

was raised by the indefatigable labours of our Young Women's Guild, and that for the latter by the teachers of the Sunday-school.

In accordance with medical advice, repeatedly expressed, I am about to take a year's rest and change in England. Both the Bishop and my Vestry have done all in their power to enable me to carry this advice into effect. I leave the mission in charge of the Rev. W. Herbert Smythe, of the diocese of Ontario, who comes to the parish strongly recommended by his Bishop and several of his brother clergy. My sojourn in the mother country will be rendered more agreeable and happy by knowing that I leave my "few sheep"—few but precious—in the pastoral care of one in whom I have full confidence, and who will feed them, I have every reason in believing, with food convenient for them. May God's blessing rest abundantly upon the members of both congregations, and, if it be His will, bring us once more together.

Before closing this report it is only right that I should inform your Society that a missionary meeting was held in St. Andrew's Sunday-school hall on the 17th of last May. The Revds. Canon Brigstocke and Forsyth were the speakers on that occasion, and, although from local reasons the attendance was small, still I cannot but hope and believe that the earnest addresses then delivered will have their fruit in a more generous and intelligent interest in the work of the Diocesan Church Society.

SHEDIAC.—REV. C. E. MACKENZIE.

Progress, quiet but steady, is the watchword from Shediac. The services have been regularly maintained and well attended. The list of communicants is still increasing, and on Christmas and Easter a larger number partook of the sacred mysteries than ever before in the history of the parish. A notable event was the reading at the Easter meeting of a letter from Mr. Justice Hanington on behalf of himself and the rest of the family of late Hon. Daniel Hanington offering a bell of not less than 1,000 lbs. as a memorial to their father, provided a suitable spire and tower were built to contain it. The meeting was highly gratified with this generous and timely offer, and at once appointed a committee to build the required tower and spire.