

Bishop of Huron, assisted by the Rev. T. O. Sanders of Walkerton, and the Incumbent of Mitchell, the Rev. W. B. Rally. There were three services, at the first and last of which the Bishop preached, selecting for his text, on both occasions, the following passages in Heb. xii. 1, 2: "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us; looking unto Jesus." The sermons were able, earnest and eloquent, glowing with the thoughts and teachings inspired by the occasion. After the sermon at Morning Prayer, the Bishop administered the rite of confirmation to *forty-two persons*, and addressed them in his usual felicitous manner. The music was throughout of the best character, the *Te Deum* being chanted antiphonally, G. R. Jervis, Esq., ably presiding at the melodeon. The volume of earnest and hearty voices, well practised, and in spirited time, carried up the spirit of those who took part in it. The interest of the occasion was enhanced by the presence of the Rev. Mr. Sanders, who had in former years been a member of the parish and a teacher in the Sunday school. His numerous friends were glad to see him, and to listen to an excellent discourse from Hag-gai i. 8: "Build the house, and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord," delivered at the second service, by Mr. Sanders. The new Church is a very neat edifice. The Incumbent and his congregation may well contemplate with satisfaction this beautiful church, which has been erected at the cost of much time, thought, and labor.—*Communicated.*

ST. MARK'S MISSION, IN KAFFRARIA.

In the south-east of Africa, between Grahamstown and Natal, there is a fertile district, almost as large as Scotland, called Kaffraria, from its native inhabitants, the Kafirs. A part of this was taken last year under British rule. Of this district and people, the Bishop of Capetown wrote in 1853:—

"It is a sad reproach to us, that up to this hour no Missions of the Church of England has been planted amongst the Kafir tribes."

Since that time (eight years ago), this reproach has been partly wiped away from the English Church by the establishment, through the aid of the *Society for the Propagation of the Gospel*, of no less than eight Mission Stations within the District of Kaffraria. Every one of these Missions is already by the mercy of God, bearing some fruit.

St. Mark's Mission Station is under the care of the Rev. H. T. Waters, a most earnest and laborious missionary, who has about a thousand natives living under his charge.

Already eight of the native youths, who have been educated upon the Station, are employed as pupil-teachers in the schools there; and one has been sent to undertake the same work in the school of a neighbouring Station. Besides this, two young men belonging to Mr. Waters' adult class, are permitted to assist in conducting the daily morning