

alterations of the church came to the house of Mr. Albert Boutilier to talk over matters with the Bishop, who congratulated them upon undertaking the work and the good prospect before them of carrying it to a successful issue. There was only one matter of difficulty connected with it and this he promised he would endeavour to set right the next morning, which was partly spent in seeing the one who was standing aloof and trying to bring him to a better mind.

On Friday, which was S. Valentine's Day, came a short drive through very heavy, and in some parts unbroken, snow to S. Barnabas, Blandford, where 12 were confirmed, to whom the Bishop spoke on service and work, for man and for God, and the means by which to do it; and then Mr. Publicover conducted Bishop and Priest to his home, planted on a hill and commanding a fine view of the country and of the sea.

On Saturday the 15th, the weather was bright, but very cold, with a strong wind blowing in our faces, while the snow was decidedly heavy, the track being only partially broken. However, there was no occasion to make use of the shovel which we had the precaution to take with us in case of meeting with drifts, but arrived at Indian Point without mishap, and in good time for the service, which consisted of Confirmation of 9 Candidates and the Holy Communion. Saint Georges' Church is served by the Rectors of Blandford and Chester, as it is used by people of both parishes, so we were here joined by Rev. E. H. Ball, who after the service drove the Bishop to the Rectory of Chester. In the evening there was a gathering of a number of people in the School House, whom the Bishop addressed for about an hour on Parochial and Diocesan matters, commending Mr. Ball very strongly to the goodwill and efficient co-operation of the parishioners on the ground of the good work he had done in the 13 years he was at Tangier; and seeking to draw out their sympathy to the interests and work of the Diocese at large. The meeting was brought to a pleasant close by the serving of light refreshment by the ladies present.

On Sunday morning there were prayers and the Confirmation of 17 Candidates, and in the evening the Bishop preached to a large and attentive congregation, after which Capt. and Mrs. Lordly and Mr. Stanford came to the Rectory for supper and some friendly intercourse.

THE BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS

MARCH.

1	S. James, Bridgewater, Morning Prayer at 9 a m.	
	Ordination (sermon by Rev. G. D. Harris) 11 a m	
	Confirmation, 3 p m.	
	Evening Prayer (sermon by Bishop) 7 p m.	
2	S. Peter, West Ferry	10 30
3	Union, Mount Pleasant	11 —
	Do, West Dublin	2 30
4	S. Matthias, New Italy	2 —
5	S. John, La Have Islands	2 —
6	S. Michael, Petite Riviere	11 —
7	S. Mark, Broad Cove	11 —
	New Church, Cherry Hill	3 —
8	S. Alban, Vogler's Cove	11 —
	Holy Redeemer, Port Medway	7 —
9	Mill's Village	11 —
10	S. John, Eagle Head	11 —
11	Grace, Western Head	11 —
	Trinity, Liverpool	7 —
12	S. James, Hunt's Point	3 —
13	Trinity, Liverpool (sermon)	7 —
15	S. Peter, Green Harbour	11 —
	Holy Cross, Lockeport	7 —
16	Trinity, Jordan Falls	11 —
	Union, Jordan Ferry	3 —
17	S. Peter by the Sea, Sandy Point	11 —
	Christ, Shelburne	7 —
18	Resurrection, Churchover	11 —
19	Ascension, Barrington	7 —
20	S. Stephen, Tusket	7 —
22	Trinity, Yarmouth	11 — and 7 —
29	S. Luke, Halifax	11 —
	Christ, Dartmouth	7 —

The Bishop trusts that all the people will make the Season of Lent highly profitable, practising strict self-examination, exercising real self-denial, and endeavouring earnestly to undertake positive improvement of personal character; that so they may reasonably look forward to a joyful Easter. As our prayers have been asked for our afflicted fellow Christians in Armenia, we might very appropriately give of our Lenten savings to the fund which is being raised for the relief of the distress and want from which they are suffering.

The clergy will please see that the money is sent speedily to Rev. Canon Spencer, according to the directions of the Metropolitan.