

at Stonleigh, and in the evening again at St. Thomas', the service being conducted by Rev. J. S. Cole. His sermon included an explanation of the real doctrine of the Church of England, contrasted with that erroneously attributed to her on baptismal regeneration, and concluded by a powerful appeal to his hearers, to cultivate an obediential as contrasted with a torpid and barren faith.

One special gift is possessed by the Bishop as an elocutionist—that rare power of voice which, not apparently rising in its modulations above a conversational pitch, fills a church large or small, alike to the satisfaction of near and distant auditors.

On Monday last, his Lordship visited our public School, which is so notably flourishing under the careful training of Mr. Mc. Gill; and spent an hour there, addressing the scholars before leaving, on their duties, responsibilities and privileges. The remainder of Monday was spent in visits to members of St. Thomas' congregation, and in the evening he presided over a vestry meeting held in the Church. On Tuesday the Bishop presided at a Vestry meeting at Stonleigh.

On Thursday the 8th Inst. the Bishop left the Mission of Bracebridge proper for that of Port Carling, still annexed, and under the charge of a lay reader Mr. Butler. After a service at the house of Mr. Proctor Mr. Charles Davidson was appointed probationer, with a view to a station to be opened in the township of Wood, in a neighbourhood where at present no services are held by any denomination whatever. At Port Carling, on the morrow, four members of our church, the children of Mr. Davidson of Brackenric, were confirmed, and at the after meeting it became evident that \$500 could easily be got towards the erection of a church, and it was therefore decided to get out the sills during the following week. On the Saturday a drive of twenty six miles took the Bishop to Port Sydney; but we must not omit to mention a very cheering service and meeting at Bardville, half way on the road. Our bishop has had so much to depress him since his consecration that each ray of hope and comfort he receives should be a source of great thankfulness to those interested in his work; Let us hope then that such rays may from time to time reach him from the hitherto much neglected Muskoka; it would be cheering to her who in spirit follows him in his travels, and whose heart is bound up in his labors.

The congregation of St. Thomas', Bracebridge, are contemplating the establishment of a Church paper, for that District.

OUR SHINGWAUK BOYS.

It is getting on for two years now since the Shingwauk Home was opened: the large proportion of our boys have been with us since the opening,—and some few were in the first building at Garden River before the fire. John Roll was at that time a fat little fellow of 11, and now he is a big strong boy of a little over 14, and one of our printers. Jimmy Greenbird, Benjamin Shingwauk, and Tommy Winter were all with us at the time of