

DISTRICT NEWS.

MAGOG.

Rev. R. C. Tambs sends us the following notes :

Sunday after Ascension :—Nine young people baptized at the Morning Service. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Willetts, Principal of King's College, Windsor, N. S. Offertory for Domestic Missions, \$5.71.

Friday, June 7 :—Two adults baptized, making with two infants, thirteen baptized in the Church in a month.

Saturday, June 8 :—His Lordship the Bishop arrives, guest of Mrs. E. R. Johnson.

Trinity Sunday, June 9 :—7.30 Holy Communion. 10.30 Confirmation, eight candidates, including five males, one aged eighty-three, from five miles off. Offertory for Bishop's College, \$10.38. 3 p.m., four confirmed at Cherry River. 7 p.m. Service at St. Luke's, after which, by invitation of Mrs. Johnson, the officers of the Church met his Lordship at Sunnyside.

Monday, June 10 :—10.30 a.m. Service at McConnell's, where we were assisted by the Rev. A. Stevens of East Hatley. Here the Bishop was guest at the Spendlove Homestead, where in the afternoon His Lordship held a quiet Service and confirmed the aged and invalid mother of the family.

All the public Services were largely attended, and the Bishop preached with telling power.

Thursday, June 20 :—Over ninety at M. C. L. Meeting, Cherry River.

BARFORD.

The Rev. G. H. Murray reports :—

This Mission was favoured on June 14th with a visit from our beloved Diocesan—one that will long be remembered.

On Friday, the 14th, at 9 a.m., His Lordship was met at Coaticook by the Incumbent and driven to Perryboro' for Service at 11 o'clock. The little Church was very tastefully decorated with flowers and leaves ; the seats were all filled, and chairs had to be put in the aisle. The Service began with the Baptism of a young man who had been looking forward to and preparing for admission into the Church for a long time. His Lordship then proceeded to the Confirmation Service, the Rev. E. K.

Wilson, B.A., of Hall's Stream, reading the Preface. Three candidates were presented, including the one just baptized. Before "the Laying on of Hands" the Bishop, according to his custom, addressed the candidates in his usual earnest, practical style. After the Confirmation and the singing of a hymn came the Communion Service, which was choral. The Incumbent read the Epistle and Rev. E. K. Wilson the Gospel. The Nicene Creed ended, the Bishop delivered a second and even more earnest address. After Service the congregation repaired to Mr. Wm. Melrose's for a social reception. A large table laden with many good things, furnished by the ladies of the Guild, was set in the orchard, at which all present were bountifully refreshed. Next in order came the speeches. His Lordship began by congratulating the Congregation on their devotion to the interests of their Church, and told them what pleasure it always afforded him to be present with them ; Rev. Canon Foster followed, after which Rev. E. K. Wilson, Mr. Nish, Mr. Melrose, and the Incumbent made a few suitable remarks. The verdict of all present was that they had enjoyed themselves very much, and that the success of the undertaking was principally due to the able leadership of Mr. Melrose, seconded by the indefatigable zeal of the members of the Guild.

At 4.30 p.m. the journey to Stanhope, fifteen miles distant, was begun. Mr. Melrose kindly drove the Bishop as far as Dixville, and he was driven the remainder of the way by the Incumbent. Seven o'clock found both at Mr. S. A. Baldwin's hospitable board, and 7.30 at St. Paul's Church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage, and was filled with an attentive and appreciative Congregation.

Three candidates were presented for Baptism, aged respectively about 55, 40 and 16. These with one other were afterwards confirmed. His Lordship's addresses were very touching and full of clear, forcible teaching. After Service came the return trip to Dixville, which was reached at 10.30 p.m.

On the following morning there was a Service at St. Cuthbert's Church similar to the one at Perryboro' the previous day. One adult was baptized and five candidates confirmed, one