

the good Bishop was again at S. Paul's Church, Barachois, where this time he administered the Rite of Confirmation to twenty candidates, ranging in age from 76 to 12 years—many of them married adults.

The Church was crowded, many persons being unable to get in at all. Chairs were placed wherever it was possible, and the porch was full. I learn that some stood by the open windows outside in order to catch what they could of His Lordship's address and sermon, which were listened to with intense interest. His appeal to the young then confirmed, to live the life of Christians admitted into Christ's Army, and to hold fast to the Gifts they had just been engaged in seeking from God, accompanied as it was by various illustrations, brought tears to many eyes.

Such continued visitations and addresses from our energetic Bishop all over this large diocese of Quebec, cannot but be most helpful to Pastor and people alike, and must bind all together more strongly, and build up the Church, infusing new life, new thoughts, and new aims into each Parish.

Surely the Nonconformist, who on such occasions comes to Church, cannot but be influenced for good by what he hears and sees, and as he reads in his New Testament the Acts of the Holy Apostles, he cannot refrain from being convinced, even if he does not admit it, that such work as that of our good Bishop is indeed truly Apostolic.

These Services will long be remembered at Barachois, being the first in which a Bishop of our Church has been present. The impression made is a good one, and all look forward to the next visit with interest and pleasure.

On Monday morning, July 22nd, Mr. Herbert Le Marquand, son of my Church-Warden, drove the Bishop to Douglastown ferry, some 17 miles distant, I driving Mrs. Dunn, my wife and family following in other carriages. Thus accompanied, His Lordship and Mrs. Dunn bade us a hearty good bye, and wished us God's blessing on our work.

SANDY BEACH.

The Rev. G. T. Harding writes:—

We had a visit at the end of July from the Lord Bishop which we all greatly enjoyed. He came, accompanied by Mrs. Dunn, on Monday, the 22nd, having been

driven that morning from Point St. Peter. On the same evening His Lordship held a Confirmation in S. John's Church, and laid Apostolic hands on eleven Candidates, some of whom were fully grown adults, who had missed the opportunity in younger days. A very good congregation was present, considering the fact that a large number of our people were at work away from home. The singing and Service generally were hearty, His Lordship certainly performing his part with his usual spirit and impressiveness.

On the next evening another Service was held in the Church, when the Bishop delivered an admirable lecture on the English Church History, in a popular form, full of illustrations and simple explanations. This was in continuation of one kindly delivered last summer on the ancient portion of the History, and was a carrying on of the narrative from the Norman conquest down to the dawn of the Reformation. We all enjoyed the lecture very much, and look forward with pleasure to next year in hopes of a further continuation of the subject.

An eight o'clock Celebration of the Holy Communion, on Wednesday morning brought His Lordship's visit to a close.

I should like to add, that we also much enjoyed and appreciated Mrs. Dunn's visit, and shall be very glad on any future occasion, to make her welcome.

PENINSULA AND LITTLE GASPE.

The Rev. N. M. Bayne reports:

July the 24th and 25th were very profitable and pleasant days in this Mission because of the Lord Bishop's annual visitation.

On the morning of the 24th there was an Administration of the Lord's Supper in St. Matthew's Peninsula, at which there were forty-six Communicants. This Service appears to have been more than ordinarily a blessing by reason of His Lordship's address, which dwells, and it is to be hoped will continue to linger in the hearts and minds of all who heard it. The afternoon was happily spent by several at the home of an afflicted young man who was glad to receive the Rite of Confirmation. Words of solemn counsel and cheering encouragement were addressed to him, which were also good for all. In the evening, His Lordship gave a lecture on the "Early History of the Church," covering