

On Monday, June 21st, was held the first Annual Deanery Meeting of Cookshire Rural Deanery. The Rural Dean Robertson and the congregation of St. Peter's Church sent a general invitation to the Clergy, Church-Wardens and Congregations of the District, to spend the day at Cookshire. The proceedings began with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 with a Sermon by Reverend Canon Adams.

From 12 to 2 the Ladies of St. Peter's Church gave dinner to all the Parish and visiting friends.

At 2 p.m. a Deanery Meeting and Conference was held in St. Peter's Church on the Duties of Church-wardens and Lay work in the Church, and a very helpful discussion followed.

Mr. Dorey, of Sherbrooke, and the Choir of St. Peter's then had an hour's practice for the Evening Service.

From 5 to 7 the Ladies entertained all comers to tea in the Town Hall, and the time was spent in most enjoyable social intercourse. Happy speeches were made for Bishop's College by Principal Adams, and in reply to other toasts by Reverends Dr. Dumbell, A. H. Moore and other Clergy, and by Mr. Church-Warden Ashe.

The Service at 7.30 p.m. was Choral with Mr. Dorey as Organist. Dr. Dumbell preached a most eloquent Sermon, and the concluding Prayers and the Blessing were given by Reverend Professor Searth, the senior Rural Dean.

Altogether the day was very happy and profitable. Nine Clergy and a number of Wardens and Lay Delegates attended.

STANSTEAD AND BEEDE PLAIN.

The Rev. W. T. Forsythe writes:

The Queen's Jubilee Services were held in both Churches, on Sunday, June 20th. The Special Form of Service authorized for use in the Diocese was rendered both morning and evening. I preached in the morning at Christ Church, and in the evening at All Saints' Church, a special sermon reviewing the leading events of the Victorian Era both in Church and State, outlining the character of the Queen and describing the wonderful influence for good she has brought to bear upon the life of the Nation. Mr. Holah conducted the Morning Service in All Saints' Church, and the Evening Service

in Christ Church, preaching appropriate sermons.

A very interesting Flower Service was held in Christ Church, on Sunday morning, June 27th. The Chancel was prettily decorated with flowers and plants, the Altar standing out prominently in its festal vesting, and flowers adorning the Re-table. Special Hymns were used. The children solemnly presented their flowers which were placed at the foot of the Altar, and afterwards sent to the children's ward of the Royal Victoria Hospital. The children entered and left the Church in procession, headed by banners decorated with flowers. A special address was given. There was a large congregation present. A pleasing feature of the Service was the Baptism of two of the Sunday School children.

A very pleasant Social event was the Lawn Party given by the Ladies' Guild in the beautiful grounds of Leo Farm, which Mr. A. P. Ball and family kindly placed at our disposal on Wednesday evening, June 16th. A very interesting Museum of Antique Curiosities, and a Graphophone Exhibition added to the attraction of the evening. The Stanstead Band also kindly gave their services gratuitously, and so increased the pleasure of the occasion. Over \$60.00 were added to the Church funds. Our thanks are due to all who helped us to make this Social a success.

A pretty Wedding took place in All Saints' Church on Wednesday evening, July 17th, when Mr. H. T. Elder and Miss Ora Maloney were united in Holy Matrimony. The Church was prettily decorated. Our congratulations are extended to the happy couple. Mrs. Elder was for some years an earnest Church worker in connection with All Saints' Church until about fourteen months ago, when she left us for Manchester, N. H. We are glad to welcome her to our midst again.

Whitsunday, June 6th, was Brotherhood Sunday. Most of the members of our Local Chapter observed it by corporately receiving the Holy Communion. A committee of our Chapter helped me to organize two new Chapters at Newport, Vt., and Hatley during the month of June.

We hope to have with us, on the second Sunday in September, Mr. F. G. Vial, B.A., of Bishop's College, who is to take special charge of All Saints' Church, and to generally assist in the work of the Parish. He is to be ordained Deacon on the first Sunday of that month. Our prayers are