

ladies of Cacouna who were so kind last year,—Misses Jessie and Vera Hamilton, Gladys Irwin, and Susie Cassells for kind and purely voluntary help. They handed over to us on August 17th, as part of the proceeds of a little sale held by them, the goodly sum of fourteen dollars.

The children are our good friends, for on the same day a further sum of ten dollars was handed in as the result of an entertainment held by the little people at St. Patrick's. This, we believe, was also entirely their own thought, and our appreciation of their gift is only exceeded by our appreciation of their kindness.

Our loved and revered Bishop arrived here at noon on August 15th, and in the afternoon confirmed three young girls: one from Chicoutimi, the others resident here. Nothing could have been more beautiful, helpful or touching than the Bishop's addresses; the music was good, and the whole Service quietly impressive.

We had the pleasure of having with us at the Confirmation Service, five Clergy in surplices; the Rev. E. A. Dunn, acting as Bishop's Chaplain; the Rev. B. G. Wilkinson, Professor of Pastoral Theology at Lennoxville; and the Rev. Messrs. Jenkins, Samwell, and Edmonds, of the Dioceses of Albany (New York), Ontario and Huron, respectively.

The same evening the Bishop was "at home" at the Parsonage from 8 to 10, when there was a goodly gathering of parishioners to meet him, and a couple of hours were pleasantly passed in music and conversation.

On Friday morning, Aug. 16th, at 10.30, the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion, and gave an earnest and helpful address. In addition to hymns, the *Kyrie*, *Sanctus* and *Gloria in Excelsis* were sung, also the *Nunc Dimittis* at the end of the Service. Both music and Service were quietly impressive, and also helpful, and refreshing. And hence we can only say "*Laus Deo.*"

MAGOG.

The Rev. R. C. Tambs reports:—

A company of the Boys' Brigade has been duly enrolled with Mr. I. Johnson as Captain. Under its auspices we have been favoured with a most enjoyable excursion to Newport, Vt., in the "Lady of the Lake." We were happy in having among the passengers the Right Rev. Bishop Niles, of

New Hampshire, and family; the Rev. Dr. Blomfield, British Chaplain of Munich, Germany, and family, and the Rev. Chas. M. Cox, M.A., of Tewkesbury Abbey, Gloucestershire, England.

The Rev. C. M. Cox is on vacation, and while here for a few weeks will occupy the pulpit at our Sunday Services. He is a nephew of Bishop Pompas, of the Diocese of Selkirk. His Sermons last Sunday were highly appreciated.

Thirty dollars, being the balance of the Magog subscriptions to the Bishop Williams Memorial Fund, have been paid in to the Treasurer.

Sixty volumes have been received from the S. P. C. K. for Cherry River Sunday School Library.

VALCARTIER.

On Wednesday, August 21st, the Bishop, accompanied by his Chaplain, the Rev. E. A. Dunn, paid his annual visit to this Mission, in order to hold a Confirmation.

Leaving Quebec about 7.45 a.m., in spite of pouring rain and not the best of roads, they accomplished the eighteen mile drive in about two hours and a half. A fairly good congregation had assembled at the Church, and the Service was immediately commenced. Fourteen candidates were presented by the Incumbent, the Rev. S. Riopel, to receive the Laying on of Hands. The Confirmation was followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion, when there were about forty Communicants, including all those who had just been confirmed.

The Bishop's addresses were listened to with the greatest attention, and the whole Service was characterized by a simple devotion.

After Service, the Bishop having partaken of Dr. Riopel's kindly hospitality at the Parsonage, returned to town.

Postscript.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the following additional subscriptions received for 1895:—

Rev. Albert Stevens (17), Mr. Eckhardt (2), Mr. A. S. D. Van Barnweld, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands (1), Mrs. Wright, St. Famille Street, Montreal (1), Mr. T. S. Locke, Agnes, Lake Megantic (1). Also the following subscriptions per Rev. C. E. Bishop:—Mr. Philip Touzel, Shelldrake (1), Mr. Frank Le Brun, Thunder River (1), Mr. Philip LeGresley, Thunder River (1), Mr. J. B. Noel, Paspébiac (1), Mr. Thomas Le Boutillier, Magpie (1), Mr. Joseph Hamo, S. John River (1), Mr. Frank Hamilton, Long Point (1).

All items of news, &c., intended for the October Number should reach us on or before September 20th.