

hands. In order to farther this object, Capt. Egerton, with his accustomed kindness, made the effort to gain such a point above Gaspé Bay, on the south shore in ascending the Gulf of St. Lawrence, lying within the permissible range of the service upon which he was engaged, as would enable his Lordship and his companion to procure conveyances by land up to Quebec; and had this effort succeeded, the Bishop might have reached Quebec on the evening of the 21st. The weather, however, proved so unfavorable that, after running into Gaspé Bay, anchoring there for the day, and standing up for a higher part of the north shore, it became necessary to change the course and make for Miramichi, which was reached on Sunday morning. It now remained for the Bishop to go round by Fredericton, St. John, Portland, and Montreal.

*Sunday, 18th September.*—The Basilisk did not move this day from Chatham, Capt. Egerton having occasion to procure water for the ship and not choosing to engage the men in this labour on Sunday. The Bishop spent the forenoon on board in order that his own ministrations and those of Mr. Mountain might be once more afforded to the officers and men. They then took leave of their kind friends on board, with whom they had at four different times been embarked. To Capt. Egerton, as well as to Admiral Sir George Seymour, who was pleased to give directions that every accommodation should be afforded to the Bishop, which was compatible with the objects of the service, their warmest acknowledgements are fully due. After service they went on shore; and arrangements were subsequently made in concert with the Rev. Mr. Bacon, the Rector of the Parish, for his Lordship's preaching in the evening, at St. Mary's Chapel, in the town of Chatham, his Chaplain reading prayers. There was a large Congregation.

*Monday, 19th, to Saturday, 24th September.*—On Monday after breakfast, the two travellers set out in the mail-waggon for Fredericton which, after travelling all night, they reached on Tuesday morning barely in time to get on board the nine o'clock steamer for St. John, eighty miles below the former town. Their object was to be in time for the Portland steamer which, in their previous visit to Fredericton, they had seen advertised for *Wednesday*. Having learnt, however, on the way down, that the arrangement had been changed and that *Friday* was now the day of starting, they came up again in the night steamer from St. John, to pass *Wednesday* with the Bishop of Fredericton and to enable the Bishop of Quebec to see something more of his old flock. On *Wednesday*, being the festival of St. Matthew, they attended Divine Service at St. Ann's Chapel, and the Bishop of Quebec took part in the administration of the Holy Communion. Before leaving Fredericton, a message was despatched by the electric telegraph to Quebec, to postpone the Ordination to the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. On *Thursday*, the 22nd, they went down again to St. John; on *Friday* morning embarked for Portland, distant about 280 miles from that city; on *Saturday* went on by train to Lennoxville (180 miles) and would have proceeded the same day to Montreal, if they had not ascertained that they should not reach that city in time for the steamer from thence to Quebec. The Bishop thought it best, as he could not reach Quebec, to pass the Sunday in his own Diocese and was glad of an opportunity of some intercourse, *en passant*, with the inmates of Bishop's College.

*Sunday, 25th September.*—The Bishop who, together with Mr. Mountain, had taken up his quarters under the friendly roof of Mr. Doolittle, the incumbent of Lennoxville, preached in the morning at the Church of the Mission. In the afternoon he called together the students, in a body, and addressed some observations to them specially designed for those who are in preparation for Holy Orders. After having partaken of the hospitality of the Rev. J. Butler, his Lordship went over to Sherbrooke, where he preached in the evening, being for the twenty-fifth time, commencing with his address at Little Gaspé on the 13th of August. Mr. Mountain remained for the night at Professor Hellmuth's in Sherbrooke, with whom and his lady

the evening had been passed, and the Bishop went to sleep at Mr. F. Bowen's. Acknowledgments are due, also, to Major and Mrs. Johnson, for kind attentions received at their hands. After a five o'clock breakfast the next morning, with their respective hosts, they took the early train for Montreal and reached Quebec by the steamer on the morning of *Tuesday*, 27th September, after an absence of seven weeks.

It was a matter of much regret to the Bishop that he should have been absent from Quebec during the visit of the members of the deputation sent by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel to the General Convention of the Church in the United States. The Venerable Archdeacon Sinclair, and the Rev. E. Hawkins came to Quebec in the early part of September, and both preached in the Cathedral during their stay. They were followed by Bishop Spence, late of Madras, who also preached, on St. Matthew's day, in All Saints Chapel.

#### ORDINATION, CLERICAL CHANGES, &c.

The Ordination fixed for Sunday, 26th September, was unavoidably postponed on account of the return of the Bishop having been delayed, as mentioned in the foregoing journal, by unforeseen circumstances. It was held, therefore, in the Cathedral on the following *Thursday*, being the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels. Morning prayer was said by the Revd. E. W. Sewell, the lessons being read by the Revds. F. Smith and C. Stewart, B. A. After the Anthem, (which was taken from Isaiah lii, 7. 9, and was very effectively sung) the Bishop of the Diocese preached from Hebrews i, 14, adapting his sermon to the occasion both of the Festival and of the Ordination. The Candidates were then presented by the Revd. Official Mackie, D. D., and the ordination service was proceeded in. The Epistle was read by the Revd. J. Torrance, and the Gospel by the Revd. W. A. Adamson, D. C. L. The two last named clergymen, with the Official and the Revd. Armine Mountain, assisted in the imposition of hands. The following gentlemen were admitted to the Holy Order of Priests:

The Reverend Henry Roe, Missionary at New Ireland.

The Reverend A. A. Allen, Travelling Missionary of the Church Society in the St. Francis District.

The Reverend R. S. Birch, Missionary at Frampton West and Cranbourne.

The Holy Communion was administered to the Clergy (the Revds. R. Ples and R. Carden being present besides those mentioned above) by the Bishop and the Rev. Official Mackie, and by the Official and the Rev. A. Mountain to the laity.

It had been expected that the Lord Bishop of Fredericton would have been present and have preached on this occasion; but his Lordship was unfortunately prevented from reaching Quebec till Friday. On that day the Bishop preached at the monthly service before the Communion in All Saints' Chapel, and on Sunday at the Cathedral in the forenoon, and St. Matthew's Chapel in the evening. His Lordship left Quebec on Monday to attend the General Convention at New York.

The Reverend J. H. Nicolls, M. A., Principal of Bishop's College, has returned to the Diocese, having been compelled to shorten his visit to England on account of the illness of the Rev. Dr. Hellmuth. He arrived at Quebec on the 2nd instant, and proceeded to Bishop's College on the 4th instant.

A sermon was preached in the Cathedral on Sunday, 21st August, by the Rev. Dr. Adamson, and a collection made in aid of the Funds of the National Schools, amounting to £28 19s.

The Rev. F. A. Smith has resigned the Mission of Portneuf, and is about to resume the charge of that of Sandy Beach, in the District of Gaspé. The Rev. C. H. Stewart, B. A., and T. Pennefather, B. A., have been appointed to the curacies of Sherbrooke and Lennoxville respectively.