

were getting water for the ship. On Wednesday morning we returned to Bradore for Business connected with the trawl fishing, and then we began our return trip, calling at Middle Bay, above Belles Amours, and finally anchored at Bonne Esperance for the night. I took a small boat and rowed to Stick Point to visit a family and baptize a child, while the Bishop with the Commander visited the Whitley's. On Thursday, 19th, when we came on deck, and we moved upwards a few miles and were coming to anchor in Old Port Bay. After breakfast we left the ship and rowed to Old Port Island and were landed at the house of Mr. John Fenet, where a number of people were gathered together, and four candidates were confirmed. We enjoyed the bright and hearty Service, and His Lordship gave a most earnest address to the people, and especially to the candidates. We then returned to the ship, and made a long run to Grosse Isle, which was reached before night. Friday morning we again steamed away and examined the beacon on Flat Island, and then, after calling at Old Post and Mutton Bay, reached Whale Head. On Saturday afternoon we continued our voyage upward as far as Harrington Harbour. Here I landed and met Mr. Boyle on his way home by schooner, going by way of Halifax at the close of two years' faithful work in this Mission as Lay Reader and Teacher.

On Sunday we landed and held Divine Service in the Church with a good Congregation, and heard from the Bishop a very touching Address from the Gospel of the Day. Our Worship over we went on board and immediately steamed away; but I fear we did not all enjoy the afternoon journey to Romane as there was a high sea running, which caused the ship to do some more pleasant, or rather unpleasant rolling.

On Monday we got under way at daylight, and reached Natashouan shortly after nine o'clock. Having spent a short hour with Mr. Le Grand, whose codfishing had been really very good, we took on board another passenger, the Rev. Mr. Labrecque and steamed to Puffin Bay, where we anchored and enjoyed the blessing of a perfectly quiet night.

On the following day, by breakfast time, we had sailed upwards as far as Esquimaux Point, and after breakfast the Bishop went

on shore and visited those who belong to us in this almost entirely French village. Thence we steamed quickly up to Mingan, sent our telegrams, and again visited the Hudson's Bay Agent, Mr. Scott. During the afternoon we continued our course to Long Point of Mingan, and after visiting Mr. Vibert spent a very pleasant hour with Mrs. Hamilton. After tea the whole family accompanied us to the boat, which took us on board; and now the anchor was once more lifted, and the Commander, after passing the Lighthouse on Paroquet Island, set his course for the West Point of Anticosti, which was passed before midnight. Thence a course was taken for Cap Rozier and Ship Head on the Gaspé Coast, after which, having landed the Bishop at Point St. Peter, Malbaie, we passed up on Wednesday July 25th into Gaspé Basin, where the ship was to coal, etc. for her next trip.

I need not say how much I enjoyed this pleasant and profitable season with the Bishop, for besides saying together our Daily Offices, we read and commented upon half a dozen most interesting and helpful books. And beyond all this I went on shore really grateful to the Commander, Captain and other Officers of the ship, and with pleasant recollections of all my fellow travellers, and above all, deeply thankful to Almighty God, that he had permitted me to bear my little part in this thorough visitation of the extensive Parish placed under my care, and that he had brought us without any accident or serious difficulty of any kind in good health and strength, safe and happy to our journey's end.

### **The Bishop's Visitation of the Magdalen Islands and Gaspé and Labrador Coasts.**

Having held a Confirmation at Rivière du Loup on Friday evening, June 15th, the Bishop proceeded via Dalhousie and reached Gaspé Basin on Saturday night. On Sunday, at Gaspé Basin Church, he admitted the Rev. F. G. Le Gallais to the Diaconate and also held two Confirmations, one at Gaspé South, in the afternoon, and the other in the evening at Gaspé Basin. This was the Sunday appointed throughout the Diocese for the Celebration of the Bi-centenary of the S. P. G., and the Offerings of this one Parish were about \$38.00.