

generously given by kind friends in Quebec, lies in the Eastern Townships' Bank.

Referring last year to the contemplated increase in the assessment of this Mission, I ventured to express my belief that my people would not be found backward in taking upon them their share of the increased liabilities thrown upon the Diocese by the reduction of the S. P. G.'s grant. I am happy to be able to report that when the deputation came, my people at once cheerfully undertook to raise the additional amount asked of them by the Diocesan Board, and not only so, but, learning that their sister congregation at Waterville was not in a position to comply with the Board's demand, generously volunteered to assume their share also. I need not say that I fully participate in the gratification expressed by the deputation at this christian conduct on the part of my Hatley congregation. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray for the present of a handsome tapestry carpet for the transept of St. James' Church, Hatley. Chiefly through the instrumentality of Mr. Henry Pennoyer and Mrs. Anthony Wiggett a new fence has been erected about the Church and Burial Ground of St. John's, Waterville, at a cost of about \$55.

In August last we had the pleasure and benefit of a visit to our neighbourhood from the Right Reverend the Bishop of New Hampshire, advantage of which was taken, with his kind and courteous consent, to hold what is called "an all day service" in the "Old Church," the centre of the Adventists' Society. The Bishop preached thrice to large and attentive congregations. The services were made further interesting by the assistance of the Hatley choir and by the liberal distribution of prayer books and hymn books. In June, our own Bishop visited us, when the sacrament of baptism was administered to ten adults, and confirmation to thirty-four candidates.

During the past year there have been in this Mission:

Baptisms.....	{ Adults, 16 }	 Total, 50.
	{ Children, 34 }	
Confirmed		34
Marriages		1
Burials		16