

ded a boat, to Percé, about ten miles from Point St. Peter, and were lodged for the night at the establishment of Messrs. Robin of Jersey, (at present under the charge of M. de la Perrelle,) which is always open for the accommodation of the Clergy.

*Wednesday, 17th August.*—The Church at Percé, (a place of wonderful scenery of a grand and wildly romantic cast.) is a dependency upon Cape Cove, distant nine miles, from which latter place the Rev. R. Short came over to meet the Bishop. The number of Protestant residents at Percé is extremely small, and only four persons (all males) were presented for confirmation, being about one-tenth of the whole number attending. They were addressed and exhorted as usual by the Bishop. Mr. DeLamare had now returned to his own Mission, and the Bishop and Mr. Mountain drove over with Mr. Short to Cape Cove, where they became his guests, Mr. Mountain being received, for the night, at the house of Colonel Case.

*Thursday, 18th August.*—Twenty-two persons (twelve males and ten females) were confirmed this day at Cape Cove, and the Church, as well as the surrounding burying-ground, was consecrated. The sermon of the Bishop was delivered with reference to the different solemnities performed. The Congregation, who are almost without exception fishermen, have been long in bringing their Church to a condition fitting it for consecration, but they made great exertions to have it ready for the Episcopal visit of the present year. A meeting of the Church-wardens and heads of families was held, after service, at the house of Mr. Short, to confer with his Lordship respecting the acquisition of the property of that gentleman for a parsonage-house and glebe, Mr. Short himself being prepared to make a large sacrifice to forward the object.

Mr. Short kindly provided a couple of horses and vehicles to convey the two travellers, with their baggage, to Port Daniel, distant forty miles, and they were accompanied by his own son, and also for some distance by another member of the Congregation. They accomplished half the journey before night and slept at the establishment of the Gaspé Fishing and Mining Company, at Pabos, where they received every friendly attention from the resident agent, Mr. Rémond.

*Friday, 19th August.*—The Bishop reached Port Daniel from Pabos about one o'clock, P. M., on this day, and was there met by the Rev. Mr. Milne, who serves the Churches of New Carlisle and Paspébiac, being resident between the two, and holds also stated services at Port Daniel, distant eighteen miles, and at Hopetown upon the same road, distant six miles from his house. The Bishop confirmed four persons in a school-house on the hill above Port Daniel and addressed them, together with a Congregation of fifty persons or upwards. The party then returned to enjoy the hospitality, not for the first time experienced, of Mr. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Lauder who keep house together, in the beautiful bay below.

*Saturday, 20th August.*—Mr. Milne and Mr. Carter drove the Bishop and Mr. Mountain to New Carlisle. A Confirmation was held on the way in the school-house at Hopetown. The recipients of the rite were ten in number, (of whom two only were males,) the Congregation about seventy. The services were closed in his usual manner, by the Bishop. The party from Port Daniel, reinforced at Hopetown by the arrival of Mrs. Milne, dined at Paspébiac, with Mrs. Bruce, an English lady resident at that place, with whom Mr. Mountain had before been a guest, and then proceeded to the residence of Mr. Milne.

*Sunday, 21st August.*—Twenty persons (six males and fourteen females) were confirmed at New Carlisle Church in the forenoon of this day, in presence of a Congregation of about two hundred and fifty. The Bishop preached, after having made a separate address to the recipients of Confirmation. In the afternoon, fifteen persons (of whom nine were of the male sex,) were confirmed in the Church of Paspébiac. The Congregation was about equal to that of New Carlisle. His Lordship followed the same course in his address, as in the morning. This was the last Confirmation held in the District, exclusive

of those in the Magdalen Islands, and the whole number of persons confirmed, so far, was 132. The candidates, generally, in all the Missions, exhibited a marked seriousness of deportment, furnishing grounds for the hope that their Confirmation was regarded by them in a light which would tend to make it a real blessing to them individually. The female candidates were almost invariably dressed in white, which, so far as exterior matters are concerned, has a very pleasing effect.

*Wednesday, 21th August.*—The Bishop and his Chaplain remained for some days enjoying the society of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Milne, an arrangement having been made by the Hon. Capt. Egerton for conveying them to the other side of the Bay of Chaleurs on Friday the 26th. Wednesday being the festival of St. Bartholomew, divine service was held in both Churches, and after that of the morning the burying-ground of New Carlisle was consecrated. The Bishop preached upon both occasions. The spare days of the week were occupied in correspondence upon the affairs of the Diocese, and in visits to families belonging to the Church.

*Friday, 26th August.*—The Bishop and Mr. Mountain went in the morning of this day on board the Dart, armed schooner in Her Majesty's service. They embarked under the salute of a cannon on Paspébiac beach and a great display of flags, demonstrations of respect and goodwill which, in accordance with the maritime habits and associations of the population, were made in several different parts of the Gaspé coast which the Bishop visited, —recourse being had to small arms where the vehicles of louder intonation were not at command. The Dart is commanded by Lieut. Knockner, who had come on shore the day before with a note from Capt. Egerton of the Basilisk, to the Bishop. There are two other officers and twenty-six men on board. His Lordship took occasion, with the willing consent of Lieut. Knockner, to preach upon the deck, in the afternoon, to this little Congregation, who, while on their present service, are without opportunities of hearing the word of God. They behaved with great reverence and attention. The officers, despite of all remonstrance, surrendered the best accommodation for the night to their clerical visitors.

*Saturday, 27th August.*—The Bishop and his companion were transferred this morning, off Miscou, to the Basilisk. The object of these arrangements was to enable his Lordship, having visited that portion of his Diocese which faces the shores of New Brunswick, to reach Chatham on the Miramichi River, in order thence to proceed by land to Fredericton, and there take part in the services on the high occasion of consecrating the new Cathedral Church.

*Sunday, 28th August.*—The Basilisk not belonging to that class of vessels to which a Chaplain is allowed, the Church service is ordinarily read on board by a layman, but upon the present occasion prayers were read by Mr. Mountain (who wherever the Bishop visited took a share in the services) and his Lordship preached. The officers and men made a very attentive Congregation of about one hundred and forty persons. The Ministers of Christ feel it always to be a privilege granted to themselves to afford the ministrations of the Church to bodies of men who seldom and sparingly enjoy them. The Basilisk was now at anchor; for the state of the tide did not admit of her passing the bar to ascend the River Miramichi. The Bishop, therefore, and Mr. Mountain went ashore after service, and after a pull of some miles, landed at Hardwick in the Bay du Vin, a very rough, obscure and backward part of the Province of New Brunswick, but one where there is a remarkably neat and well-arranged Church, furnished with three bells and a small organ, being one of four Churches upon a line of country upwards of fifty miles in length, all served by one man, the Rev. J. Hudson, and often three of them in one day. They are all built upon correct models, the Missionary himself having been the Architect, and beautifully fitted up within. The two travellers were soon greeted by Mr. Williston, one of the Church-wardens, who took them to his house, and found means, in the