

Plume," "Maple Leaf," "Bouquets of Roman Cardles," "Coloured Star Mines," "Vertical Wheels," etc. Messrs. LeMarquand, LeGros and Duncan assisted at various points with displays of rockets, etc., all of which gave intense pleasure to over three hundred persons who had assembled to witness them.

My kindest thanks are due, on behalf of the young people to Mrs. LeMarquand and Mrs. LeGros, for nice baskets of cakes, and large bags of sweets; to Mrs. Collas, also, for a large bag of sweets; to Mrs. Fauvel, Mrs. T. Vardon and Mrs. E. L. Packwood, who also sent baskets of cakes, all of which were most acceptable. The only regret expressed, was that such a happy Jubilee celebration did not take place twice every year.

#### UPPER IRELAND AND PARTS ADJACENT.

Early on the day appointed by our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, people began to assemble in the Rectory grounds, Maple Grove, to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of our Queen's Accession to the throne of Great Britain and Ireland.

Except to the eye of faith, the signs of the weather in the early morn were depressing, but by 10 o'clock occasional gleams of sunshine were to be seen: then slowly but surely the clouds were rolled away and "old Sol," in all his splendour, shone forth to warm and cheer the hearts of many loyal citizens of Megantic County.

At 2 p.m. a bountiful repast was spread, provided by the Ladies' Aid, and partaken of by four hundred and fifty of the said loyal but now hungry citizens.

About 5 o'clock, p.m., the Chair was taken by the Rector, the Reverend W. G. Faulconer, who called the assemblage, which by this time numbered over seven hundred, to attention. The proceedings were opened with the National Anthem, led by the Choir, the people all joining heartily. They were accompanied on the Organ by Mrs. Henry Wood and by the Thetford Band. Between the verses a Royal Salute was fired by a company of the Megantic County Volunteers under command of Captain Briggs, followed by a grand *feu de joie*. The interest of all was then taken and kept occupied for the next hour and a half by loyal and instructive speeches, made by Dr. Hume, Reverend Rural Dean

I. M. Thompson, Mr. Tureotte, M. P. Megantic County, Reverend Wm. Barton and the Rector.

During the afternoon and between the speeches all were entertained by the 'concord of sweet sounds', which came from the Thetford Band. After the speeches Colonel Ward called for three cheers for the Queen, the Royal Family, &c. After each set of cheers a salute was fired. All too soon the proceedings came to an end. But ere they dispersed, as with one voice, they joined in singing the Doxology to Him, who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

#### NORTH HATLEY.

The Diamond Jubilee celebration in this part of the Mission of Waterville, was devoted to the enjoyment of the children of all the three Sunday Schools, who, with their teachers and some parents, numbering about one hundred and thirty, were entertained on the pretty premises of Mr. Edw. Springs. It was in fact a basket-picnic. With much care and thoughtfulness, tables had been prepared under the trees and swings put up, and for these and many other kind attentions, hearty thanks and cheers were given to Mr. and Mrs. Springs. The young people were not allowed to separate without a few words from the Reverend E. A. King, referring to the good Queen and Empress and without the singing of the National Anthem.

#### COOKSHIRE.

The Jubilee Service on Sunday, 20th June, in St. Peter's Church, Cookshire, was joined in by representatives from all our community, both English and French. By invitation from the Rector, the Service was attended by the Mayor and Council, Colonel Taylor and the officers and men of the Cavalry Troop; Major Baker and officers and men of the 50th Battalion, accompanied by the Band; the Freemasons, Oddfellows and Forresters in regalia, and a large congregation, which filled the Church to overflowing. The Church was beautifully decorated with flags. The special music was well rendered by the Choir, and when the Military Band led the congregation in the National Anthem at the close of the Service, every one present joined with heart and voice in the prayer "God Save the Queen."