

Hatley of the death of Basil Stevens. It was with the instinct of a sincere affection and sympathy that the congregation united in sending a floral wreath to find a place amid the many similar tokens that in a measure serve where words fail.

Our prettily situated village is rapidly looking up in manifold improvements due in large measure to the return amongst us of Mr. Adelbert Gale. The hotel has been thoroughly renovated and is now amply shaded with extensive verandahs and furnished internally with every convenience. A commodious boat-house has been built and the surrounding grounds are being put into park-like order. The steam yacht "Mona" has been enlarged and is running its pleasure trips amid the windings of the beautiful Coaticooke. Besides electric light our streets are now supplied with asphalt sidewalks. The school grounds situated in the heart of the village has been beautified at considerable cost, and a flag-staff 75 feet high holds gloriously aloft the waving emblem of our loyalty and patriotism.

In regard to the Church, too, there are marks of progress. The old organ has been replaced by a new one. An excellent Bell instrument with sixteen stops.

An apple orchard of forty trees has been set out on the Parsonage grounds and is doing well. Our great ambition is to have a Parsonage. With this in view our celebration of the Queen's Birthday, which for years past has been a recognised field day for St. John's Guild, was this year successful beyond precedent, netting a result not far short of \$200.00, and recently our funds were further augmented by an entertainment under the same auspice given at East Hatley and North Hatley. At both places the attendance was large, and the performance highly appreciated. For this success we are proud to acknowledge our large indebtedness to the kindness and artistic genius of Miss Parsloe, of Sherbrooke, now Principal of our model school.

On two occasions lately St. John's has witnessed unusually large congregations. — on June 24th, when the I. O. F. held their parade, and on July 8th, when the members of the L. O. L. 1891 attended Service. On the latter occasion the Rev. Thos. Chapman, M.A., of Marbleton, was the preacher, and the wholesome thoughtfulness of his discourse elicited a letter of thanks from the fraternity.

On June 17, (S. P. G. Sunday) we had seven Services in the Mission, three of them being taken by the Rev. Thos. Ball, M.A., namely, at North Hatley, Reedsville and Glenville.

*North Hatley.*—A handsome green stole has been presented to St. Barnabas' Church worked as an offering by Miss W. E. LeBaron.

Among the few visitors to this locality, eleven years ago, was a Mrs. H. Wharton, of Philadelphia. If not the first, this lady was among the first to suggest the building of an Episcopal Church here. Though she never returned, her interest in the project continued, and later on, when at length a building committee had been formed, on the very day of their first business meeting they were cheered by the unexpected receipt of a cheque of \$75.00. And now again, just recently, from this same good lady has come to Miss Moy, President of St. Barnabas' Guild, a donation towards the Church Funds of \$55.00.

On June 6th, under the showering congratulations of their many friends, Mr. John Simms and Miss Jennie Miriam Bean were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony.

The summer visitors to this charming lake resort are increasing in number every year. At the present time every available accommodation seems to be taken up. Several have built for themselves summer cottages. Among them the Rev. Arthur Clinton Powell, M.A., Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore. Prayers at 9 a. m. on Wednesdays and Fridays are encouragingly attended, and at the 11 a. m. Services on Sundays the Church is full to overflowing. The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday alternately at 7.30 a. m. and at the Midday Service.

On the Foresters' Sunday at Waterville the Services here were kindly taken by the Rev. Prof. Wilkinson.

*Eustis and Capleton.*—The 18th of April witnessed the first Wedding in the Church here. The happy pair were Mr. Harry Stone and Miss Louisa Lilian Parker. There were decorations of plants and flowers, a large attendance, and altogether the occasion was one of lively interest to the locality.

A pretty Altar railing has been erected in the Chancel made of birch with brass mountings.