

and cannot fail to produce much good, and encourage others to come forward another year to give themselves up to God. After Service his Lordship drove to Paspebiac, and after partaking of the hospitality of Mr. Romeril, at Messrs. Charles Robin & Co.'s establishment on the beach, held Service in the Church, preaching an eloquent Sermon on Belief in the Lord Jesus Christ. He pointed out what true belief was, how there can be no real belief, without obedience and union with Christ, especially in frequent Communion with Him, through the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood. May God's word, spoken through His Chief Pastor, stir many of us up to a greater regard for our Blessed Lord.

In the evening another Confirmation Service was held at New Carlisle, when twelve received the Apostolic Rite. There must have been over four hundred persons present.

Again his Lordship spoke words which must have gone to every heart. He spoke first to the Candidates, and then to the people. He congratulated the latter on the work which they had done this year towards their new Church, and remarked that, when finished, it would be one of the finest in the Diocese. He spoke also about the system of free pews, which is now being tried for one year. He explained in many ways the great advantage it had been to his own work at South Acton, on the other side of the Atlantic, and advised those, who wished to retain their old seats, to come early and there would be no difficulty. We were very fortunate in having amongst us Mr. Sumner, of Montreal, who kindly played the Organ at Paspebiac and New Carlisle, and so added much to the heartiness of the Services.

On Monday morning the Bishop left by the S.S. "Admiral" for Quebec, after first holding a private Confirmation for a poor afflicted sufferer, unable to go to Church, and her old father in his seventieth year. Such Services as these ought to stir us all up to renewed energy, to rededicate ourselves to God's service, and should inspire us all to do some definite work for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. There is very much to be done. May God help us to do it with a will.

Holidays.

We would venture to suggest that some of our hundreds of readers, who have lately been enjoying a well-earned holiday, might write for the columns of the *Diocesan Gazette* some account of the Holiday resorts

which they have visited, exhibiting their virtues and their attractions, so as to help their neighbours to form plans for future years.

Clergy House of Rest, Cacouna.

We are very glad indeed to hear that this summer the delightful House at Cacouna has received a larger number of Clergy of our own and other Dioceses than ever before. Such rest, with good food and rare opportunities of interchange of thought and ideas, with actually no expenditure beyond the very neat little sum of fifty cents a day, ought to be most attractive and beneficial. We offer our most hearty congratulations to all the kind promoters, and we trust and believe that a visit to the "House of Rest," combined with a happy participation in the well ordered Services of the beautiful little Church of lovely Cacouna, will soon be accounted as a necessary part of our clerical education, as well as one of the sweet enjoyments of our clerical life.

Special Notice to the Clergy.

After the Visitation at Lennoxville and the Ordination in Quebec, the Bishop hopes to leave for England for a few weeks of rest and change. He will sail (D.V.) in the S.S. "Laurentian" on Sunday, the 16th instant, and will return by the R. M. S. "Parisian," leaving Liverpool on October 25th, and arriving in Quebec about All Saints' Day. The Ven. Archdeacon Roe has been appointed to act as Commissary during the Bishop's absence, and all necessary business should be referred to him. His address is now Windsor Mills, P. Q.

Much of our space in our next two issues will be given to the report of the proceedings at the Visitation, but there will be plenty of room for other matters. The Editor will therefore be glad to receive from the Clergy accounts of their Harvest Thanksgivings and other special occasions. It is most desirable that the *Gazette* should be a full Chronicle of our Diocesan life, and this can only be attained by the hearty cooperation and frequent contributions of friends in all directions.

POSTSCRIPT.

The Sermon at the Evening Service, in the Cathedral, on Sunday, September 9th, will be preached by the Ven. Archdeacon Roe in the presence of the newly ordained Candidates and other Clergy.