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DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The Bishop of Quebec paid a visit last month to Murray Bay (otherwise called Mal Bay) on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, and was the guest, during his stay, of Mr. and Mrs. Nairne, at the Manor House. On Sunday, the 24th, his Lordship held divine service in the house, and preached both morning and afternoon; the congregation, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Nairne and the two other resident Protestants of the place, consisting of summer visitors, drawn together for sea bathing or by other attractions of the spot.

MISSION OF POINTE LEVI.—The consecration of the lots of ground recently granted as a Burial-place by H. M. Government took place on the 8th instant. The Bishop was met at the door of the Church by the Incumbent, (Rev. J. Torrance,) and parishioners, who presented the petition for Consecration. His Lordship having signified his willingness to accede to the prayer of the petition, Divine Service was commenced by the Incumbent—the lessons being read by the Revs. R. R. Burrage and R. G. Plees.

After the prayers, a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by the Rev. C. H. Stewart, B. A., at the conclusion of which the Bishop, Clergy and people, leaving the church, proceeded round the ground, repeating alternately the 49th Psalm. The sentence of consecration was then read by the Rev. Armine Mountain, Chaplain to the Bishop, and signed by his Lordship, who terminated the ceremony with the usual prayer and blessing.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

The Lord Bishop of Montreal left that city on a visitation tour up the Ottawa on Thursday morning the 14th of August. His Lordship arrived at Vaudrenil at 11 o'clock the same day. He held a confirmation for that mission in Vaudrenil Church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Rev. James Pyke, the incumbent, and the Rev. W. Abbott assisted; eighteen candidates were presented and his Lordship addressed them, and also preached a sermon at the conclusion of the afternoon service. On Friday 15th the Bishop crossed the river to St. Andrews, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Pyke: and after prayers at the Church confirmed 22 persons and preached. He was the guest of the Rev. W. Abbott, where several of the laity and the Revs. Messrs. Pyke, Forest, and Lewis were invited to meet him. On Saturday he went out to the Gore; and the following day, assisted by the Rev. J. Griffin, in charge of that mission, his Lordship held morning and afternoon services in the little wooden church in that wild romantic country. At morning service about 500 attended, more than could by possibility find standing room inside. The Bishop preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon the attendance was nearly as large, and 39 candidates were presented for confirmation to whom the Bishop gave an address, and afterwards delivered a sermon. On Monday His Lordship, assisted by Rev. Mr. Griffin, held a service in the school-house at Wentworth, where he also preached to a congregation much larger than the little building could contain. On Monday 18th he returned from the Gore and dined and slept at Mr. Forbes's at Carillon, from

whence he was driven to Grenville on the following day by the Rev. W. Abbott. At Grenville the Rev. C. Forest received his Lordship; and on Wednesday morning, together with the Revs. Messrs. Stephenson and Lewis, he proceeded to the back of the Mountain, for the purpose of consecrating the neat little Church, which has just been erected there for a number of poor settlers, scattered about those hills. There was a very good attendance, and after the usual forms had been gone through, the morning service was performed and the Bishop preached. The next day was unfortunately very wet, which prevented many from attending at Grenville, where morning service was performed, and 28 candidates presented for confirmation, to whom the Bishop delivered an address, and afterwards preached. The Rev. S. Strong from Bytown was present in addition to the clergy mentioned before. In the afternoon his Lordship accompanied by Rev. Mr. Strong and Rev. Mr. Forest proceeded to Bytown by the steamer; where he was met on his arrival by the Rev. J. Johnston, who drove him to Aylmer. On Sunday morning the Bishop attended service at Aylmer church: the Rev. Messrs. Johnston and Forest read prayers, 9 candidates were presented for confirmation and the Bishop addressed them, and afterwards preached. In the afternoon his Lordship preached in Hull church, and in the evening, having been invited by the Rev. S. Strong to advocate the cause of St. Anne's Church, Montreal, he preached to a full congregation at Bytown, and obtained a contribution of £9 5 8. On Monday the Bishop attended at Aylmer Church for the purpose of being present at the baptism of the infant child of the Rev. Mr. Johnston, to which his Lordship had offered to stand as sponsor, it having been born just after he arrived at Mr. Johnston's house on Friday evening. On Tuesday Mr. Johnston accompanied the Bishop to Clarendon, the last mission in connection with the Church of England on the Ottawa in this Diocese. The Rev. F. Neve met them with several of his congregation at the Bristol wharf, and conducted them to his residence at Clarendon. On the following day service was performed in the Church, now nearly finished, and a very full congregation attended: 13 were presented for confirmation, to whom the Bishop delivered an address, and afterwards preached a sermon. On Thursday 28th he returned with Mr. Johnston to Aylmer, and having been met by Rev. Mr. Strong was driven by him to Bytown; from whence on the next morning, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Strong, his Lordship went down the river to Petite Nation—a station in the mission of Buckingham, and under the charge of the Rev. R. Stephenson. Here service was performed in a school-house, which was crowded, and many remained outside at the door and windows: 38 candidates were presented for confirmation, to whom the Bishop delivered an address and afterwards preached and baptized two infants. In the afternoon he went back to Buckingham with Rev. Mr. Stephenson. Here there is a very pleasing little wooden church nearly completed, and on Sunday service was performed in it for the first time. A very full congregation assembled in the morning—many coming from great distances—and the service was very well conducted, with some very good attempts at singing: 67 candidates were presented for confirmation, and, as on the other occasions, having been previously ad-