

Missionary in charge. The Rev. W. J. Curran, who acted as Bishop's chaplain and carried the Pastoral Staff, read the lesson from a pretty new lectern of butternut, thus using for the first time his own handsome gift to the Church.

For the first time also, new matting for the aisle, obtained through the generosity and zeal of Miss Holland and her sister, was in its place.

The Bishop's address referred in most pleasingly graphic terms to the recent Lambeth Conference and our good Queen's Diamond Jubilee and several interesting anniversaries of very important events connected with England's National Church, which were celebrated last summer, and in relation to which his Lordship bore a personal part. A wet and dark evening, and lack of sheds for horses near the Church, accounted partly for only a moderate attendance.

NOTE. — We hope, Mr. Editor, you may be able to find room some day for the names of the chief contributors to the building fund and work and materials of the new Church.

KINGSEY.

The Rev. J. S. Sykes reports: —

The two words, *pleasant* and *profitable*, best describe the Bishop's recent visit to Kingsey. We are glad to look back upon it as having been pleasant to his Lordship, because on that day, another mile-stone on life's journey had been passed — it was our Bishop's birthday, and those of us who were acquainted with the fact, heartily wished his Lordship "Many happy returns of the day." On the part of the people pleasure was stamped on every countenance, and there is no room for doubt that we, one and all, profited by the words of practical wisdom and encouragement spoken for our guidance. Especially was this true in the case of those confirmed; their attention was secured at the first word, and retained unbroken to the end. It was a pleasant

sight — the reverent demeanour of so many young people claiming their privilege of partaking of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sixteen were confirmed and all received their first Communion on the day of their Confirmation. In all, there were fifty Communicants, a fair proportion, even though the Church was filled to its utmost capacity. In the afternoon the Bishop preached at Spooner Pond, taking for his subject "Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, to-day, and for ever." The sermon, which was both interesting and instructive, was listened to with close attention. At Sydenham Place the Bishop congratulated the congregation on the improvement in their Church since its renovation by the painters and decorators. And as nothing escapes the Bishop's eye, his Lordship was quick to notice and express his pleasure at seeing in the Church at Spooner Pond, the chaste and appropriate East Window placed there in memory of the Venerable Archdeacon Lonsdell by his widow. Two very pretty banners, placed on the walls by the same loving hands, came in also for their meed of praise. A pleasant and profitable day ended, his Lordship was driven to Richmond by Mr. Arthur Evans for a Confirmation there.

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