

BARFORD.

The Bishop's visit to this Mission, on Dec. 8th, was helpful to the Incumbent in many ways, and was hailed with delight by all. His Lordship arrived at Norton Mills at 12.45 P.M.; visited about twelve families during the afternoon, and preached to a good congregation in St. Paul's Church, Stanhope, at 7.30 P.M. Friday night was spent at Dixville, and the greater part of Saturday was taken up in visiting. Saturday evening found his Lordship at Mr. Perry's, Perryboro', where several members of the congregation assembled to meet their chief Pastor. Sunday's work began with a Celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon in the Church of the Adver' at 7.30 A.M. There were upwards of forty present, about thirty of whom communicated. The Service seemed to carry one back to Apostolic times, when the primitive Christians used to assemble early in the morning on the first day of the week for "the breaking of the bread." A drive of ten miles and Dixville, the headquarters of the Mission, was reached just in time for the 11 o'clock service in St. Luther's Church. At this service one adult was baptized, six were confirmed, and there was a good attendance at the Holy Table. The Bishop's plain, earnest and practical address to the candidates before and after Confirmation clearly set forth the Scriptural authority for the rite, as well as the fact that from Apostolic times Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Communion have not only been in use in the Christian Church, but have been reckoned among the essentials. The Church was packed and the addresses were listened to with rapt attention. At 4 P.M. three candidates were confirmed at St. Paul's Church, Stanhope; and to describe the addresses and congregation would simply be to repeat what has just been mentioned. His Lordship returned to Dixville for the Evening Service, and preached a most plain and forcible sermon on the Holy Communion. Thus was brought to a close a day long to be remembered in the history of the Mission, and it is to be hoped that the good seed sown will bring forth much fruit to the honour and glory of God. On Monday morning, after having visited the village school, the good Bishop took the train for Danville.

His Lordship expressed himself as being highly pleased with everything in the Mission, except that he thought the Parsonage ought to have a furnace, which want he hoped would be supplied before another winter.—*Church Guardian*.

DANVILLE.

On Monday, December 11th, the Bishop visited Danville for the third time within a year. His last visit was on the occasion of the Jubilee Service held in October.

On the afternoon of his arrival, Mr. Wayman, the Reader, drove his Lordship to Kingsey Falls, where, after making several sick calls, he confirmed four candidates. There was a very large and attentive congregation. Mr. Wayman, acting as chaplain, carried the Bishop's pastoral staff. The same evening his Lordship returned to Danville. This was the first Confirmation ever held at the Falls.

Early next morning the Bishop proceeded with the Incumbent to Lorne, where at 9.30 an interesting and instructive Service was held in the Church of the Epiphany, when one young man was baptised and two candidates confirmed. The Bishop next proceeded with Mr. Wayman to the Slate Quarries and Asbestos. At the former place the Bishop addressed a gathering of the men employed in the works. At Asbestos his Lordship preached in the school-house to a large gathering. Miss Church, a Presbyterian, kindly presided at the organ, and the service was earnest and enjoyable. Returning to the Village of Danville, a Confirmation Service was held in St. Augustine Church at 7 P.M. Six candidates were presented by the Incumbent to his Lordship for the laying on of hands. After silent prayer, and the delivery of a plain and instructive address on the nature of this Holy rite and the spiritual blessings which flow from it to the faithful, they were confirmed. A second address was then delivered to the congregation at large, and the service brought to a close, the blessing being given by the Bishop.

On Wednesday morning his Lordship visited Troutbrook and preached an eloquent sermon. The Church was crowded, and the congregation joined in the Service with much spirit. Returning to Danville in the afternoon, his Lordship left by the 3.45 train for Leeds.

During this brief visit, his Lordship visited and preached at all six stations, and in doing so, drove 54 miles.

LEEDS.

The Ven. Archdeacon Roe visited this Mission on December 10, and preached three times during the day, at St. James', Leeds village, 10.30 A.M., at St. Mark's, Kinnear's Mills, 2.30 P.M., and at Beattie's Settlement's new church, 6.30 P.M. He address-