

al Rite of Confirmation; and the Bishop gave, as his custom is, two Addresses, eloquent by their very simplicity; and yet enthralling in their interest, and calculated to be of the very highest help and benefit.

Bearing in mind our very limited resources here, the music was excellent; and the Organist and Choir contributed very largely to the brightness, joy, and heartiness, which, we hope and believe, characterized the Services throughout.

The Church was quite full in the morning; and the evening congregation was large.

The decorations were chiefly on and about the Altar, which was a mass of flowers, mostly white, arranged with the greatest taste: so much so that they attracted the particular notice of his Lordship. Some fine plants in bloom also adorned the steps leading to the Chancel. The offerings were for the Mission Fund of the Church Society, and the total was exceedingly satisfactory for a congregation such as ours.

When we remember the deeply discouraging—apparently almost hopeless—condition of things here four years ago, we may well give thanks that the Church is free of the last penny of debt, really our own, consecrated and secured to the Mission we may hope for ever.

#### EAST ANGUS.

The Reverend W. A. Adcock reports:—

I take this opportunity of chronicling some of the doings of the Mission during the past few months. We are in possession of a new Library consisting of some sixty dollars worth of good books from the S. P. C. K. The Sunday School is doing good work, the interest and attendance is increasing, and every Sunday each class devotes its offertory to Foreign Missions. The Annual Sunday School Pic-Nic this year was a marked success in several ways. Many of the parents and members of the Congregation availed themselves of the opportunity which all seemed thoroughly to enjoy; quite a procession of vehicles accompanied us to a favourite spot at Linden; the day was lovely, and one to be remembered.

The Harvest Service was held on October 1st. The Church was very prettily and tastefully decorated, the Service was well

attended, and the singing was hearty and congregational. Immediately after the Service in Church we adjourned to the Town Hall, where the Harvest Home Supper was served by a staff of ladies who had well provided of the fat of the land. It was a splendid success.

We had the pleasure of having the Lord Bishop with us on October 7th and 8th for Confirmation. The Service was very profitable, and six persons received the Apostolic Rite.

At Ascot the work seems to be improving all round. The men are certainly taking an active part, judging from their attendance at Church and general interest. Considerable work has been done in the way of grading and putting things in order, planting of trees, etc.; much more needs doing. A new Dossal, Retable and Altar platform have been placed in the Sanctuary, which make a marked improvement. The Bishop of the Diocese was with us here on the 8th and held a Confirmation Service at which ten persons received the Apostolic Rite. The Harvest Service was held on the 15th instant. The ladies spared no pains to make the Church look beautiful; the Congregation was very large. The Harvest Home was held after the Service in the Foresters' Hall, when one hundred sat down to supper.

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