

his Lordship's intention to have celebrated these services on Sunday the 4th instant; but in the thick fog of that and the preceding day the Church-Ship drifted beyond her destination, and was brought up by some islands in the light of Laun on the evening of that Sunday; where she remained at anchor the following night. Providentially the night was still, and on the next day a pilot was obtained from the shore, who guided the vessel through a dense fog into Great-Laun Harbour. From that place his Lordship visited Great St. Lawrence on foot, and afterwards in the Church-Ship: and twice celebrated Divine Service.

On Friday morning the Church-Ship at length reached Burin; and all parties concerned were rewarded for their disappointment by most fine and favourable weather on the following Sunday; on which day, as before mentioned, the long and anxiously desired Services were celebrated.

The new Church at Burin is the first in this Diocese of a cruciform shape; and is, we understand, quite a model both for beauty and convenience. The drawings were furnished by Mr. HAY, and the windows, which are of an ecclesiastical character quite new in this country, were made under his directions. The whole work reflects great credit on his taste.

The Bishop was assisted in the solemn service of Consecration by the Rev. Messrs. TUCKWELL and BOLAND, who accompanied his Lordship in the Church-Ship, the Rev. Mr. WHITE, from Harbour Buffet, and the Rev. Mr. GATHERCOLE, the resident Missionary at Burin, to whose zealous and untiring exertions the happy accomplishment of this important work is chiefly due. The candidates for Confirmation, to the number of sixty-five, were presented by the Missionary in the afternoon. A collection was made at each Service towards defraying the expense of erecting and furnishing the Church;—the total amount in money and promissory notes was the very handsome sum of £87 19s. 10d. The Church was full at each Service, and the liveliest interest was exhibited in the proceedings by all present; and not unattended by expressions of devout gratitude to Almighty God, and of a determination to make the best acknowledgment for these gifts of His grace (His House and His Minister), by duly using and improving them.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

Sir George Simpson has returned to Lachine. He brings no intelligence of Sir John Franklin. From the remote Colony on Red River, we have satisfactory reports, the settlers having been blessed with abundant crops last season, with the prospect of another favourable harvest this year. This settlement is the head quarters of the Bishop of Rupert's Land, who was appointed last year to this new diocese, and it will be gratifying to a large number of our readers, who feel a deep interest in the cause of the Church in that quarter, to learn that his Lordship's zeal and piety have already been productive of much benefit, while the Missionary cause is strengthened and invigorated by his presence in the very centre of operations in the Indian Territories.—*Church.*

P. S. The Lord Bishop of Montreal and family arrived at Montreal yesterday afternoon. We hope to be enabled to give full particulars of His Lordship's reception, &c. in our next number.

PAYMENTS RECEIVED.

Revs. E. W. Sewell, W. King, F. E. Judd, G. M. Armstrong, S. S. Wood, (2 copies,) Jacob VanLinge, (2 copies,) G. Percy, W. Merrick, (2 copies,) R. Lewis, (2 copies additional,) J. Torrance, (2 copies,) M. Townsend, G. Milne, (2 Copies.)

Lieut. Gen. Nicolls, Hon. H. Black, Messrs. J. Boomer, Jenkins, C. N. Montizambert, J. Jerkins, Wetherall, Smith, Thos. Andrews, Pentland, P. Lepper, H. Gibsons, Alford, Wm. Pozer, E. Harbottle, Wm. Brennan, Wm. Spears, Beswick, Reid, Benj. Higgs, G. Haslett, Cooper, J. U. Ritter, Wm. Turner, J. Rickaby, Crawford, W. B. Simpson, J. Cavethill, P. H. Hosmer, John Tilly, Geo. Chapman, Robt. Sample, H. N. Patton, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Stafford, Miss Blake, Miss Ogden, Miss G. Fraser, Mrs. Smith, Hon. Justice Thompson, Messrs. Joseph Whitman, Duncan Bruce, John Fauvel, William Macdonald, W. M. Lauder.

BIRTH.

At Mount Pleasant, on the 21st Aug., the lady of Rev. E. W. Sewell, of a son.

MARRIED.

In St George's Church, Kingston, on the 7th Aug., by the Rev. W. F. S. Harper, Rector of Bath, the Rev. Jonathan Shortt, Rector of Port Hope, to Isabel Julia, daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Kaiser, Royal Engineers.

On St. James's Day, at St. Paul's Church, Chatham, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, William Wilkinson, Esq. Baccrister-at-Law, to Eliza Lovibond, only daughter of the Rev. Samuel Baron, Rector of Miramichi, and Rural Dean.

On Monday, the 5th Aug., at Trinity Church, New York, by the Rev. Dr. Hobart, the Rev. W. Leach, D. C. L., Vice Principal of McGill College, Montreal, to Eliza M. eldest daughter of the late Robert Easton, of Montreal.

DIED.

On the 5th Aug., at St. John's Rectory, township of London, Elizabeth Grace, fourth daughter of the Rev. Charles C. Brough, aged fifteen years and ten months.

CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

THE next stated Meeting of the CENTRAL BOARD, will, D V. be held at the National School House, MONTREAL, on WEDNESDAY, 9th October, at TWO o'clock, P. M.

WM. WICKES, Secretary.

It is possible that the next publication of the Gazette may be deferred for a few days, with a view to the insertion of the proceedings of the Central Board of the Church Society.

THE Revd. W. C. Merrick, Missionary of Frampton East, begs leave to present to the favorable notice of the friends of the Church in Lower Canada, the peculiar circumstances of his mission, in the hope that they may excite the sympathy of which he so much stands in need.

In the spring of the present year the only Church in the Mission was burnt to the ground, in consequence of which the present Missionary has been obliged, since his appointment to the charge in June last, to hold service in his own house, two rooms of which having been thrown into one, have been, with the help of some neighbours and by means of a kind donation of boards made by Mr. Crawford, of St. Clan, fitted up, in a temporary way, for the purpose.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese having recently visited the Mission, expressed himself highly satisfied with the arrangements thus temporarily made, but at the same time urged upon the people the necessity of making strenuous and immediate exertions to rebuild their Church.

The settlements of Frampton East and Standon (which are both included in one Mission) are backward and the people, who are well affected towards the Church, are very poor.—The distance, moreover, between the two places and the extreme difficulty of communication (owing to the state of the roads), renders it impossible to build one Church any where which shall serve for the whole mission. From this circumstance the resources of the people, small though they are, in aid of the object now brought forward, are diminished; they have already undertaken to do their part in a becoming spirit; but without assistance it would be hopeless for them to attempt the work of rebuilding.

The Missionary is therefore impelled to make their case thus publicly known, having received the sanction of his Diocesan for doing so, in order that those whom God has entrusted with the means of doing good, may be prompted to lend their aid to the work, by contributing of their substance towards procuring a suitable and seemly place for the worship of God, and thus becoming instrumental in the advancement of His glory and of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Contributions will be received in Quebec by the Revd. A. W. Mountain—in Montreal by John Lovell, Esq, and at St. John by the Revd. C. Bancroft.