

During Mr. Parrock's absence in England, Mr. E. A. Dunn kindly took charge of the Mission, and besides continuing the Services, was able to stay in Stonelham a few days and visit all the families.

On Friday, September 14th, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese drove out, accompanied by the Rev. R. A. Parrock, the Rev. E. A. Dunn and several friends, and held a Confirmation at 11 o'clock. There was a good congregation and the Church had been prettily decorated for the occasion. The Bishop's addresses were listened to with great attention, and six candidates received the Imposition of Hands. Miss Dunn kindly accompanied the hymns on the harmonium recently received from Montmorency. The Service was bright and hearty, and it is hoped that the Bishop's earnest words will do much to awaken Church feeling in the Mission.

After dinner at Mr. Church Warden Eglington's, the Bishop held a reception, which was attended by all the most prominent Church people of the neighbourhood, and the needs of the district were discussed in a friendly spirit.

At the beginning of the year, the Church was in a very bad state of repair, but owing to the efforts of the people and some kind help sent from England, the roof has been put in a sound condition. Considerable repairs, however, are needed in the interior, and it is hoped that these will be completed before the cold weather sets in: it is scarcely possible for these to be done without outside help, and any subscriptions towards this work will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the Rev. R. A. Parrock, Bishopsthorpe, Quebec.

A new arrangement has now been made and sanctioned for working this Mission. Mr. Balfour having resigned his work at Montmorency, on his appointment as Secretary of the Church Society, it has been decided to group the three missions of Montmorency, Stonelham and Lake Beauport, under one clergyman, who shall reside at Montmorency. He is to give a Weekly Service to that place, and a Fortnightly Service to each of the other stations, and to visit the families in the whole Mission regularly.

The work has been offered to the Rev. G. F. Hibbard and has been accepted by him, he will enter upon it the first week of October.

Mr. Hibbard was educated at Lennoxville and Trinity College, Toronto; he comes to the Diocese with excellent testimonials and recommendations, and we

offer him a most hearty welcome and trust that he will be enabled to do really good work among our people.

On Tuesday, September 23rd, Mr. Parrock drove over and conducted Morning Service, at which there was a congregation of over fifty. This was followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion, at which nineteen partook, including the recently confirmed Candidates, and for which the whole congregation remained. A sum of £5 has been kindly collected by Mrs. Parrock in England towards the repair of the Church, and the work will be proceeded with at once.

COOKSHIRE.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese paid a visit to Cookshire on the 31st August, and administered the rite of Confirmation to a number of Candidates in St. Peter's Church. His Lordship's addresses were heard with great interest and attention by a large congregation.

On Sunday morning his Lordship confirmed at the house an aged member of the congregation, whose health did not permit him to attend the Evening Service in Church.

LEEDS.

Visit of the Rural Dean.—The Rev. I. M. Thompson paid a visit to the Mission of Leeds on August 21st and the following day. On the first evening there was Service in the village Church, the Revs. T. W. Fyles, J. Rothera, I. N. Kerr and C. B. Washer assisting. The Sermon was preached by Rural Dean Thompson. There was a large and attentive congregation.

On the following morning there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30., when some of the parishioners communicated with the Clergy. The meeting for business was preceded by devotional exercises in Church, at ten o'clock. Three of the local Clergy could not be present,—Rev. P. Roe, who to the sorrow of all was ill, and Rev. W. G. Faulconer and Rev. T. Rudd, who were away on vacation. Examination of parish registers and other routine business occupied the time till noon.

In the evening, the Rural Dean with the Incumbent, was driven to Kinnear's Mills for Service. A very large congregation was present. At the same time, Evening Prayer was said again at the village Church, and the Rev. T. W. Fyles preached the sermon. All the Services were bright and en-