

in a most interesting way the first ten and a half centuries of Christianity.

Next day he visited St. Peter's Church Little Gaspé, where six candidates were confirmed and received the Holy Communion with thirty-six others.

At this Church there is a growing Sunday School. For its benefit and for the benefit of this part of the Mission, the nucleus of a library has been formed consisting of one hundred books, the greater part of which have been granted by the S. P. C. K.

The building of a Parsonage, which has been the chief temporal object of the energies of the Mission for some time past, is steadily advancing, and it bids fair to be a very comfortable home. Grateful thanks of the people are due and are here heartily given, to those gentlemen, the majority of whom are of Quebec, who have proved themselves such truly helpful members of the Church, in aiding us generously. By prompt assistance they have enabled us to complete, before the severity of another winter, what otherwise would have been an extremely difficult undertaking.

#### GASPE BASIN.

The Parsonage at Gaspé Basin has for many years been a place at which the Bishops of Quebec have been most heartily welcomed, while they have been waiting for their boat to take them to the Magdalen Islands or the North Shore. This year the Bishop arrived on Thursday evening, July 25th, from Peninsula, Mrs. Dunn having arrived on the previous day with a view to meeting her son, Mr. E. T. Dunn, who was expected by the S. S. "Campana" from Quebec.

On the following morning, an inspection was made of the new Parsonage in course of construction. The building was found so far in a satisfactory condition, and the Bishop was pleased, at the time and afterwards in public, to state that he thought the building of the Parsonage a work of vital importance to the future of the Mission.

In the evening the Bishop gave a lecture at S. James' Church on Church History, the first of a course, sufficient however to make the people ready and anxious to hear the remaining lectures when opportunity may offer. The attendance was good in spite of the broken weather,

On Sunday, July 28th, the Services for the day commenced with Matins at 8 a.m. at S. Paul's Church, and Confirmation and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

At the Confirmation there were presented six candidates, all of whom made their First Communion at the Celebration which immediately followed.

In the afternoon the Bishop was driven by the Incumbent to S. James' Church, Gaspé South, while Mr. Boyle drove Mrs. Dunn and the rest of the party. Here six young people renewed their Baptismal vows and were confirmed, and the Bishop's two addresses were listened to with marked attention.

After returning to the Basin for an early tea a third start was made with a view to keeping an appointment at Sandy Beach at 7 p.m. Owing however to a heavy storm and a steady down-pour of rain it was found impossible to cross the ferry at the Basin, and there was nothing for it but to return to the Parsonage, somewhat comforted with the knowledge that a storm of sufficient violence to prevent the Bishop from reaching Sandy Beach would also prevent the people from attending the Service.

On Monday, the 29th, a visit was paid to the settlement at L'Anse aux Cousins, and the Bishop talked over the prospects of the Mission with Mr. John Coffin, Church-Warden, and in the evening met the Rev. L. Williams, who arrived by the S. S. "Orinoco," to act as Chaplain during the approaching Visitation of the Magdalen Islands.

On the following day a visit of inspection was made to the Church in course of construction in York. The Bishop was accompanied by Mrs. Dunn and Mr. E. T. Dunn, and by the Rev. L. Williams and the Incumbent. After a pleasant drive along the bank of the South-West Arm for four miles, the Bay was crossed in canoes and the party landed at the foot of the promontory on which the new Church stands. At the Church a large party of young and old were on the look out for the arrival of the Bishop, and tendered to him a most hearty welcome. After the inspection of the building and grounds the Bishop gave a brief Address, in the course of which he endeavoured to encourage the people in the good work they had undertaken. This done, the Bay was re-crossed in the same