

candidates received the Apostolic Rite, thence a drive of twenty-five miles to Marlow, where a pleasant evening was spent at the hospitable home of Mr. and Miss Thompson. On Wednesday morning after a further drive of twenty-five miles, Dennistown, Maine, was reached and the Bishop was warmly welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Holden, fully realising that amidst the forest fastness of Northern Maine, there were "loyal hearts and true" to the Mother Church. The same evening in our pretty little Church, here, the Bishop after the manner of the Apostles, and in accordance with the continuous practice of the Holy Catholic Church, laid his hands upon a class of four Candidates (two adults and two children) that they might receive the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit.

On Thursday morning, October, 26th, one of those balmy bright days which serves as a reminder of a summer past, with the beautiful ritual of the Church the Bishop, acting under commission from the Bishop of Maine, solemnly consecrated, under the name of Emmanuel, our neat little Church at Dennistown, and within its hallowed precincts offered up the Memorial of the One, Only and All Prevailing Sacrifice.

In penning these words in regard to our work in the Diocese of Maine a shade of sadness falls upon us, for within a week after these events, our dear Father in God, Henry Adams Neely and Second Bishop of Maine was called to the rest of Paradise. By Bishop Neely's death, the American Church has lost in many respects one of her greatest Bishops; a man of inflexible honesty, a scholar, and a great parliamentarian. He was born on May 14th, 1830, and consecrated Bishop on the Festival of St. Paul, January 25th, 1867, thus having for close on thirty-three years held his high office. "May he rest in peace and may Light Perpetual shine upon him."

#### GEORGEVILLE.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service took place on the evening of Michaelmas Day, when the Church was beautifully decorated by the people, assisted by a few of the summer visitors who still lingered amongst us, and kindly gave their aid. The music too was bright and hearty, and a credit to singers and organist alike.

The preacher was Rev. R. A. Parrock, of Bishop's College, who was good enough to come at rather short notice; and whose clear and interesting sermon was listened to with attention and appreciation.

The one drawback—unhappily a serious one—was the smallness of the congregation; but this was entirely owing to the fact that the Coroner's inquest in regard to a drowning accident, in connection with which the deepest sympathy of the whole village was aroused, was going on simultaneously with the service.

A Harvest Supper, got up by the indefatigable Children's Guild, was held in McGowan's Hall on the evening of October 19th. The attendance was good, though not quite as large as hoped for, perhaps because of counter attractions at Vagoc and Stanstead on the same evening. The good things were excellent in quality and generous in quantity; and after the supper a "programme" was gone through, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and tableaux,—all of which were much enjoyed,—many calling forth hearty laughter. Everyone was pleased to see amongst the guests the Rev. W. A. Adcock, a former incumbent of the mission.

It is a goodly sight now, as one descends the hill to the village, to see the Church yard surrounded—at last!—by a neat picket fence. Owing to delay at the mill from which the timber was ordered, this great and much needed improvement could not be carried out as early in the fall as originally hoped for, and therefore the painting has to remain over until the spring; but when this is completed the Church property will look comely and well cared for, instead of untidy and neglected, as heretofore. The money for putting up the fence was partly contributed by the Children's Guild (who also had the Church floor painted in the summer), and partly raised by the zeal of an individual member of the congregation in collecting subscriptions.

#### FITCH BAY.

Here the Harvest Thanksgiving and Harvest Supper both took place on the same evening, October 12th. This year—in contrast with last—there was plenty of help forthcoming to decor-