

a year of his arrival. The beauty of the position, referred to in a former paper, has now been enhanced by further clearing of the woods. For the cutting down of the trees has opened a glimpse of water, "the eye of the landscape," which now gives perfection to a glorious view. The Church stands well and high, and when it can be beautified with a tower and spire, and enlivened by a bell, the settlement may well be proud of its first place for worship of Almighty God.

The Church has been named S. Bartholomew, the only Apostle of whom nothing is said in Scripture, and all that is recorded is only his name. This gave rise to the beautiful sermon preached by the famous Bishop Selwyn of New Zealand, who took as his text for a missionary sermon, the word only, the name, Bartholomew. On the day of consecration fifteen persons were confirmed as a first fruits of the work of Mr. Hopkins. Thus was Whitsunday, May 25, 1890, a day much to be remembered on the Tobique, as the day of the consecration of the first Church on that beautiful river.

Since then the work has been creeping on ; indeed the progress has been too rapid to allow of the phrase "creeping on."

By the watchful care of Mr. Hoyt, to whom the Bishop of the Diocese gave the charge of the work NORTH OF WOODSTOCK, a building has been secured 8 miles from Birch Ridge, at Arthurette, which is now being used as a Church, and will (it is hoped) shortly be consecrated under the name of St. Machutus, a Welsh Saint commemorated in the English Church on November 15. The building at one time belonged to the Methodist Conference ; but as the Methodists were unable to effect a settlement in that neighbourhood, they were content to sell the building.

Further on, eleven miles, at a very convenient place on Sisson Ridge, the energy of Mr. Hopkins has set on fire the eagerness of the people, and a Church is in process of building, which, it is hoped, will be ready for consecration (if the faithful outside the