

most attentively. The Bishop and Clergy having robed in the Church Hall, walked in procession across the Close to the great west door of the Cathedral, where the Dean, the Very Rev. R. W. Norman, with the Canons and Clergy of the Cathedral were waiting within. The Bishop's Chaplain, the Rev. Lennox Williams, knocked at the great door. The Dean asked: "Who is there?" The chaplain answered: "The Bishop of Quebec, who prays the dean of Quebec to enthrone him." The Dean then ordered the doors to be thrown open, and the procession entered the Cathedral and proceeded on the center aisle to the Chancel, the choir singing hymn 233. The Bishop, the Dean, Archdeacon, and Canons entered within the chancel rails, while the remainder of the clergy occupied the stalls.

The registrar, E. W. Meredith, Esq., having read the record of the Bishop's consecration his Lordship took the usual oath to uphold the privileges and rights of the Cathedral Church, after which the Dean conducted him to the throne and formally intalled him. A short service followed, the Bishop preaching the sermon, and the proceeding was brought to a close. In the evening there was a reception at the Church Hall at which an address was presented to His Lordship, who made a suitable reply, thanking the people for their kind reception and assuring them that Canadian hospitality was a household word at home. Refreshments were served by ladies of the Cathedral, and songs were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Dr. Russell and Miss Wilkinson. It is estimated that 600 people were presented to His Lordship.

EAST HATLEY.

The Sunday school in connection with this parish held a very successful picnic at Bacon's Bay on the 17th of September when there was a large attendance and all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

MAGOG.

St. Luke's Church here has been undergoing repairs. In consequence no service was held on Sunday week.

THE CONSECRATION SERVICE.—The News of St. Johns last week referred to this event in the following terms:

"An event really connected with the session of the Provincial Synod was the

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of His Lordship Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday morning. The service was, without doubt the grandest function which has ever taken place in a Church of England edifice in Canada. There were, besides the eight bishops, upwards of a hundred clergymen in full canonicals in the procession which the Cathedral surpliced choir led from the Chapter House to the chancel. So large was the attendance of the surpliced clergy that the ample stalls in the chancel of the Cathedral could not accommodate one-third of them and the remainder had to take seats down the central aisle. The Chaplain of the Metropolitan, the Lord Bishop of Ontario, carried before him the elegant silver cross which was such a conspicuous object at the service at the opening of the Synod, while the Bishop of Niagara carried his pastoral staff, a perfect marvel of the goldsmith's art. Perhaps the most conspicuous person in the chancel next to the scarlet robed Metropolitan was the Bishop of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who wore a wide stole worked in rich golden embroidery. The altar was beautifully decorated with natural white flowers and the musical portion of the service was very grand. The Bishops, after the service in the Chapter House, agreed that the service throughout would have done justice to one of the great cathedrals of England.

Although it must naturally have been a disappointment to the Church people of Quebec that the consecration of their new Bishop did not take place in their own venerable Cathedral, it should be some gratification for them to reflect that the ceremony held last Sunday was infinitely more imposing than it would have been if held at any other time or place."

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MONTREAL.

ST. JOHN'S.—In connection with the Session of the Provincial Synod, a very successful reception was held in the Parochial Hall of St. John's Church on the evening of Monday week. At the invitation of the Rector and wardens a large number of clerical and lay delegates attended and were met by many Church friends in the city. Music was provided by a string band and refreshments served. Among others whose presence was noted were the Lord Bishops of Fredericton and Nova Scotia, the Prolocutor (the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal), Revds. Canon Brigstocke, Canon Partridge, Rev. Dr. Norton, Archdeacon Evans, Canon Mills, Rev. J. H. Dixon, and Mr. Justice Hannington.

HUNTINGDON.

The Rev. Canon Rollit, who has been acting as travelling agent of the Sabrevois Mission, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of the diocese Incumbent of this parish in place of the Rev. H. Gomery (resigned). He entered upon his work on Sunday week.

HEMMINGFORD.

Considerable improvements have been made in St. Luke's Church here, the interior having been completely renovated and a new window of stained glass placed in the Chancel by Messrs. Spence and Sons of Montreal. A new Brussels carpet has been laid in the Chancel and new matting in the aisle, and the whole has wonderfully improved the appearance of the church. The Rev. T. B. Jenkins, Incumbent, seems to be inspiring new life into the mission.

DUNHAM.

The Rev. George Johnson, Rector of All Saints Church here, has returned from his trip to England.

QUYON.

Bishop Bond arrived here Friday evening, Aug. 19th, on his annual tour through the Deanery of Clarendon. Saturday was spent in rest and quiet preparation for the morrow. Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock an impressive Confirmation Service was held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, which was filled to overflowing. The ladies had tastefully decked the interior with choice flowers, plants and evergreens—the whole forming a fitting tribute to the Majesty of God and the dignity of the occasion. Responses were hearty and reverential, music and singing well rendered, reflecting credit upon organist and choir alike in their important duty. 23 candidates were presented for the Apostolic Laying on of Hands, and one already confirmed received into the full membership of the Anglican Branch of the Church Catholic.

Rev. J. R. Smith, Rector of Hull, addressed the candidates in his usual impressive manner. The Bishop's sermon, based on 2 Cor. v, 20, was earnest, practical, fatherly. The Holy Communion, at which a goodly number obeyed the Saviour's command, closed a service long to be remembered.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, a children's service was held at which the chief Pastor spoke feelingly from the 63rd Psalm to parent and child alike; let us hope that his words will bear abundant fruit in the hearts of all.

Next morning an early start was made for North Onslow, 9 miles away. Here the Bishop was warmly welcomed and a simple hearty service was held, his Lordship's words being closely followed. The Quyon choir rendered good service in leading the responses and praises of the congregation. The young ladies of this part of the parish, knowing that God delights to have His House beautified, had adorned the Church in a becoming manner with flowers and evergreens. 5 candidates were presented for confirmation and nearly three-fourths of the congregation remained to partake in union, etc.

"The Sacred Feast which Jesus makes
Rich banquet of his Flesh and Blood."

We may believe that as these young soldiers of the cross knelt at the altar of love, they remembered one of their number, a steady, promising lad—lying dangerously ill, longing—yet God had decreed otherwise—to confess His Master before men.

After the service the Bishop, clergymen, choir and other friends partook of a bountiful repast, kindly provided by Mr. Geo. Phillips and his estimable wife.

His Lordship then proceeded to Thorne Centre.

CLARENDON.

The annual Harvest Festival in this parish was held on Wednesday, Sept. 14. Many and careful were the preparations for it which had been going on during several preceding days, and great the anxiety on Tuesday night when there came a great downpour of rain. The morning, however, brought fairer weather, and the day proved most favorable. The Thanksgiving service began at 10.30. The Church was very pretty in its dress of flowers and fruit and banners. The sermon, a very thoughtful one was preached by the Rev. W. E. Kaneen, of Aylwin, from Eccl. xi. 6. There were also present beside the Incumbent, the Revds. W. A. Fyles, B. A., J. L. Flanagan and J. M. Coffin.

At the end of the service the congregation, headed by the choir, and the four Sunday schools of the parish, all displaying their banners, proceeded to the dinner grounds, where, beneath the pine trees an ample repast was spread.

Dinner over, there were various games and races. Then all assembled upon a beautiful slope of ground where Harvest Hymns were sung, and addresses given. After a few words from the Rev. W. E. Kaneen, expressing his pleasure at being present, the Rev. J. M. Coffin, gave an excellent address upon "The Farmer as dependent upon the Providence of God."

The Rev. J. L. Flanagan then spoke upon "The Farmer as related to Representative Government." His address was listened to with great attention.

The Rev. W. C. Fyles then spoke upon the subject of "Education especially as connected with the life of the Farmer," and represented the importance of some knowledge of Geology and Entomology.

Time for tea have now arrived, and once more ample justice was done to the good things provided, and then after a few more games, the banner were set moving in the direction of the Church, as many as could of the Sunday Schools and others following. All having assembled in front of the Church door, they sang "Now the day is over," placed their banners in position in the Church, and dispersed, all agreeing that they had spent a very Happy Day.

RIVER DESERT.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese visited this most interesting Mission on the 12th, 13th and 14th of August. The night of Friday, the 12th was spent beneath the hospitable roof of Mr. Jas. Wright, at Northfield. A good congregation assembled the following morning at the little school house, and joined most heartily in the service and listened with great attention to the Bishop's address.