

DISTRICT NEWS.

HEREFORD.

On Thursday, the 25th January, the Bishop proceeded from Lennoxville to Hall's Stream, Township of Hereford, for the purpose of consecrating the new church just completed there. His lordship's twenty-five miles drive across country here was interrupted by a service and sermon at Averill, in the Diocese of Vermont. The Bishop arrived at "The Stream" (as it is called) before midnight and became the guest of Mr. Edwin Bean, and spent three days in doing most valuable work. The great event of the Bishop's visit was the consecration of the new Church at Hall's Stream. This was on Friday morning at ten o'clock. The erection of this Church is due to the liberality and exertions of Mr. Bean, and it has been built from plans furnished by the Ven. Archdeacon Roe. It holds comfortably about 130 worshippers and it is a most perfect little model of what a country Church ought to be. Externally it is surmounted by a well proportioned bell turret and internally there is an ascent eastward, which at once tells those who come, that it is a place of Prayer and holy Worship. There is plenty of room for the Choir and Organ on the north side, and a commodious Vestry opposite, the two sides being united by a very handsome high Chancel screen covered by the Symbol of our Redemption. The internal wood-work and all the furniture is exceedingly well designed and executed, and the furnace below makes the building most comfortable. At the consecration, the Church was crowded with a deeply interested congregation,—most of the people present not as yet belonging to us. When we resumed services in Hereford, two years ago, after an interval of seven years' silence, there was not found one family belonging to the church in the Hall's Stream section. Now, after two years' work, there were two communicants, both won from outside, ready, together with a goodly number from faithful Perryboro', who came to rejoice with us, to receive the blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The Service was delightful. The Bishop's address was something to be thankful for, and made a deep impression upon the large congregation. Besides the Bishop, the Archdeacon and the Incumbent, seven of the neighbouring Clergy were present and took part in the Services of the day.

A second Service was held in the evening, and a third on Saturday, all the addresses being given by the Bishop. These, consisting of plain and simple teaching upon Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion, and illustrated in the beautiful and striking way which the Bishop uses in all his preaching, were followed most earnestly by all his hearers.

The Services on Sunday, the 28th, consisted of Confirmation and Holy Communion in the old Hereford Church, in the morning, and two adult Baptisms and Confirmation in the new Church, in the afternoon. These were all delightful Services and full of profit, it is believed, to those attending them. At the morning Service, four adults were confirmed and the same number in the afternoon. These Confirmations were all of a remarkable character and of the best promise. The persons confirmed all hold positions of influence, religious and secular, in the community.

Those to whom the religious charge of Hereford is committed have abundant cause to thank God and take courage.

At the close of the afternoon Service, the Bishop and his Clergy were driven at once to the village of West Stewartstown, in New Hampshire, where a Service was held in the Congregationalist Church, kindly loaned for the occasion, consisting of the Evensong of the American Church, and a Sermon by the Bishop. This Service was a venture to bring before the people of the two American villages of Stewartstown, N. H., and Canaan, Vermont, which lie midway between our two churches in Hereford, some of the claims upon them of their Lord and Saviour.

The sermon, from St. John, iii. 16, was most instructive and evidently made the best impression, and the Service, it is believed, fully answered its purpose. So ended three days which will always be memorable in the religious history of this section of country. Immediately after the service, the Bishop was driven twenty miles to Norton Mills to take the early morning train for Quebec.

WINDSOR MILLS.

Special Mission Services were held in St. George's Church, Windsor Mills, for a week, commencing on Saturday evening, January 20th; the Mission preacher being the Rev. W. T. Forsythe, Rector of Stanstead.

A deep interest was manifested throughout by those who were able to attend. A special Mission Service was held each even-