

At 3:30 the little church was again crowded to witness the rite of 'Laying on of hands.' Ten candidates, four of them coming from Seattarie Island, were confirmed. The address, on the formation of habits, which was especially intended for the newly confirmed, but conveying a lesson to all, was very beautiful, instructive and helpful. We trust that many may profit by it.

Directly after the close of the service, the Bishop's carriage, followed by a number of others, whose occupants had come down in the morning to attend the service returned to Louisburg.

The church people of Main-a-Dieu may well congratulate themselves on the completion of their very pretty church. With its sharp roof good proportions, neat tower and spire, surmounted by the emblem of our faith, the exterior presents a nice appearance. Inside, the roof, which is supported by arches resting on pillars, is sheathed diagonally with the best of pine. The walls are 'rough finished' with plaster, and wainscotted with alternate pieces of pine and spruce to the height of four feet. The seats, which are of a neat design, are very comfortable and afford plenty of room for kneeling. Not a drop of paint has been used on the wood in the interior. All has been finished with hard oil finish, and the contrast between the natural colour of the wood and the stained arches and mouldings is very pleasing. Great credit is due to Mr. Draper, our Rector, who undertook, planned and supervised the whole of the work. We trust that he will not be permitted to suffer pecuniarily by the transaction. The Church is much in need of a bell and we feel sure that the Rector would be greatly pleased to receive a small one or subscriptions toward its purchase. A very handsome memorial altar has been given to the parish church by one not blessed with much of this world's goods; will not some of the few in our midst who have money give an altar or bell to this church?

In conclusion we beg to express our most sincere thanks to Miss Bones, an English lady residing at Louisbourg, who so kindly and efficiently presided at the organ at both services.

#### DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

**HATLEY.**—A Harvest Thanksgiving service was held here on Wednesday evening, the 29th Oct., at which the Rev. Mr. Forsythe, Rector of Stanstead, preached the sermon.

#### DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

**HENRYVILLE.**—The church building at this place has been sold at public auction, and the proceeds are to be applied to the Endowment fund of St. George's Church.

**COTE ST. PAUL.**—An adult Branch of the Diocesan Church of England Temperance Society has been formed in this Mission. Already nineteen persons have joined and many more are expected. The Juvenile Branch is also working well under the superintendence of Miss S. Gilmore and Miss Drabble. Its membership is about 25.

**CHAMBLY.**—The Rev. G. H. Butler, of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, has been chosen as Rector of this parish, and the choice has been approved by the Bishop. Mr. Butler will, it is said, enter upon the charge of the parish in December next.

**OUTAOUAINT.**—We understand that the erection of a Mission Chapel in this municipality is also under consideration.

**SAULT AUX RECOLLET.**—We understand that steps are being taken to erect a small church at this point. Work has only lately been com-

menced there by the Rev. Mr. McManus, City Missionary, and already a large congregation has been formed; and as some difficulty was experienced in arranging for holding service in the Union chapel so called, it was decided to erect a church. May complete success attend the effort.

**MONTREAL.—St. Luke's.**—The Rev. T. E. Cunningham, of Aylmer, has been appointed to this parish by the Bishop, upon the nomination of the Vestry.

**St. Matthias, Cote St. Antoine.**—The Rev. Mr. Bushell, who has but lately arrived from England, has been named Rector of this parish by the Bishop. It is understood that the Rev. Mr. Almon, of Yarmouth, N.S., obtained 69 for the larger proportion of votes at the vestry meeting; but this probably was not made known to his Lordship. Mr. Almon had acted as *locum tenens* during Mr. Newnham's absence in England, and had made many friends.

**St. James'.**—Subscriptions are being sought for the new Mission chapel to be built in this parish, on Wood avenue, and there is every prospect of the work soon being commenced. The growth of that section of the city has been so rapid that the new church would seem to be of immediate necessity.

**St. Thomas.**—The Rector of this parish, the Rev. R. Lindsey, M.A., Rural Dean of Hochelega has been obliged through ill health to give up work for a time, and is now we understand sojourning at Knowlton, of which he held the Rectorship for many years, prior to his appointment to St. Thomas. We trust that under God's blessing the change and rest may restore him to health. In the meantime, under Mr. Parnell's supervision much good work is being done in the parish. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood, lately formed, has proved itself a live society. Several meetings of a social character have been held, and it has been resolved to make a systematic visitation through the parish in furtherance of the objects of the Brotherhood; the members forming themselves into bands of two for the purpose.

**The Cathedral.**—The needed work of repair upon the beautiful spire of this the Mother Church of the Diocese has been commenced. It is said that the expense will be heavy. Should not some portion of it at least be borne by the Diocese at large?

Announcement is made that Mr. Geo. Hague, Manager of the Merchant's Bank, who has lately returned to The Church from the Congregationalist body, will hold a Bible Class in the Cathedral on the afternoon of each Sunday. Mr. Hague was formerly a leading member of Emmanuel Church (Congregationalist). His son, the Rev. Dyson Hague, was admitted to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Toronto, and is now Rector of St. Paul's Church, Halifax.

**BISHOP'S JUBILEE.**—We understand that the 19th of November has been fixed for the special Jubilee service, and the presentation to his Lordship of the purse of money now being raised in the Diocese at large.

#### DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

**LANS-DOWNE.**—The Lord Bishop of Ontario has signified his intention of holding a Confirmation in St. John's Church, Lansdowne, on Thursday, December 4th at 10:30 a.m.

The new parsonage adjacent to St. John's Church is approaching completion and Rev. Mr. Young hopes to move in before Christmas.

The ladies of St. John's Church congregation gave a social a week ago when between nineteen and twenty dollars were added to the parsonage fund.

#### DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

**ORILLIA.**—A meeting was held in St. James'

Sunday school room on Monday evening, Oct. 27th, at which Mr. Smitheringale read the report of committee appointed the previous Monday, which recommended the formation of an association on the lines of that of St. James' Cathedral under the late Dean Grassett. After an animated discussion, the report was adopted, and office bearers for the remainder of the year chosen. The Rev. Rural Dean Stewart, Patron; Rev. Canon Greene, President; Messrs. S. S. Robinson and W. H. Farrer, Vice Presidents; C. E. Smitheringale, Secretary; H. Dreyer, Treasurer. Committee—Miss Stewart, Mrs. Farrer, Miss Smith, Mr. Bogart, Mr. A. Vick, and Mr. Houston. The Association will meet in the same place next Monday evening, when a programme of singing and readings will be presented. The public are cordially invited. It is also contemplated to hold cottage prayer-meetings weekly.

On Sunday, 26th October, the Rev. Canon Greene preached in the morning, a sermon specially for women, on the healing of Peter's wife's mother:—"And He stood over her and rebuked the fever; and it left her; and immediately she rose up and ministered unto them." In the evening the discourse was addressed more particularly to young men, and the subject was Peter's faith failing as he walked upon the water:—"And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand and took hold of him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

#### DIOCESE OF HURON.

**POINT PELÉE.**—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron paid an official visit to this out of the way island, on Sunday, Oct 26th. The Rev. Mr. Goudie, the incumbent, had announced the Bishop's coming, and as might be expected, a large gathering greeted His Lordship, and a very hearty welcome was extended him. He had a few days with us, as the boat runs only on alternate days at this season. The services on Sunday were most solemn, and the sermons and addresses so touching, simple and full of practical instruction as to leave a lasting impression. May his Lordship be long spared to rule and govern the Diocese is the prayer of the faithful church people here.

**BELMONT.**—Rev. E. J. Saphir, of Princeton, has been appointed to Belmont Mission.

**WATERFORD.**—The Rev. Canon Davis, of London, preached in Trinity Church, on Sunday, the 26th. Baptism and the Lord's Supper were administered during the day. A student of Huron College has been in charge for the past year or so.

**LONDON.**—His Lordship the Bishop has issued a pastoral relative to the proper observing of Nov. 6th as a day of National and General Thanksgiving. He desires that service shall be held in every church in the Diocese, if possible, on that day, and that the offertory in each church be devoted to Huron College, which is largely increasing her students and heavily taxing the time of the professors.

The members of the Memorial Church are to be congratulated on having secured the services of Mr. Barron, late of Leipzig, as organist and choirmaster.

**SOUTH LONDON.**—One of those gatherings that tend to promote among young people that sociability so desirable in connection with Church work took place last evening at St. James' Church Rectory, South London, the occasion being the Rector's usual 'At Home' to the pupils of the Bible class. A couple of hours were pleasantly spent, music, parlor games and social converse assisting to while away the time. Refreshments were served to the visitors, who thoroughly enjoyed their teacher's substantial hospitality, and left for