

blessed and most helpful thing to witness. Of spotless character, beloved and esteemed by all who knew him, he has left behind him a living example of all that a Christian young man and Churchman should be. May it—nay surely it *must* long live and bear fruit.

Message from the S. P. G.

Ad Clerum.

In a letter recently received by the Bishop from the Secretary of the S. P. G., the latter says amongst other things:—

"May I take this opportunity of asking Your Lordship to impress on the Clergy the obligation to send reports, and the great favor which they will confer on us if they will send me stories and incidents which will give interest to our magazines? Photographs or sketches illustrating their letters will always be welcome. Without such co-operation on the part of the Clergy who receive help from the Society's Treasury, it is impossible that the literature of the Society should be as full as we desire to make it."

A Sunday at Abenakis Spring.

A few details of how some of us spent Sunday in this part of the world may be of interest to our readers. About 10.30 a few of us assembled in the large drawing-room of the Hotel for Divine Service, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Loisel, the Missionary in charge of the Indian Mission here, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Husband, from the Diocese of Quebec, who preached the Sermon. Miss Sym, of Montreal, kindly played the hymns, and though few were present the Service was bright and hearty. The Service over, we chatted a while with the Rev. Mr. Loisel, and expressing a desire to attend his Church in the evening, our worthy host, ever ready to accommodate his guests, kindly said he would have a team ready for those of the party who could not walk that distance. Some of the ladies and gentlemen preferred to go by boat.

The evening proved fine, and at the appointed time we set forth, four of us driving and four taking the boat. The driving party had to cross the river in a scow. Leaving behind us

the picturesque village of St. Francois du Lac we crossed over to the Abenakis (Indian) Village. Never shall I forget the beautiful sunset over the river. It was perfect. Arriving on the other side we were within a short distance of the little Indian Church, a brick-cased building. The interior presents a nice and well-cared-for appearance. We were welcomed by the Rev. Mr. Loisel. On the arrival of the boat party the Service commenced, the Rev. E. B. Husband taking the first part of the Service in English, the Incumbent reading the second Lesson and preaching the Sermon in French. The musical portion of the Service was kindly undertaken by Miss Gilmour, of Montreal. Very few Indians were present, most of them being away on their summer travels in the States, but the visitors and ourselves staying with the Rev. Mr. Loisel made up quite a Congregation. Our journey back being favoured with moonlight was very enjoyable. Thus was brought to a close a very happy and I hope a well-spent Sunday, which has left a warm feeling in our hearts for the little Indian village and its zealous, earnest-minded Missionary, with a desire to help him on in his noble work, struggling for existence amid a large and widespread community of the Roman Catholic Faith.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

MELBOURNE.

The new Organ recently procured, gives the utmost satisfaction, and is now paid for. A handsome oak stool to match, has been furnished by Miss Mathias with money sent from England.

The Chancel has been enlarged to better accommodate the Choir and to allow the Organ to be placed in a more suitable and preferable position. These alterations have materially improved the appearance of the Church Interior. To the Ladies' Guild we are indebted for paying the balance on the Organ, the improvement to the Chancel, and also for having kindly furnished two screen doors for the Parsonage.

EAST ANGUS.

The Rev. W. A. Adcock, writes:—
During the past few months there