

with a view to its immediate settlement, to which the Lord Bishop of the Diocese has signified, that he shall then be quite ready to give his sanction, whenever any such arrangements can be carried out.

Confirmation in the Deanery.—On the 10th June there were confirmed in St. George's Church, 112 persons, viz: Military, 5; St. Lukes, 18; St. George's, 89; and on the following day, in the Cathedral, 47 persons, viz: St. Stephens, 24; St. James the Apostle, 18; and Hochelaga, 5. On the 4th of June there were confirmed at New Glasgow 7 persons; and on the 5th, 22 persons at Kilkenny.

New Missions.—None. It will, however, be satisfactory to state that no Mission can now be said to be actually vacant within the Deanery.

New buildings.—A new School-house is being erected at Berthier—the property of the Church.

Insurance.—There is still a portion of the property of the Church in this Deanery uninsured, though much satisfactory progress has been made, through the effort to gather all into the plan proposed at the last Synod.

Support of the Clergy.—This Deanery has in the last two reports pressed upon the Synod the wisdom of insisting upon the duty and privilege of each Mission sustaining, as far as possible, the work of the Ministry; and of standing, by some delegated authority, between the clergyman and the people in the collection of the people's contributions.

Something has been done towards sustaining the Ministry; Mascouche continues its guarantee of \$400 per annum; and New Glasgow, with Kilkenny, has promised about \$150 per annum—a less sum however than reported last year.

Endowments.—The reports received indicate only a slight increase at Berthier; no progress is reported in any other Parish or Mission.

Deputations.—It is thought that a Deputation appointed by the Lord Bishop, to visit the Rural districts, would be serviceable to the cause of the Church—the month of January or February is suggested as suitable.

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