

BISHOP CHARLEBOIS

TAKES POSSESSION

OF HIS VICARIATE APOSTOLIC

Mgr. Ovide Charlebois entered his new Vicariate Apostolic of Keewatin on March 7th, last. To his many friends and relations the following notes will be of interest.

Extract from the Bishop's correspondence:

"I have at last arrived at my new home at Le Pas. I send you an account of the ceremonies of enthronization, etc.; everything was very simple, but very hearty.

"We live, Father Husson and I, in a little house built of squared logs, loaned to us by Dr. Larose. We take our meals with M. Boileau, who lives in the little building which Father Turquetil calls my episcopal palace. I sleep at the Hudson's Bay Company's factor's house, and Father Husson at Dr. Larose's. We have no beds of our own as yet. My writing table is a large packing case; our chairs are smaller boxes, perched on four wooden legs. Everything, as you will see, is in keeping with holy poverty.

"A thousand thanks and a heartfelt blessing to all my relations, friends and benefactors.

"OVIDE CHARLEBOIS,
"Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin."

RECEPTION AT THE MISSION OF LE PAS.

The eighth of March, 1911, was the beginning of a new era for the Indian missions of Keewatin, and those of Le Pas in particular. Yesterday His Lordship Mgr. Ovide Charlebois, appointed Bishop of Berenice, and first Vicar