

Monday, April 25th (S. Mark, Ev. & M.)

— Return to Quebec.

Wednesday, April 28th—Celebrate the Holy Communion at Bishop's Chapel 7.30 a.m.

The Bishop's Movements during the Year.

The Bishop has before him a list of all the Parishes in the Diocese, with the dates of his last visit. In some cases these dates are within the last few months, and in a large number within a year, but there are other instances in which there has been no call or invitation to visit the Parish for the last two, three or even four years. In some Parishes, even where the numbers are small, the Confirmation season comes round regularly, and it appears as if the Clergy are always training up a few souls, while in other instances, even after three or four years, it seems as if there were nothing to be done. Now it is quite possible that these differences are necessary and that it is all right; but it is always worth our while to ask every few months whether there is no new ground to till, no new advance to be made. And as soon as a Clergyman begins to know that he will be wanting the Bishop to visit his Parish, he should take care to give timely notice, so as to enable the Bishop to make suitable arrangements to take the work in the different sections of the Diocese, about the same time. The Rural Deans might do much in this matter, arranging for the Bishop Confirmation tours through their Deaneries.

During this month the Bishop has his usual Confirmations in Quebec City and at Levis, and he has also to pay a visit for the purpose of being present at the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Board at Montreal, after which he purposes to pay his usual visit to Bishop's College. During May he has to go to Three Rivers and to Coaticook, the date at the latter place being Sunday, May 8th. Those who desire to present Candidates in the

early Summer should give the Bishop notice at once, for he expects to start towards the end of June for the Labrador, where he will conduct his Visitation during July, and then, having spent some of the first days in August in the Magdalen Islands, he will visit all the Parishes on the Gaspé Coast, returning to Quebec towards the end of the month for the general Ordination of Priests, and the meeting of the Provincial Synod in Montreal in September will follow almost immediately. This year, too, the Bishop proposes, instead of citing all the Clergy for his general Visitation at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, to hold a Visitation in each Rural Deanery, to commence with Evening Prayer and Sermon on a Tuesday, and to comprise early Communion and two Sessions, and a short Public Service at which the Bishop will deliver his Charge on Wednesday, and also to comprise early Communion and two Sessions and a Public Missionary Meeting on Thursday. The subject chosen for consideration is "The Church and her Missionary duty." Papers will be read, and prepared addresses given, on (1) The Church in her original constitution. (2) The Apostolic Missions. (3) What we owe to the Celtic Church. (4) What we owe to Augustine, Theodore, &c. (5) Our duty to the Domestic Field. (6) Our duty to the Foreign Field. The subject of the Bishop's charge will (D. V.) be 'The Eucharistic Sacrifice.' The Visitations will be held during the Fall at Sherbrooke, Coaticook, Cookshire, Richmond, Quebec, and possibly at Leeds. The Visitation of the Gaspé Clergy will take place at New Carlisle, beginning on a Monday evening, at the close of the Bishop's work on the Coast, and lasting till Wednesday evening. We have therefore a large amount of work before us, and we all have need to pray that we may be guided by God's Holy Spirit, so that our work may be according to His mind, and be the means of bringing forth much glorious fruit.