

Lecture illustrated by splendid lime-light views by the Rev. Dr. Baum, of New York, editor of the *Church Review*.

The subject of the Lecture was 'Recent Discoveries in connexion with the Bible'; the points touched upon covered a wide area and many scenes of Bible History, both of the Old and New Testament, were given. Some of the inscriptions recently discovered referring to the Hittites and other ancient tribes were thrown on the screen; at the end of the Lecture some of the scenes of our Lord's life were shown. The verification of Bible truths, afforded by many recent discoveries, was dwelt upon, one notable example being the discovery in the treasure city of Pithom of buildings made of several kinds of brick, some made with straw, some with stubble; shewing a remarkable coincidence with the book of Exodus. After the lecture Dr. Baum gave, for the benefit of the boys, a number of views of the Chicago Fair. The lecture as a whole shewed great knowledge of the Bible and of Eastern Lands and was listened to with great pleasure by a large audience.

The next night Dr. Baum lectured in Sherbrooke.

#### COLLEGE AND SCHOOL MISSION.

Prof. Wilkinson has been licensed to the Mission which contains Milby, Sandhill and Johnville, and has had many Services and visited the districts frequently.

As regards the Mission on the Western side, the Principal has made some beginning of work in this district. On January 28th, the Rev. E. A. W. King, M.A., of Waterville, visited the district which is on the outskirts of his Mission, while Dr. Adams was taking Services at Waterville and Eustis. The result of Mr. King's visit was that he choose two School-houses as places for Service. One of these is the School-house at the Howard Mines, near the houses of Messrs. True and Bean. Service was formerly held here by Mr. Avery and other students while Rev. I. Thompson was Incumbent of Waterville: this is called No. 14 School-house. The other is in the Cotton-Moore-Howard neighbourhood, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from both Eustis and Capelton, and is known as No. 12 School-house.

On February 4th, the Principal had Services in each of these School-houses; but, on February 11th, he was prevented by the blizzard and deep snow drifts from reaching the School-houses, so after three hours' drive he had to beat a retreat. Every

Sunday since a Service has been held in each of these School-houses. On February 25th, Mr. C. E. Bishop took the Services while Dr. Adams went to Stanstead and Beebe Plain. The average attendance at No. 14 has been 26, at No. 12 it has been 20. On March 11th and 18th, Dr. Adams has been accompanied by Mr. Barley, one of the Masters of the School, who has been very helpful. On 18th March, a Sunday School was started at No. 12 with an attendance of 12 children.

It is proposed to have a Service once a fortnight, beginning April 1st, at No. 8 School-house (Belvedere), about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Lennoxville. Rev. Mr. Yates will take this on April 1st; Mr. A. D. Nicolls will take it occasionally. It is hoped that a week-night Service may be held at No. 8, and perhaps it may be possible to hold one in Capelton itself; Sunday School on Moulton Hill is also projected. About 18 families, numbering in all 70 persons, have been visited; the feeling towards the Church is very kindly, but very few of these people have been confirmed, although many of them are baptised. The Principal does not propose to go every Sunday as heretofore; but probably he will go once a fortnight, Mr. Barley taking the work also once a fortnight, and help will probably be given by Mr. Yates and Mr. Nicolls.

Owing to the state of the roads much difficulty has been experienced in reaching the Mission district, and in fact it has been advisable to return by way of Sherbrooke, thus making altogether a round of some 18 miles.

The work of the Mission is interesting and encouraging. The School has appointed officers for the Mission Committee, and it is hoped that subscriptions will soon begin to come in.

On the Tuesday after Passion Sunday, (March 13th), Stainer's Crucifixion was rendered in the Chapel by Mr. Dorey and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Sherbrooke Choir. There was a large attendance and the Service of song was much enjoyed by all present. An offertory of \$11.83 was made in behalf of the Chapel Restoration, towards which \$30, proceeds of the Bishop's Lecture in Sherbrooke, and \$5, the profit on a similar Lecture at Danville, have also been given.