

After the 1st of June next Beauharnois will be within 35 minutes run from Montreal, will not the Church of England be ready to receive her sons and daughters by that time also.

DIOCESE OF MOOSONEE.

Letters have been received from the Rt. Revd. J. A Newnham Bishop of Moosonee.

The Bishop and his family are in the enjoyment of excellent health and the accounts of the work are most interesting and encouraging. Since returning from his trip to Fort Churchill, September 18th the Bishop has remained at Moose Fort and the influence of the Holy Spirit in the lives and work of himself and his devoted assistants is beginning to be seen in and around Moose Fort.

In former years the usual Christmas festivities have been accompanied or followed by a good deal of intoxication. At the last Christmas however not a single case is known to have occurred, and a number of professing Christians who had either never partaken of Holy Communion since their confirmation or who had become very careless, after consultation with and instruction from the Bishop, on Christmas day, joined those who were confirmed the week before Christmas, in coming to the Holy Table.

A festival for the children was also held when about 150 children and 200 adults enjoyed a feast and entertainment provided by the Bishop and Mrs. and Miss. Newnham.

The younger children sang action songs which they had learned in the day school from Miss S. Newnham, and which were greatly appreciated.

A fresh proof of God's ever watchful Providence was furnished on Christmas day when the Bishop's house was in an imminent danger of being burnt down through the stove pipe catching fire. Fortunately no damage was done. Canon Henderson is negotiating with a carpenter to proceed to Moose Fort in the spring to erect the Bishop's new See House which is much needed.

The Bishop is expected to arrive at Winnipeg on his way to Regina for the Provincial Synod in August, returning to that city for the General Synod, and leaving again immediately afterwards for his diocese. We much regret that want of space prevents our giving fuller details at the present time