

and the east end made to look quite Churchlike. The Service was the Celebration of Holy Communion, and nearly one half the congregation received the Blessed Sacrament, while all remained with devout earnestness until after the Blessing. And now the Bishop shook hands with all, as they came out of Church, and said "good bye"!

The "Cane" "enne" then steamed to Amherst and the Bishop confirmed the children of Mr. Savage. Returning to Grindstone the Rev. J. N. Hunter disembarked, and the Bishop and his Chaplain steamed away to Pictou, well satisfied that the good Missionary on the Magdalens is doing really good sound work and has won the confidence of all his people.

The Mission is very large in extent and when possible it ought to be divided, and until this can be done there should be at any rate a Lay Reader.

At present moreover the Missionary is much hampered by having no Mission boat. The interior of his Parsonage is also sadly in need of repairs and some new furniture, and about \$80 more are required to complete the Entry Island Church.

The following facts, furnished by the Missionary, may be of interest :

From December 1st, 1894, to August 8th, 1895, there have been 83 Services held in the Mission as follows :—

Grindstone, 38 ; Grosse Isle, 33 ; Old Harry, 1 ; Grand Entry, 1 ; Entry Island, 5 ; Bryon Island, 2 ; Amherst Island, 3. The total money raised in the Parish during this period has been \$229.00.

The congregations at Grindstone average 70 ; at Grosse Isle, 100 ; at Entry, 45 ; at Bryon there are 35 of our people, and at Amherst only 10.

Clothing and useful articles will be gratefully received by Mrs. Hunter Dunn, Bishopsthorpe, Quebec, for Grosse Isle, as also for occasional gifts for other parts of the Mission.

In conclusion it is only right to mention that nothing could exceed the kind-

ness and courtesy extended to His Lordship and his Chaplain on board "La Canadienne" by Capt Belangor and his officers and men, from the time they went on board at Gaspé until they landed at Pictou on Thursday morning, August the 8th, and it is only with such help most heartily accorded by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, that such a Visitation could be in any degree efficiently made and completed.

### **Pic-Nic to Lake St. Joseph.**

Tuesday, August 13th, was the day chosen for the Annual Pic-Nic of the boys belonging to the Male Orphan Asylum and the Cathedral Choir, and thanks to the kindness of Mr. J. G. Scott, the Manager of the Quebec and Lake St. John Ry., a free pass was obtained as in previous years to Lake St. Joseph. The party, numbering thirty-three, left Quebec about 8.45 a.m., Lake St. Joseph Station being reached about 10. Here the Lake Steamer belonging to Mr. Douglas, proprietor of the Lake View Hotel, awaited them and all were conveyed to the other side. The first order of the day was lunch ; this was followed by a trip on the Lake in the little Steamer, and then the boys engaged in various Athletic Sports, some of which were very closely contested, the half-mile (handicap) proving a very exciting race. The prizes were then kindly distributed to the winners by Mrs. G. B. S. Young, to whom also all thanks are due for the trouble she took in organizing the Pic-Nic. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, too, of the Lake View Hotel, were most obliging in every way, but especially in giving the use of their Steamer free of charge. Before leaving for Quebec hearty cheers were given for Mr. J. G. Scott, Mrs. Young, Mr. E. A. Bishop, the Cathedral Organist, and the Rev. E. A. Dunn. The weather during the whole day was beautifully fine, and all voted Lake St. Joseph to be one of the most charming spots near Quebec.