

said and written, they simply rejoice in its organisation. Four or five children are already being taken care of, while the parents of others are on their watch tower in anxious expectation of their turn. Please tell our friends outside not to be afraid of hurting the feelings of our missionaries. Feeling certainly has been awakened, but it has been in every case without exception, one of glad and grateful appreciation.

Nor can any fear be entertained of a diminished interest in Missionary work either at home or abroad by the introduction of a new object. Our faith in God's promises forbids our indulging such a fear even for a moment. Surely, if He says 'open thy mouth wide and I will fill it.' We need not be afraid that if we stretch out our hands to their furthest reach, and take up as much of Christian work as may be within compass, He will withdraw His blessing. The history of missionary enterprise during the last half century has been simply that of a multiplication of machineries for doing Christ's work in the world, but there has been room for them all, nor has one clashed with another in any way, and yet others, are destined to follow. No, no, away with all such narrow constructed ways of regarding this or any other movement that has for its object the elevation of the bodily, mental or spiritual well being of those around us. Be it what it may, let us take it up in faith, as 'unto Him' and according to our faith 'so shall it be unto us.'

DIocese of ALGOMA.

The Rev. E. F. Wilson desires to acknowledge with many thanks the following contributions to his work among the Indians while travelling through the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia with two little Indian boys:—Montreal, \$47.54; Sherbrooke, \$55.81; Lennoxville, \$20.52; Farnham, \$10.89; St. Andrew's, N. B., \$12; St. John, N. B., \$225.81; Rothesay, N. B., \$20; St. Stephen, N. B., \$13.08; The Most Rev. the Metropolitan, \$24.30; Truro, N. S., \$14.65; Halifax, N. S., \$71.40; Dartmouth, N. S., \$13.23; Windsor, N. S., \$19.31; Annapolia, N. S., \$35.03; Weymouth, N. S., \$16.70; Yarmouth, N. S., \$89.99; Digby, N. S., \$8.62; St. Mary, St. John, N. B., \$27.10; Richmond, \$13; Waterloo, P. Q., \$11.71; Two donations, Montreal, \$46; Trinity, Montreal, \$10; Lewis, \$7.45; Quebec, \$50.68. The above sums include collections at meetings, offertories and donations. Part was paid in cash and the remainder transmitted through the Diocesan Secretary. It is desired to apply as much as possible of the above contributions towards the erection of new homes at Medicine Hat, but the other homes in Mr. Wilson's charge, being burdened with debt, this cannot be done unless funds come in freely from other quarters to relieve the Maintenance Fund.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. C. Piercy having removed from St. Joseph's Island to the Mission of Sudbury (Algoma), requests all correspondents to address him in future at the latter place.

DIocese of RUPERT'S LAND.

The Bishop of Rupert's Land acknowledges with thanks \$15, which he will appropriate to educational work of the Diocese.

DIocese of BRITISH HONDURAS.

BELIZE.—Continued.

The Bishop's Visit.—The Assistant Bishop of Jamaica has at last come and also gone again. Oh! too speedily. However we are thankful indeed for this visit.

Early in the morning of Monday, March the 10th, the 'Hondo,' from Jamaica, was signalled. She had been expected since Saturday. Soon the Rev. F. R. Murray, Bishop's Commissary was aboard on the Governor's barge, which had

been, through his Excellency's kindness, placed at the disposal of the Bishop. The Bishop, looking the picture of health and endowed with the powers of endurance, was quickly conveyed to Government House, where his Lordship was to be the guest of the Governor. There was not, however, to be much rest to-day, for in two hours, at 9 o'clock, the Bishop was to leave in the 'Freddie M.' with the Commissary for the visitation of the N. District. With a degree of punctuality unusual to the inhabitants of Belize, the Bishop and party, including the Misses Daisy and Minnie Murray, the Commissary's daughters, were on board shortly after 9 o'clock ready for the start. Off we went, leaving Belize, like a beautiful toy city behind us, for there is no doubt that the best view of the city is that which is to be had on going out of or entering the harbor. On past the Brighton of these parts, St. George's Cay, we steamed, threading our quiet way along the channel—shallow indeed—mapped out by a stick here and there, to prevent the passengers being wearied by sticking in the mud, which also is sometimes the case. At last, about 8 p.m., we came to our anchorage for the night, and had a very good night's rest; so that on Tuesday we were all quite fresh, ready for a start and for our breakfast. Shortly after nine we arrived at the clean and picturesque town of Corozal, where we remained for a couple of hours. During this time the Bishop and party were met by the Rector, churchwardens and leading churchmen of Corozal, and with them visited the Rectory and Church. Having made arrangements for the holding of a Confirmation on Wednesday night, we were soon on our way to Orange Walks. Having crossed the Bay we entered the river, which is so narrow at times that the boughs of the trees on both banks of the river sweep the deck of the steamer. There is hardly a straight run of half a mile for the whole course of thirty miles, and certainly its devious and tortuous course required the skill and manipulation of our worthy kind captain to prevent the journey being lengthened out for days. Well was the wheel manned, and most dexterously were the angles and corners avoided, reminding one, except for the pace, of the charioteers guiding their steeds in the Olympian games, so aptly portrayed by Horace *metaque fervidis evitata rotis*.

Passing Caledonia and other small places on our way, we found ourselves at dusk hauled in on the bank at Orange Walk. Soon the bright cheery faces of Captain Bailey and his able staff of officers belonging to the B. H. Constabulary were on board giving the Bishop their right hearty good welcome, which was speedily followed by that of the good Schoolmaster and Lay-reader, Mr. Codd. As the Bishop had to leave again early on the morrow his Lordship proceeded with Mr. Codd to the parsonage; the rest of the party being entertained at the Barracks, whither the Bishop shortly wended his way. Captain Bailey very kindly put his men through a portion of their drill for us and unawares sounded the alarm that the fort was being attacked by the Indians. Speedily everybody, except ourselves, seemed to be everywhere and all over the place. Men seemed to tumble into the fort from all parts of the town, and right glad were we that no necks were broken as they bolted along the plank by the side of the draw bridge. In a quick space of time every man was at his post, every gun manned and all directed to the place indicated for the attack. At the conclusion of the display, the men being drawn up in line, the Bishop very cheerily expressed our approbation at the alertness which they had displayed in answering the signal of attack, and thanked both officers and men for his kind reception.

On the morrow, Wednesday, a large number of these men were found in their usual places in the choir, as ready to carry out the worship of God as they had been to obey her Majesty's call to do their duty in defending her subjects and property.

At 7 a.m., the Rev. F. R. Murray, acting as Bishop's Chaplain, after the Processional hymn was finished, said the Litany. The Bishop followed with a good practical address on the duties and privileges of Confirmation. The Holy rite of Confirmation was then administered to 26 candidates: 18 men and 16 women. After which the Chaplain addressed the candidates first and congregation afterward on the reality of the religious life, and the necessity of trying to do just what God commands. We all then paid a visit to Mr. Codd and met the church officers, when a consultation was held relative to the repairs of the church buildings and the purchase of a piece of land adjoining the church ground. We all adjourned to have breakfast with Capt. Bailey and officers at the Barracks, but had hardly sat down to enjoy the good things provided, when the whistle sounded forth, not once, but several times. Helter skelter we had to run, and as Mrs. Parkington would say 'domesticate' our food at leisure on board. On our arrival in the Bay off Corozal we had a pretty good tossing, as a stiff gale was blowing. The Bishop was thrown down the hold, but fortunately caught hold of the deck before he was precipitated to the bottom, so that the accident only resulted in a shock. Our landing too was very rough, and as it was dark very difficult; however, with a slight ducking, we all managed to land quite safely, and immediately proceeded to the church for Evensong and Confirmation. As we were an hour late the congregation was assembled and the church packed. The Rector, the Rev. E. D. Tinlinz, said prayers; the Bishop's Chaplain read the lesson, for we had shortened Evensong, after which the Bishop gave his address on the 'Means of Grace,' dwelling chiefly on Confirmation and Holy Communion. The Rector then presented 29 candidates to receive the Holy Spirit by the Laying on of Hands, after the manner of the Apostles—12 men and 17 women. Afterwards, the Rev. F. R. Murray addressed the candidates on the Spiritual Life, its inception, strengthening and nourishment in Holy Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. After the Episcopal Benediction had been pronounced, the Bishop met the wardens and church committee to take into consideration the state of the parish; the finances and well-being of the Church; the position of the Rector, and the need for unity and progress. His Honor the District Magistrate, Mr. Lay-reader Pickwood, afterwards entertained the Bishop and party at supper.

On Thursday, prior to leaving Belize, the Bishop visited the most interesting and prosperous sugar estate at Santa Rita, so ably conducted by Mr. Shanding. Great regret was felt by the Bishop and all of us that time would not permit of our paying a visit to the hospitable roof of our good and faithful warden, Mr. Young, at Jonesville—a treat in store for the good Bishop when he comes again.

Accompanied by the clergy and delegates for the Synod we left this delightful little town about 8 a.m. Our homeward journey was very pleasant, perfectly smooth. At 8 p.m. we cast anchor and had a most delightful night as a cool wind was blowing from the sea, and on Friday morning at ten o'clock, we were on terra firma again.

[To be continued.]

CONTEMPORARY CHURCH OPINION.

The Church Year well says:—

When any one, layman or clergyman, accepts official position in the Church, he does it subject to rubrical direction and canon law. So, indeed, does every one admitted into its fold. The discharge of obligations so assumed becomes a religious duty—they are of the very essence of the religious life. Selfishness and individualities, and congregationalism, must recognize, and give place to loyal and filial obedience to the voice of the Church, as ex-