

munion, were practical, earnest and convincing, and were listened to with the closest attention by the large congregation assembled in the sacred edifice.

Apart from the time taken up in making a few calls with the Incumbent, the Bishop spent Monday at the Parsonage, and on Monday evening, in the presence of the Clergy of the Coaticook Deanery and a large congregation, he gave a most graphic and interesting lecture on the Pan-Anglican Conference and the Queen's Jubilee ceremonies in London; after this he was driven to Coaticook, in order to take the night express for Quebec.

On Tuesday morning the Corporate Communion in connection with the Deanery Meeting was celebrated. The usual routine of work, viz., Greek Testament reading and practical talks, was engaged in by Reverends Canon Foster, R.D., Albert Stevens, W. T. Forsythe, C. E. Bishop, F. G. Vial and G. H. A. Murray.

The Envelope System has been started at Dixville and Stanhope, and so far the results have been satisfactory. The ladies of these congregations are raising what money they can for Church improvements.

There has been, and is still, an unprecedented number of cases of pneumonia and other serious forms of illness among the children of this place.

The death of "Gracie," only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grady, cast a gloom over the whole community. After suffering for about ten days from the ravages of a severe illness, which resisted all that medical skill and good nursing could do, she passed into the rest of Paradise. Though only eight years old, her faith was strong, and notwithstanding her weakness, she always tried to join in the Lord's Prayer. The funeral was held on Friday, May 13th, and the Church was too small to hold the sympathising friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect.

#### BARNSTON.

The Reverend. A. E. Whatham reports:--

We had expected the Archdeacon to be present here at a reception specially arranged for him. The death of a near relative prevented his coming, to which we had all looked forward with great pleasure, as he had promised to be with us. We hope, however, to have him with us upon another occasion. The Vestry Meeting had purposely been postponed that it might be held during the Archdeacon's visit, in order that he might be able to see how we stood numerically and financially, and address us on the same. We have great pleasure in stating that notwithstanding our small numbers the past financial year has been the best we have had. Mr. T. Walker, and Mr. Arthur Jordan were reelected Wardens for the year 1898-99. Prior to the Vestry Meeting, which took place on the evening of April 28th, Divine Service was held, and it was well attended.

On Friday May 6th, a disastrous fire destroyed Mr Webster's residence, and nearly destroyed our Church. Had it not been for the noble zeal of the neighbourhood, including even the women, the Church would not have escaped. Our thanks are specially due to our Organist, Miss Cole, who worked like three men on this occasion. The Church was saved and we are all very thankful. We are to lose, however, our good friends the Websters, who expect to retire to Coaticook, as they will not rebuild at Barnston. This will be a sad loss to us, as this family has been one of our best and most noble supporters since the foundation of the Church here.

#### WAY'S MILLS.

On Friday evening, April 29th, the Vestry Meeting of the Church of the Epiphany was held in the Parsonage at the close of the reception which had been