

NORTH HATLEY.

The Reverend E. A. W. King reports:

Here, on the 10th ult., the Lord Bishop consecrated the Church of St. Barnabas. The majority of Summer visitors had gone home, yet more than a hundred people assembled and took a much gratified interest in the Service, a large number communicating. The sacred interior showed a profusion of flowers arranged with good taste. His Lordship wore scarlet Robes, and his Pastoral Staff was borne by the Reverend A. Stevens, acting Chaplain, who also read the Gospel; Reverend Ernest King, the Incumbent, gave a brief history of the building. The Bishop's sermon, it is almost needless to say, was appropriate and impressive. A new Font, Prayer-Desk, Pulpit and Credence Table had just been put in their places. The grounds about the building have been graded and laid out at considerable cost under the voluntary and skilful superintendence of Mr. J. Fisher Satterthwaite, C. E. In the afternoon Reverend R. C. Tams read the Litany, and the Bishop gave an exceedingly interesting and instructive address upon the recent Lambeth Conference and other important matters connected with his visit to England, and was also so kind as to include Eustis in a similar benefit in the evening. Some particulars of early Church work in and about North Hatley will probably be given in our next issue.

MALBAIE.

The Rev. G. R. Walters reports:

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese paid his annual visit to this Mission on Saturday, August 28th., Mr. James Vibert very kindly driving to Percé to fetch him through to Corner Beach, in time for dinner at his house. There being no Candidates of a suitable age this year for Confirmation there, Evening Prayer was said at 3 o'clock, after which his Lordship preached a very plain and earnest sermon on "Salvation," exhorting all to seek it through the one Saviour Jesus Christ, and to strive daily to follow the steps of his most holy life. At the close of this Service, the Bishop bade good bye, shaking hands and speaking a cheering word to each person. Mr. Vibert then drove him to the ferry at Barachois, where, thanks to Mr. Le Templier and Mr. Le Gros, a very pretty arch

of evergreens and flags spanning the road had been erected under which we drove on our way to Point St. Peter, being saluted at Malbaie *en passant* by the firing of the cannon at Messrs. C. R. C. & Co's establishment. On Sunday morning, August 29th, St. Peter's Church, Malbaie, was crowded, for the Service at half-past ten; here eighteen young persons were confirmed. The Bishop's address and sermon rivetted the attention of all present, as they listened to his earnest exhortation to them to live the life of good soldiers of Christ Jesus, to pray each day for grace, to do the duty of to-day, and to try and do some good act or deed, to speak some good word, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and to seek strength for this, by regularly partaking of the Holy Sacrament, of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Upwards of ninety persons remained to communicate, being the largest number at any one time during my Incumbency. At half-past three, Service was held in St. Paul's Church, Barachois, and seven young persons were confirmed. A large congregation being present again, words of earnest counsel and loving exhortation fell from the lips of our good Bishop, who strove to inspire all present with the spirit of 'love for the Master.'

After a hasty cup of tea at the house of Mr. W. Ross, Church-Warden, his Lordship returned to Malbaie, for Evensong, at St. Peter's Church, at 7 p. m., where again a full Church awaited him. After the second lesson, he kindly performed the office of engrafting a little one into the fold of Christ's Church through the waters of Holy Baptism, and instead of a formal sermon, gave a very graphic and interesting account of the wonderful growth of the Church of England in Canada, during the past sixty years, dwelling more especially on the extension that has taken place in our own Diocese, speaking in the highest terms of the good work done by the former Bishops of Quebec, and of the self-denying labours of the gentlemen comprising the various Boards of our Diocesan Church Society, telling of the good work done by the University of Bishop's College, at Lennoxville, and the Ladies' College, at Compton, mentioning also the names of some of Quebec's most liberal hearted Churchmen, among them Robt. Hamilton, Esq., and Hon. E. J. Price,