

rendered impassable for heavy traffic by a freshet accompanied by pulpwood and logs on Saturday, June 2nd. It was as promptly repaired and now I hope we have settled down for some time. The roads also are resuming their natural state. A month ago they consisted chiefly of rows of deep mudholes, with here and there a boulder or two to vary the monotony. However, as I said before, they are resuming their normal state and one now has a better chance of getting about and visiting the outlying districts. Services have been held at all the out-stations and I feel most grateful to each community for the kindness and hospitality shown without stint, wherever I have bent my way. We have had one Baptism so far, it being that of the infant daughter of Mr. Jonathan Laweryson, of Cumberland Mills. The various vestry meetings have been got through and my best thanks are due to those gentlemen who have taken so much trouble in the past in the capacity of Churchwardens; to mention names would be invidious.

At present we are without an organist at Cumberland Mills, but it is hoped that soon we shall have Miss Taylor back amongst us from Quebec, and then that important post will be most ably filled. Choir practices at St. George are being held weekly, in which all take great interest. Miss Lily Pozer is our invaluable organist.

The small community at Cranbourne is much exercised in its mind over a school for itself. At present there seems a large amount of difference of opinion on the subject and consequently a hitch in the proceedings has arisen, but it is hoped that at the July meeting our way will be cleared and all will go "merry as the marriage bell."

Dennistown, Maine, and Marlow have been visited and Services have been held at each place. Roads are being somewhat improved after the damage done by the late spring and the floods, but the journey to and from Dennistown was rendered very difficult owing to the heavy rains following immediately on the work of the various road machines.

The kindness and hospitality of everybody to their new Clergyman has been unbounded and I take this opportunity of conveying to them all my warmest thanks.

MONTMORENCY FALLS.

The evening of June 27th was an interesting one at Montmorency Falls. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the concert, organized for the purpose of providing funds for the installation in the Church of the electric light was a great success in every respect. The cozy little hall connected with the Cotton Mills was crowded to the doors, and owing to the new electric car system, running for the first time on that day, not a few from Quebec were in attendance. The hall had been tastefully decorated with beautiful flowers kindly sent by Mrs. Price; flags, etc., the artistic work of Mrs. Beuthner, Mrs. Withrow (of Toronto), and Mr. Langford, while the committee, composed of Mrs. A. P. Doddridge, Mrs. Beuthner, Miss Moore, Messrs. Langford, Somers and Smith, had prepared a most interesting and entertaining programme of Music, Songs, Choruses, Harmonica and Violin Solos, Recitations, etc. The Rev. E. A. Dunn, Incumbent of the Church, presided, and among those who took part with much credit to themselves and pleasure for the large audience, were Mrs. Beuthner, Mrs. Withrow, Misses Moore, Lessard, Emma Billing, Maude Gale and Gertie Gale, Master Bert Price, Messrs. Milligan, Bishop Somers, Gale, Smith and Cournoyer. The sweet soprano voice of Mrs. Withrow, who gave two or three pretty selections during the evening, was much admired and she was kind enough to respond to several encores, which, indeed, were in order throughout the evening, so well did each take his part. Before the last item and the singing of "God save the Queen," at the invitation of the Chairman, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all, who had in any way assisted the Concert; while Mr. H. M. Price, in a few well chosen words, moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, and the three hearty cheers which were then given, were suitably acknowledged by the Rev. E. A. Dunn, who, being about to sail for England, took occasion to bid the parishioners and other friends good bye. The National Anthem was then sung and all felt that the Concert had been eminently a success, and that it was an outward expression of the general unity animating the people of Montmorency Falls.