

a wider and more glorious era of usefulness for Christ's Holy Church in this portion of His Vineyard.

MAGOG.

The Reverend R. C. Tambs reports :—

November 20th was marked by an event of very great encouragement, namely, the organising of a Branch of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew in connection with S. Luke's Church. A provisional step in this direction was taken about a year ago, but now the movement has assumed a definite form, and we have an actual Chapter consisting of six members, of whom our two licensed Lay Readers are the officers—Mr. Ben Verity, Director, and Mr. Frank Day, Secretary-Treasurer.

FITCH BAY AND GEORGEVILLE.

The Reverend R. W. E. Wright reports :

On Tuesday, October 5th, the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held in S. Matthias' Church, Fitch Bay, at seven p.m. The Reverend Albert Stevens, of Hatley, preached an exceedingly appropriate Sermon. The Church was very prettily decorated with Autumn leaves, flowers and grain; the Service was very bright and hearty and a good congregation was present.

After the Service all adjourned to Hamilton's Hall, where the usual Harvest Supper, under the able management of Mrs. Etta Clifford, was given and done justice to, and a pleasant social evening spent. The Fitch Bay Orchestra kindly gave their services for the occasion and enlivened the evening with Musical Selections.

The Annual Thanksgiving Service was held in S. George's Church, Georgeville, on Thursday evening, October 7. The Reverend W. T. Forsythe, Rector of Stanstead, preached a most suitable Sermon on "Gratitude." The Church was very prettily decorated and the Service bright and hearty.

The Lord Bishop made his annual visitation of the Parish on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 2nd and 3rd. The weather was very unpleasant, as it rained both days.

His Lordship administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to three Candidates in S. Matthias' Church, Fitch Bay, on Tuesday evening, and a good congregation listened to his two admirable Addresses.

On Wednesday, with the Incumbent, he visited a number of families in the Parish, and in the evening held a short Service in S. George's Church, Georgeville, and delivered a most interesting and instructive Lecture on the "Queen's Jubilee Celebrations and the Pan-Anglican Conference."

On Thursday morning he was driven to Magog, ten miles distant, where, after visiting the Incumbent, he boarded the train for Richmond via Sherbrooke.

The Ladies' Guild of Georgeville have had the exterior of S. George's Church painted at an outlay of about \$45.00, and have also come to the Wardens' rescue and paid off an old Church debt of \$74.00. It is hoped that the men of the congregation will be spurred on by this excellent example to do their share in meeting our obligations, &c., hereafter.

The Saints' Day (7.30 A.M.) Celebrations of the Holy Communion at Fitch Bay have regretfully had to be given up until the Spring.

The Service at Bachelder's School-house has been greatly improved and brightened by the use of an organ, which, after lying for years in a barn, was brought to light and made almost as good as new by one of our Fitch Bay young men.

NOTICES FOR DECEMBER.

Fitch Bay.—Services every Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Holy Communion, December 12th, at 8 a.m. and December 26th, at midday.

Every Friday—Evening Service and Address, 7 o'clock.

Georgeville.—Services every Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Holy Communion, December 15th and 19th.

Bachelder's School-house—Service, Thursdays, December 9th and 23rd, at 7 p.m.

Christmas Day—Holy Communion, Fitch Bay, at 8 a.m.

Holy Communion and Sermon, Georgeville, at 11 a.m.

Evening Service and Sermon, Fitch Bay, at 3 o'clock.

POSTSCRIPT.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the following additional subscriptions received for 1897:—

Miss McLimont, Quebec, Reverend J. Almond (4), Mr. G. A. Scott, Lannoxville.

Also for 1895 and 1896:—Miss McLimont.

Also for 1898:—Miss McLimont, Mr. G. A. Scott, Mr. McClintock, Reverend W. Barton (5).

All items of news, etc., intended for the December Number, should reach us on or before December 20th.