

**IN MEMORIAM.**

GEORGE ASCAH.

Mr. George Ascah, an old member of the Sandy Beach congregation, residing in Barachois, died lately at the advanced age of eighty. He was known and revered throughout the Mission for many good qualities. One excellent trait of his character is especially worthy of being recorded. Everything he set his hands to do gave evidence of the conscientious thoroughness with which he worked. I had often heard this said of him, and since his death the following incident has been related to me by a Roman Catholic who once worked with him many years ago, which serves to illustrate the way in which he viewed his achievements. On the occasion alluded to, his co-worker had made some remarks about the length of time it had taken them to do the piece of work upon which they were engaged, when he said,—"People will not ask you how long it took to do the job, but—*who did it?*" On account of the nature of the disease of which he died, viz., cancer, it was very difficult to minister to him. Several children of his son Felix, with whom he lived, were sick at the time with Diphtheria, and one little girl died only a few days after him. I gave him the Sacrament, however, several times during his illness; and he had always, as far as my knowledge extended, taken advantage of any opportunity that occurred of receiving it. We may hope, therefore, that one who was so conscientious in his every day work, was thorough also in his religious duties, and that the "*Well done,*" which may truly be said of his earthly labour, will also one day be spoken of his spiritual work.

G. T. H.

**DISTRICT NEWS.**

ST. GEORGE, BEAUCE.

The Reverend H. S. Harte writes:

On Thursday evening, August 26th, our young people at S. George, assisted by some Quebec friends and other local talent, gave a most successful Concert, in aid of the Parsonage Building Fund, in the Maguire Music Hall. The proceeds of the Concert, amounting to \$67.10, were sufficient to purchase windows and doors for the Parsonage.

Our grateful thanks are due to all who assisted at the entertainment, but particu-

larly to the Misses Annie and Lillie Pozer, for their indefatigable efforts from the beginning to make the Concert a success, to Mrs. Wm. Pozer, for defraying all expenses incurred, and to Mr. Maguire for giving gratis the use of his Music Hall.

We opened on Wednesday, September 1st, our Dissident School at Cranbourne, under the direction of Miss Nora Hodgson, of Frampton, who has been engaged as Teacher for the term. The old School building has been thoroughly renovated and properly equipped. We are very grateful to Mr. Robt. Hamilton for contributing with his usual generosity Maps and Black Board, and to the many members of the Cranbourne Congregation for their gifts of time and material, which have resulted in making the school building second to none in this vicinity.

During our holiday trip, which afforded us a much needed rest, both to mind and body, the work prospered under the able care of Mr. W. R. Hibbard, of Bishop's College. We shall always have a welcome at S. Peter's Parsonage for Mr. Hibbard.

When we turn to our work at Moose River, we do so with a heart filled with gratitude to the Giver of All Good for the many blessings that He has been pleased to pour upon us in this locality.

Our endeavours here, ably assisted by Mr. Philip Callis, of Bishop's College, have been crowned with most pleasing results. Our congregations show a continued growth; the number of Candidates for Holy Baptism and Confirmation are ever on the increase, and the earnest desire expressed by so many for knowledge of the Church and her ways is most encouraging.

During the Summer the Church Site has been neatly fenced, and considerable work done on the foundation of the Church, the corner-stone of which, weighing 900 lbs., and purchased by the Sunday School children, we hope to have laid by the Bishop of Maine about the middle of the month.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of our Bishop on Sunday and Monday, October 17th and 18th. There will be a Confirmation in S. Peter's Church, S. George, on Sunday morning, the 17th inst. Service in S. Paul's Church, Cumberland, in the afternoon, and a visit to our Church School, and a Service in S. James' Church, Cranbourne, on Monday afternoon, the 18th inst.