

## DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

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The Society will learn with pleasure that the District Association of St. Francis is in vigorous operation, and that measures have been taken to resuscitate the Association of the Megantic District. As the objects of the Church Society comprise all or nearly all the wants of the Diocese, it is very important that the District Associations should not only be made co-extensive with the Diocese, but also as efficient as possible, so as to serve as agencies through which the necessities of the Church may be made known, and the individual exertion of all her members brought into co-operation.

And here your Board desire to record with deep sorrow, the melancholy death in August last, by drowning, of the late Rector of the Grammar School, and Dean of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. In Mr. Irving, not only has the University lost a distinguished Professor, but the Society a member, who was ever ready to advocate its claims and to remove misconceptions as to its objects and operations.

## QUARANTINE STATION.

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In the early part of the year, when so many hearts were awaiting in dread suspense the impending visitation of cholera, but which in answer to the prayers of His Church, God of His mercy was pleased to avert, Your Board, at the suggestion of the Bishop, provided the necessary means for the maintenance of a Travelling Missionary for one year, to be stationed during the summer at Grosse Isle for the benefit of immigrants, and in the winter at such part of the Diocese as his Lordship should appoint. The Government also, at the Bishop's request, made an allowance for this object of \$80.

The Report of the Travelling Missionary will be found with the reports of the other Clergy.

## MISSIONARY LABOUR.

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In presenting the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board, the Central Board have to state that last year they made a grant of \$678.12, to augment the stipends of those amongst the Clergy whose incomes were less than \$600 per annum.