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OUR PARISH.

There is a suggestion which is well to put before the people, in reference to this Parish. It is well known what an effort it is to raise the amount required by the Board of Home Missions, from this Parish, and it appears according to the general opinion of competent men that, the envelope is the best system, by which to raise the money. Some may say, that it has been tried here and failed, as there are many objections to it. But it appears that the objections to the system are less than the arguments in favor, and we trust at our next meeting, to have the question thoroughly discussed. Also it is very desirable, to have a meeting held every Quarter, in the Parish, when all interested in Church Work can attend, and where plans and schemes can be discussed, and the financial condition of the Parish considered, and, if agreeable, for a Report of the Parish to be read in Church, on the Sunday following such meeting, so all may know the true status of the Parish.

OPENING OF THE NEW CHURCH.

Truly indeed Oct. 21st, will be a day long remembered in Speight Settlement, when for the first time, Divine Service was held in the New Church. Owing to the earnest work of Messrs George and Wm. Seely, rapid progress was made in completing the building. By Saturday night the Chairs, Lectern, Reading Desk, Lamps and Frames, had arrived. With a few exceptions, the work on the building—both outside and in—is done; but there are several things needed yet,—such as an Altar, Altar Rail, Communion Vessels and Linen, Carpet for Chancel, and we trust in time an Organ. We need some more help to finish paying off the debt on the chairs.

The Service was bright and hearty. The Organist of St. Paul's Church and part of the Choir, and also some members from St. James's Church Choir were present,—and could the kind Friend, who gave so liberally towards the erection of that Church, have seen the well filled

building, and the joy and thankfulness expressed on many a face, and the heartiness of the Service—we feel sure that to that friend, the words of St. Paul, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," would have taken a richer and more beautiful meaning than ever before.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is our sad duty to record in this number of Church Bell, the death of HELEN (BOYLE) PICKETT, beloved wife of Rev. D. W. Pickett, of this Parish. Born at Liverpool, N. S. in 1828,—carefully trained in early days, by loving and watchful parents—her young life was thus moulded for its future work. The record of her life during the last 40 years, as God's handmaid, is grand and beautiful.

A splendid task it would be, to consider her, as a true and loving wife—a devoted mother—a never changing friend, and above all—a faithful soldier of Christ and His Church.

Never did a gentler, more faithful soul, leave a weary body, for the calm rest of the Paradise of God,—never had those who loved and mourned for a departed friend, more sure and certain hope.

OUIGOUDI LIBRARY.

We have so far this year added 40 books to our Library and at our last annual meeting, Jan. 30th, we resolved to make an effort to increase our books by 50, we lack 10 yet, and if those members, who have not contributed this year, will kindly do so, before our next annual meeting, (Jan. 30, 1901), we feel sure that our earnest expectation will be realized. Ere the publication of this number, a Catalogue of all the books, in alphabetical order, will be placed in the Oak Point Library—and probably, in the Brown's Flats Library as well, together with a small box placed in a convenient position, where any member can deposit a Slip of paper, containing the name of any book on the Catalogue, which is desired, so when the books are changed, it will be known what ones are called for. As we have now 207 vols. on hand, it is impossible to tell what books have been read, and what have not. We feel that this scheme will solve the difficulty.

QUEENSTOWN.

The Services here are very hearty indeed, the chanting adding much to the brightness.

A very nice Service was held here, Oct. 4th, when,—at the close—the five children of George and Eunice Williams, were admitted into Christ's Church by Baptism.

The names of the baptized are as follows:—

Lucy Alice	age	2 years,
Ada Hildred	"	5 "
Bessie Hazel	"	8 "
George Arthur	"	13 "
Robert Penn	"	10 "