

VICES at both places,—preaching in all eight times and giving very instructive and useful "Church" Sermons.

During the early part of July a Strawberry and Ice-Cream Social and Sale of Work was held at Mr. D. W. Gustin's residence, Fitch Bay, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of S. Matthias' Church. A very good programme was carried out, the Fitch Bay orchestra helping very materially, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the large number of people present. A fair amount was realized by this social towards paying off some of our debts.

We have lately added thirty-five S.P.C.K. books to our Sunday School Library at Fitch Bay.

#### MALBAIE.

On Tuesday evening, August 4th, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese landed at Point St. Peter from the D. S. S. "Canadienne," returning from his Labrador trip, accompanied by the Rev. Jas. Hepburn, of Richmond.

There had been a thick fog during the day. This however cleared towards evening, and revealed the "Canadienne" in the distance heading for the shore. At once the flags from the several fishing firms were thrown to the breeze, and waved a welcome to the Bishop, who, as soon as anchor was dropped, was rowed on shore, where he was met by the Rev. G. R. Walters, at whose house he and Mr. Hepburn stayed.

On Wednesday morning there was a Confirmation followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion, in St. Paul's Church, Barachois, at 10.30 a.m. At this Service the Bishop confirmed five Candidates, and administered the Holy Communion to nearly all the congregation, who remained to the end. His address to the Candidates, before Confirmation and his sermon afterwards, invited the close attention of all present, as in beautifully simple, earnest and loving words, he strove to build up and strengthen in the true faith those who were older, and exhorted the younger members to strive to run well the Christian race upon which they had entered at Baptism, and for which they were confirmed, strengthened and fed in Confirmation and Holy Communion. His Lordship congratulated the

congregation on the pretty appearance of the interior of their Church, in its new dress of stain and varnish, executed since his last visit.

All seemed pleased to meet the Bishop again, and for each one he had a hearty hand-shaking and a kindly word, which in itself cannot but be most helpful to the Clergyman and congregation alike.

After bidding good-bye, on Wednesday evening, to Mr. Hepburn, who was returning home by S. S. "Admiral," his Lordship was driven to St. Peter's Church, Malbaie, where quite a good congregation had gathered. The Chancel was nicely decorated with cut flowers, thanks to Mrs. Collas, Mrs. LeGros, Miss Walters and Mrs. Hocquard, who had spent the day at this work. The Altar looked very pretty, with its white frontal and four vases of flowers flanking the Altar Cross. The rays of the evening sun, through the coloured glass of the west windows, lighting up the Chancel, made it look indeed a Sanctuary, a fitting place for the Sacred Rite to be performed.

Evening Service began with the Hymn "The Son of God goes forth to War," which was heartily sung, as was also "Brightly gleams our Banner," at the close. The Bishop confirmed twelve Candidates, addressing them before, and preaching afterwards, with power and vigor, which seems never to flag with him; exhorting all present to try and undertake, and to do, some definite portion of work for God and His Church, and to give as far as they are able of their substance, religiously setting it apart for the furtherance of God's work, either in their own midst, or elsewhere, illustrating his teaching by a most pathetic and graphic incident that had come under his notice. His words enlisted rapt attention and will long be remembered.

His Lordship noticed the new Hall built since his last visit, and could see what a nice appearance the Church will present when the exterior painting, now in hand, is completed.

Thursday morning, at 10.30 a.m., found the Bishop at St. Luke's Church, Corner of the Beach, for a third Confirmation Service and Celebration of the Holy Communion. Three young daughters of our most respected churchmen were presented for the Apostolic Rite. His Lordship's ad-