

has certainly shed a benign influence over our mission, so may He graciously extend the same blessing, whithersoever Mr. Wainwright may go on his important work.

PARISH OF SHIP HARBOR.—The much-looked for visit of our Bishop was paid this Parish on Saturday and Sunday, July 24th and 25th. Besides the holy rite of Confirmation in the three Churches, there was also the third, with the burying ground to be consecrated. On Saturday morning, His Lordship was met at the somewhat antiquated Church of Jeddore by the veteran Priest of the Parish, the Rev. Robert Jamison, and by the Curate, the Rev. William Mess Ogle. Morning Prayer being said by the Rector, a short address was given by the Bishop to the one candidate (out of nine who were to have come forward) but were prevented chiefly on account of the unpropitious state of the weather. In his Lordship's address much loving and helping counsel was also given to those who, perhaps, had nigh forgotten that like advice on the day in which they too, had been blessed in the same holy rite, which was now about to be repeated, and which, if taken to heart by them now, could not help but bring them again to the starting point, and help them to live in the future nearer to that which they had sworn to in the forgotten part. A drive, amid a pouring shower of rain, was now made to Oyster Pond, where his Lordship, the Rector and Curate partook of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mitchell, who had kindly prepared a lunch, which was more than welcome and refreshing to the inner man after the wet trip. A move was then made to the new Church, St. John's, a pretty, though small building, for which the people of Oyster Pond deserve all the credit and praise given by his Lordship for having raised it, with the exception of £50, (half the usual amount given by the Society) by self-denial and hard labor, and entirely at their own cost. The Church stands on a rising ground above the Pond, and is surrounded by a large yard neatly fenced in, adding much to the beauty of the little place. Evensong being said by the Rev. W. M. Ogle, who also now read the deed of conveyance, his Lordship fully explained the meaning and effect of consecration, after which preaching from the text, "Ye are not your own: ye are bought with a price," twelve candidates coming forward from St. John's for confirmation, a touching, and never to be forgotten, address was given them, followed by the holy rite. The consecration of the Church and ground was then proceeded with, the deed, etc. being read by the Bishops Chaplain, (pro tem) Rev. W. M. Ogle. His Lordship's remarks, and the pleasure he expressed at seeing the flowers which the children had placed on the Altar, were not lost.

After all was over, a drive of nine miles was made to the Rectory, Ship Harbour, which welcome shelter being reached, his Lordship (who was suffering much, and really too unwell to have been out so dreary a day), could not have been less than thankful to find once more "his head over a dry ham," as the Irishman said.

DIocese of Fredericton. PERSONALS.—The Metropolitan and Rev. Canon Medley were at Chatham on Sunday, the 19th. They spent Thursday night in Quebec, and dined with the Lord Bishop of that Diocese. Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D., preached in the Cathedral at Portland, Me., on the 19th, and delivered the sermon in that city at the meeting of the Diocesan Convention on Tuesday, the 21st. Rev. J. A. Kaulbach, of Truro, N. S., preached in the Cathedral at Quebec on Sunday the 19th. We noticed there also the Rev. R. Avery, of Aylesford, N. S. On the same day Rev. G. G. Roberts preached in St. Alban's, Ottawa.

SACKVILLE.—Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins, Rector, was married at Jordan Falls, Shelburne Co., N. S., on Wednesday, 15th inst., to Miss Kate Freeman, daughter of Mr. Robert Freeman. We tender our congratulations.

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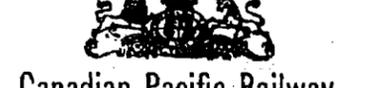
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