

Society. In the afternoon of the 22nd, the Revs. W. King, A. Allen, W. Vial and R. G. Ward, accompanied me to St. Stephen's Church, Inverness, where, after Divine service, a meeting was held which all these gentlemen addressed. The attendance here, too, was small, though some persons present had come from a considerable distance. Among these I may mention Mr. C. King and his son. Mr. King, who has recently quadrupled his subscription towards the Missionary's stipend, besides making a donation towards the Parsonage of \$100, briefly addressed the meeting, and accepted the office of Treasurer of the Parochial Association, which was formed on the occasion. The parsonage at this place is advancing towards completion, and I trust that the Society's grant may be claimed before the expiration of the year. Mr. Vial bore testimony to an increased liberality on the part of the people. The meeting was also addressed, in a few feeling and most sensible remarks, by Mr. Thompson, who, as well as another member of Mr. Allen's congregation, had accompanied us from Leeds. On the whole, I found a good spirit prevailing, though it needed to be stirred up; and I trust that the revival of these meetings will tend largely to advance the interests of the Society.

The Rev. R. G. Ward, and Mr. Wood, Churchwarden of New Ireland, expressed a strong wish that I should visit that place, and hold a meeting; but I was unable to do so at this time. I have proposed to attend one at Pointe Levi; but the Rev. A. Woolryche thinks the summer a more favorable season.

I have also proposed to hold meetings in the Portneuf District, and hope to be able to do so at Portneuf and Bourg-Louis early next month. The Missionaries at Valcartier and Stoneham do not consider it expedient, at present, to hold meetings in those places, on account of the pressing nature of some local claims for Church objects. I was everywhere received, as in the St. Francis District, with the utmost kindness and hospitality by my brethren, as well of the laity as the clergy.

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Actg. Sec. Church Society.

Quebec, 23rd March, 1861.

P. S.—On Easter-Tuesday, at the request of the Rev. A. H. Pearse, I left Quebec for Bourg-Louis, where a meeting was held, after Divine Service, on the following morning. There was a large attendance, and an excellent spirit seemed to prevail. Since the time of my arranging to hold this meeting, a