

MRS. THOMAS RICHARDSON.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death of Mrs. Richardson, the devoted wife of the Rev. Canon Richardson, of Quebec City. She passed away quite suddenly on Sunday evening, June 17th, and the funeral took place on the 19th. The first part of the burial service was taken at St. Matthew's Church, when a large number of clergy and people by their presence testified their regard for the deceased lady and their sympathy with her bereaved husband. Many accompanied the mourners to the Mount Hermon Cemetery. We offer Canon Richardson our deep sympathy in his sad affliction, and pray that he may receive that comfort and peace which the world cannot give.

DISTRICT NEWS.**BLACK LAKE, PARISH OF NEW IRELAND.**

The Rev. W. G. Faulconer reports :

The Lord Bishop visited this Church on May 28th, when he held his second Confirmation Service here, at which Mr. and Mrs. Penhale were confirmed ; this has brought up the total number of Candidates confirmed here within a year by His Lordship to one hundred and one. Five adults of these formerly belonged to the Presbyterian body and three to the Methodists. Everyone of these eight have become Communicants in the Ancient Historic Church of their forefathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Penhale and their family have always taken a very sincere interest in the Church Services at Black Lake from the beginning. Their son was one of the first Church-Wardens and their daughter was the esteemed organist, and leader of the Choir for four years, and it was also owing to their great kindness that I was enabled to hold fortnightly services in their drawing room for two years before our present Church was built.

June the 8th and 9th, 1893, are days to be remembered in the history of St. Peter's Church. His Lordship then dedicated it to God's service and also held a Confirmation service. Mr. Penhale was so impressed at that time with the Bishop's Scriptural Address on the "Holy Rite", that he said, after the solemn service was over, he had never before seen Confirmation in such a clear and convincing light and based on such strong and scriptural testimony. It was at that time he expressed his readiness to be confirmed should the Bishop hold another Confirmation Service at St. Peter's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Penhale both carried out that wish without solicitation on Monday, May the 28th last, when they received "the Laying on of Hands."

The evening, though it was wet, was inside our little Church a bright one, and we all greatly enjoyed our happy and hearty service. His Lordship gave a very instructive address before the Confirmation Service, bearing on the duties of all who were confirmed, and also after the service a most edifying discourse on the "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper," which was entirely Scriptural and on the lines of the most scholarly and devout Divines who have written on the "Holy Eucharist" in the Anglican Communion. This refreshing service was brought to a close by the beautiful hymn "Thine for ever, God of Love," played by our esteemed organist, Mrs. Wilson.

WATERVILLE.

The Bishop's visit to Eustis and Waterville was very much appreciated. His Lordship gave an instructive and very interesting illustrated lecture on the history of the early British Church in the school room at Eustis. The room was filled. A few went from Waterville, among them Reginald King, to manipulate the magic lantern. He was kindly driven over for that purpose by Mr. Farwell. On Thursday morning, about nine o'clock, a young invalided girl was confirmed in her own home. The gentle and fatherly words the good Bishop addressed to her were touchingly beautiful.

In St. John's Church, Waterville, a father and grown up son and two young girls were confirmed. The Bishop gave two addresses, one to the candidates and another to the congregation. Both were full of instruction much needed now a days. The latter address enumerated some most encouraging statistics in reference to the condition of the Diocese.

After dinner with the Church officers, Messrs. E. Flanders and M. Hodgson, the Wardens, E. Spriggs, the Lay Delegate to the Synod, and Captain Parker, Delegate to the St. Francis District Association, the Bishop was driven down to Lennoxville in order that he might give lectures to the students in the afternoon and evening of the same day. Such is a specimen of the energetic life which our Bishop spends in his country parishes.

At Waterville, through Mr. King's intervention, a good house and stable on a quarter of an acre of garden plot, with more than