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The Bishop's Labrador Visitation.

Letters, received from the Bishop since his departure for Gaspé and the Labrador on June 15, tell of the Ordination to the Diaconate on Sunday, June 17, of Mr. F. G. LeGallais, and of Confirmations in the various Parishes around Gaspé Basin. Then an early start was made by the S. S. "Canadienne" on Thursday, June 21st, and having touched at South-West Point Anticosti Island about 5 p. m., they reached Mingan, on the North Shore, about 4 a. m. the next day.

During his absence on his Visitation of the Labrador, the Bishop asks the prayers of our readers for blessing and protection on his way. The following prayer is authorized for use in the Churches of our Diocese :—

"Almighty God, to Whom all things in heaven, in earth and under the earth do bow and obey, and Who art a strong tower to all them that put their trust in Thee, be pleased to receive into Thy gracious protection the Bishop of our Diocese whilst on his Missionary journeys; against all dangers and temptations stretch forth Thy right hand to help and defend him; keep him

in health and happiness, prosper his way before Thy face, and bring him home again in peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

The Dean of Quebec and the Ontario Episcopal Election.

The heart of the Diocese was deeply moved by the tidings, flashed over the wires on the 7th June, announcing that the Dean of Quebec had been unanimously elected Coadjutor to the Archbishop of Ontario *cum jure successivis*. At the same time it was announced that the Dean had asked for time to consider the important decision which he must make. To this the Synod of Ontario at once assented and adjourned for a fortnight. Two days later the Dean sent his answer, declining the call extended to him courteously, but positively and finally.

The reasons for the decision arrived at, as stated by the Dean, are such as must commend themselves to all thoughtful persons as not only right, but as conveying the only decision that was possible under all the circumstances of the case.

The Dean expresses the reasons which have decided him as follows :—"While