

have the Bishop amongst us again on Passion Sunday, after an absence of a year and a half. His Lordship had a very busy day; and, as usual, did not spare himself. Plain Matins was said at Fitch Bay at 9.30, and at 11.00 the Bishop baptized two adults; then took the Confirmation Service with Address, and also celebrated the Holy Communion, and gave a second Address. In addition to all this, he was kind enough to baptize an infant after taking the other three Services. His Addresses were, as usual, eminently helpful and practical,—simple, and at the same time convincing and most interesting. They dealt with Confirmation as exhibited in the New Testament, showing it to be an essentially scriptural rite, and a "Bible" institution through and through, and also emphasized the fact that it is the "complement" of Holy Baptism, which is incomplete without it, and that therefore those who had been baptized, but yet held back from Confirmation, were both depriving themselves of one of the most powerful helps that we can have to a good life, and also neglecting their duty. The Addresses were listened to attentively by a great congregation of a hundred people. His Lordship confirmed five persons,—one woman of nearly seventy, one adult, one young man, and two young girls; all of whom made their First Communion at the succeeding Service.

For the Confirmation at Georgeville, at 3.30, there was also a large congregation of sixty-five, notwithstanding that the roads were almost bad enough to keep people at home, and we fear the Bishop had an uncomfortable drive. Here, again, five were confirmed,—one married woman and four lads; and the Addresses covered practically the same ground as in the morning, though with variations.

At Fitch Bay, in the evening, after a very bright Service of Evensong, the Bishop gave a lecture, harmonizing the Gospel accounts of the Passion of our Blessed Lord, which was listened to with breathless attention by the fifty persons present—a number surprisingly large, considering the not too attractive weather and the state of the roads; especially as many of the congregation had to drive some distance. Nothing could have been more interesting, and many telling points were made; a whole Sermon being

several times compressed into a brief sentence.

Easter Services in both Churches were joyous and hearty, and well attended, especially at Georgeville. The Vestry Meeting at the latter place has not yet been held, but we are in a position to announce that, the financial statement of the wardens in both congregations is gratifying.

Fitch Bay is deeply grieved over the loss of Dr. Codd who left us on Easter Monday to take up his work as a Deacon at Haileybury, in the Diocese of Algoma. No words can express the value of the work done, as a labor of love, in this Mission by Dr. Codd during the last nine years as Lay Reader; and his example both as a man, and—more especially—as a Churchman has we are sure, been even more effective than his work. All this will do good for years to come in the Mission, where "the Doctor" will never be forgotten, but will to the end of his life, hold as warm a place in the affections of the people here, as he held during his residence amongst them. We wish him, needless to say, all possible happiness and prosperity; and also success, though of this we are confident and well assured.

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