

Treasurer—Mrs. E. Dawson.
(Nominated by the Rector), Mrs. A. F. Bowen and Mrs. C. French.

It was decided to meet at least four times each year, the next meeting to be held at the Parsonage in June. The admission fee was fixed at ten cents for this year.

FLORENCE PLANCHE,
Rec. Sec.

RIVIERE-DU-LOUP.

The Rev. G. T. Harding writes: ,
The Church in this Parish has just met with a serious loss by the death, on May 8th, of Mr. John Hill, foreman of the Intercolonial Railway shops.

The deceased has for many years been actively connected with the work of the Church here— though originally a Presbyterian — and for the last four or five years has been People's Warden, in which capacity he displayed the utmost zeal and thoroughness in all that concerned the interests of the Church, which, after casting in his lot with us, he seemed to love so heartily.

He was a very regular Communicant, and I could tell a good deal in commendation of his faithfulness, but fear to utter too much of "the praise of men," regarding one who conscientiously did his duty to the Church, and who, I believe, will hereafter receive the much higher commendation of his Master. His death (which occurred during my absence), was rather sudden — after three day's illness — but quite peaceful and free from pain.

The question with us now is quite a serious one, viz., who is to take his place? For there are very few here from whom we can choose. And a chief purpose with me in writing now is to warn the people here (all of whom see the Gazette) of the solemn responsibility that rests upon them in connection with the vacant office. The spiritual welfare of many may, and certainly the temporal interests of the Church will, under God, depend upon how they realize this. I earnestly pray, therefore, that all of our people who see these lines may be wakeful upon the subject, and not allow a private, or merely earthly, interest to in any way hinder a suitable choice being made: rather may they do all

in their power to further the same. So shall God be their friend.

WATERVILLE.

The Rev. R. C. Tambs writes:

Waterville.—On the first of May, a Sanctuary Guild was organized in connection with St. John's Church, with Mrs. Geo. Wells at the head.

We are fortunate in having the Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Ball residing here just now. Mr. Ball is able to assist occasionally at the services, and Mrs. Ball takes a lively interest in the Parochial Guild. Mr. Ball is warmly interested in young men and their educational improvement, and it is owing to a suggestion of his that I have started a Monday evening class in Mathematics, which is attended by half a dozen young men eager to avail themselves of the privilege offered them. I hope some of them will be encouraged to go out and take advantage of the proximity of Lennoxville to pursue a Collegiate course. Mr. Ball's latest interest is in the matter of providing horse sheds for the Church, and already he has collected the greater part of the necessary funds.

Eustis.—The roads have been very bad this long spring. On one occasion crossing over to this place the water was so deep that it floated the leather case containing my parish registers clear out of the box of my buggy. Fortunately a couple of young men witnessed what had happened. They called out to me to stop, and then made for a boat and rescued it before it was carried far by the current. Though the case got full of water it was a great relief to find that the books were uninjured.

The interior of Christ Church is now sheathed and presents a handsome appearance, and the congregation is proud of it. The Ladies of the Guild deserve great praise for their untiring efforts that have led up to this gratifying result. The one thing that has encouraged them has been the grant of \$100 from the General Fund of the Church Society, assured on the completion of the Church.

North Halley.—"In the midst of of life we are in death." On Sunday, April 30th, was buried Charles