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THE BISHOP'S RETURN.

On Saturday the 19th of May, the Right Rev. the beloved Bishop of Algoma arrived by the steamer *Frances Smith*, at Sault Ste Marie, after an absence of five months, and was most warmly welcomed home again.

During the first part of the winter and spring his Lordship was most earnestly engaged in making a tour through the different Dioceses of Canada, setting forth the urgent requirements and claims of his missionary diocese, and was greatly blessed in his Master's work, for many have been stirred up to take a greater interest in the Algoma mission field. The latter part of the winter was spent in the arduous work of travelling through the Muskoka and Parry Sound districts, visiting and "confirming the Churches." The Bishop was greatly cheered, comforted and encouraged by the evident Church life evinced in that portion of his extensive Diocese.

THE BISHOP AT WORK.

On Whitsunday, the next day after his Lordship's return, he took part in the full services at the Sault Ste Marie, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the incumbent, he also officiated on Trinity Sunday. On Saturday the 2nd. June the Bishop started in an open boat, with a high wind, for Garden River, a distance of twelve miles, to visit and hold services for the Indians, and also to appoint Mr. P. T. Rowe, late student of Trinity College, Toronto, as their teacher and catechist in that mission, under the Rev. E. F. Wilson, from whom we have received the following account:—

"On Saturday, 2nd of June, His Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese, paid a visit to the mission of Garden River, which was highly appreciated by the Indians.

A meeting or "Pow Wow," was held the same evening in the school house, which was well attended. After prayers had been said, His Lordship addressed them at some length, Mr. F. Garnoe acting as interpreter. He expressed the pleasure it gave him to meet them all once more; that he had taken the earliest opportunity after his return from the "front" to come and see them; thus showing that he took the greatest interest in his red brethren. He said that he was much