

BURY.

The Rev. C. B. Washer reports :—

On the Wednesday in Easter week the Lord Bishop visited Bury. His Lordship entered the Mission from Scotstown, being brought as far as St. Thomas, by the Reverend H. A. Brooke, where the Reverend A. H. Robertson, Rural Dean, and the Missionary, Reverend C. B. Washer, had already arrived. As soon as the Bishop came within sight, he was greeted by the ringing of the new bell, a very fine one, and put in by special effort of the people when the steeple was in construction. A very large Congregation assembled, larger than the Church could conveniently hold, being swelled by an influx of visitors, who were not prevented by bad roads. Since the preliminaries necessary for Consecration could not be completed until a few weeks later, it was resolved to ask for dedication, and thus take advantage of his Lordship's presence and secure the use of the new Church during the months that must elapse before the next Episcopal Visit. The edifice presented a very pretty appearance, and right glad were the residents of the neighborhood that at last a suitable house had been erected for the Worship of the Lord and the glory of His Name. Immediately after the dedication, the Rite of Confirmation was administered when eight Candidates were confirmed. Their names are here recorded: Mr. Stephen Barter, Mrs. W. Sherman, Mrs. V. Bennett, Mary Lanctot, James Beaton, Agnes Beaton, Alexander Beaton, Gertrude Herring. These made their first Communion at the subsequent Celebration of the Holy Communion, and they received fraternal encouragement by many of the congregation communicating with them.

At the close of the Service, the congregation adjourned for lunch to the old school-house, which had been for twenty years the scene of the Sunday Services. The room was not large enough to accommodate every one present, and so two companies had to be formed. All the families of the neighbourhood had united in providing the good things, and right handsomely did this "Bowen school house" congregation entertain their visitors from Scotstown, Canterbury and Bury village, as everybody knew they would do. It was a time of no little rejoicing.

Lunch over, and after conversation with many of the people, his Lordship went on to the village, to be in readiness for the Confirmation at seven. The Bishop hastened to St. Paul's to see the Richardson Window before dark, and, we may add, he was pleased with the artist's work.

Notwithstanding the bad roads there was a very good congregation. Eleven persons were presented for Confirmation, viz., Mr.

and Mrs. Oliver Barter, Alfred McClintock, Clarence Todd, Ellen Ross, Wm. White, Bernice Ward, Arthur Ord, Robert Morrow, Theodore Oleson, Margaret Carton. Needless to say that His Lordship spoke suitably to those before him, as he had done in the morning, and we may pray that the good words of the day may bring forth much fruit in the lives of all who heard them.

The Bishop left next morning for Magog.

COMPTON.

A few days since, a Committee of Parishioners of St. James' Church, Compton, waited upon the Rector and presented him with the following informal address, which is admirable in its simplicity and affectionateness:—

ADDRESS.

"Compton, May 15th, 1897.—We, the undersigned, take much pleasure in contributing an offering towards the purchase of a return ticket to England for our esteemed pastor, Reverend G. H. Parker, and as a slight token of our love and respect."

To this address were appended the following 45 names: The Hon. Senator Cochrane, J. A. Cochrane, H. D. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Smith, J. M. LeMoyné, H. Worthington, Felix Boyle, Thos. Walsh, Mrs. Vernon, W. P. McClary, C. Demerse, G. L. McKee, M.D., A. L. Pomeroy, Mrs. Kellam, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Spafford, Mrs. J. Blossom, V. L. Parsons, Mrs. E. J. Renaud, H. Weston Parry, Mrs. Winder, Adam Merrill, Geo. Merrill, Mrs. Hackitt, Guy Car, H. R. Webster, Mrs. J. A. McClary, Thos. Rowell, Miss Madoline Granger, Miss Clara Granger, Miss Ellen Ferguson, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Daic, Mrs. Norton, Craig Bros., Mr. Hooper, Miss Rae, R. Pallister, Mrs. C. Smith, Miss J. A. Lila, Mr. Wharram, Mrs. Eno, Mr. Drake.

Mr. Parker sails for England on the 12th June. We heartily congratulate him on receiving such a handsome token that his life and labours in Compton are appreciated, and wish him *Bon Voyage*, much enjoyment and a safe and happy return.

POSTSCRIPT.

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

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Also for 1896:—Mrs. Hope Sewell, Mr. W. Buchanan, Mr. E. Chambers, Reverend W. T. Forsythe (41).

Also for 1895 and 1898:—Mr. B. Chambers. All items of news, &c., intended for the July Number, should reach us on or before June 21st.