

having been beautifully decorated with ferns, mosses, fruits and vegetables, under the superintendence of Miss Riopel, ably assisted by the young people of the place. A noticeable feature was the admirable taste which had been displayed in decorating the chancel and nave. After Evening Prayer had been said, the Incumbent, Rev. S. Riopel, M.A., M.D., preached a good and instructive sermon, which was listened to by his devoted people, with the greatest attention. All joined heartily in the singing of the Harvest Hymn, ably led by the organist, Miss Riopel, and the choir. The devout and reverent behaviour of the whole congregation, reflected great credit on the Clergyman in charge, as it showed he must have given his people good and careful training.

BARFORD.

The Rev. G. H. Murray sends the following report:

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services in this Mission were all well attended and heartily joined in, and the Churches were beautifully and tastefully decorated with the produce of the forest, field and garden. The Rev. A. V. Binnington, Rector of Christ's Church, Island Pond, Vt., preached a very eloquent sermon at St. Paul's Church, Stanhope, from the text, "O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord." (Jer. XXII. 21.)

The Rev. Dr. Allnatt, Professor of Divinity, Bishop's College, Lennoxville, was the preacher at Perryboro' and Dixville. His sermons were highly instructive and well-suited to the occasion. At both these places, Rev. Canon Foster, of Coaticooke, took part in the Service. The offertories for the Pension Fund amounted to \$6.22.

The Michaelmas Offertories for the Mission Fund reached \$11.

Mr. S. A. Baldwin has been instrumental in having the wall of the Stanhope Church brightened by the addition of a coat of alabastine, which improves the appearance of the interior very much.

BOURGO LOUIS.

The Service of Thanksgiving for the ingathering of the Harvest was used in the Church of St. Bartholomew at Bourgo Louis on Sunday, October 13th. The Church had been neatly and tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers, grain and specimens of vegetables grown in the place. There was a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Offertory was for the Pension Fund of the Church Society. The day was very favourable and there was a good congregation and hearty Service.

NEWPORT.

The work in this Mission has been going on steadily since the beginning of the Long Vacation. Until July last it had been served for the most part by the present Incumbent, the Rev. A. H. Moore, when he was a Lay Reader from Bishop's College. During the summer, Sunday Schools have been organized at both Churches, and the attendance has been on the whole good. Besides re-

gular weekly Services at the Churches at Randborough and Island Brook, there is evening Service on alternate Sundays, in the School-houses at Clifton and Learned Plain.

Each Church has a Ladies' Guild in connection with it. Through the assistance of these Guilds the Church property is kept in repair. The Guild at Island Brook has been working faithfully for some time and is to be congratulated on now being in a position to undertake the much needed repairs of their Church, which will cost upwards of \$125. The Randborough Guild also contains many willing workers.

We are much in need of a Font and Communion Service for the Church at Island Brook.

On October 1st we were favoured with a visit from the Bishop, and in the evening His Lordship preached a stirring sermon to a full Church at Randborough at the Harvest Thanksgiving. On the following morning he was driven by the Incumbent to Island Brook for Confirmation and Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. Seven candidates were confirmed and some twenty-five people joined in the "Sacred Feast which Jesus makes."

An old member of this congregation pronounced this the largest number of Communicants and the warmest Service he had ever seen in this Church. His Lordship's kind words were listened to with rapt attention.

After lunching with Mrs. George French, the drive back to Sawyerville was made through the upper part of the Mission. Calls were made *en route* upon two Randborough families, where the Bishop and Incumbent met with a hearty welcome.

In the evening His Lordship preached in Sawyerville in the Presbyterian Church, kindly lent for the occasion. This was the first Church of England Service ever held in this place. Evening Prayer was said by the Incumbent, and the large congregation that assembled will never forget the Bishop's earnest burning words on S. John III, 16.

Immediately after this Service, a meeting of delegates from all parts of the Mission was held at Mr. H. Hunt's, in Sawyerville, (where the Bishop was entertained during his visit,) to consider the Parsonage question. His Lordship presided and pointed out the urgent need of having a Parsonage in the Mission. The delegates were agreed as to the advisability of having a Parsonage, but the question of locating it had to be settled. The majority seemed to favour Sawyerville, but as the delegates could not be led to a unanimous choice, it was decided to leave the selection entirely in the hands of the Bishop. His Lordship pointed out that the Parsonage was for the whole Mission, and should be located where it would be of the greatest service to the interests of the Church throughout the entire district.

The business over, refreshments were kindly served by Mrs. Hunt, and the delegates spent with the Bishop a pleasant half hour.

The next morning, before leaving for the Dedication of the new Chapel at Eaton Corner, His Lordship was up early to look at