunity of meeting the Bishop, and there was much congratulation with regard to the handsome additions which have been recently made to the interesting old Church, viz.. externally, a new Tinned Roof, and internally, an improved arrangement of the seats, a thorough cleaning and artistic coloring throughout, and above all a well executed Chancel Screen, designed by the Rector, the Rev. H. C. Stuart. On Sunday morning, seven Candidates received the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Ghost in Confirmation and also made their first Communion. In the afternoon, Mr. Drummond, the able manager at Radnor Forges, and two other friends came over to Three Rivers in order to drive the Bishop, the Rector and any one else there might be out to Radnor. Here the Bishop was very much pleased with the seemly and commodious Church, which the Forges people have built for themselves without seeking Diocesan aid, with a good large school room attached, which serves as a vestry. And above all the Bishop would suggest to the Managers of large mills or works of any kind to follow the grand example which Mr. Drummond has set in, another respect, by adding to the Church and School House, an Institute, with pictured walls, supplied with illustrated and other papers, and well suited for Parish Entertainments and pleasant evenings of all kinds. Such an Institute, by providing healthy, evening recreation, does as much good, as a Church or School, and, since it is merely a large well proportioned Upper Room, erected over the School Room, it was built without much additional expense. After supper at Mr. Drummond's there was a most hearty Evening Service at which the Bishop preached; and next morning he visited the Iron Works, the Mineral Paint Works, and also the appliances for receiving and bottling the magnificent Water of the Radnor Mineral Spring.

This water shews an analysis almost exactly similar to that of the far-famed Apollinaris Water, and it has no doubt before it a very great future indeed. The morning train came all too soon and carried the Bishop back to Three Rivers, so that he might be ready for the C. P. R. Express to Quebec.

One great feature of the Church work at Radnor is this, that the Bishop has licensed two of the head men attached to the works as Lay Readers and they hold regular services,