

tained at Mr. Elias J. Le Marquand's. Tuesday the chief event of the visit took place, viz.: the Consecration of the Church and ground at Newport Point. After much work and anxiety the small Congregation at this place have at last a Church, small it is true, yet very suitable and Churchlike. First the land was solemnly set apart as a burying ground and then the Church duly consecrated for the worship of God, receiving for its title the name of St. Peter. The Rev. E. B. Husband attended the Bishop, acting as his Chaplain. These Services, both in the ground and Church, were most impressive and will long be remembered by all who were present at them. Amongst the visitors we were very glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tardif from Percé, who did so much, while living at Newport Point, towards the erection of the Church. The same evening the Bishop gave a very interesting lecture on Early Church History. And on Wednesday morning his Lordship and Mrs. Dunn bade farewell to the Mission, being accompanied by the people of Newport, on their way to Cape Cove, as far as Pabos.

STANSTEAD AND BEEBE PLAIN.

Tuesday, June 11th, the Festival of S. Barnabas, was a red letter day in the annals of All Saints' Church, Beebe Plain. For, on that day, Mr. H. S. Harte, who has been for several months a Lay Reader in connection with this Church, was admitted to the sacred Office of a Deacon in the Church of God. The Church had been beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion and presented a very effective and pretty appearance. The Service was fully Choral, consisting of Litany, Ordination and Holy Communion, and the music was well rendered by the combined choirs of All Saints' and Christ Church. The Litany was intoned by the Lord Bishop. The Communion Office was sung to a setting by Roland Smart.

The whole congregation remained to the close of the Service, although few but the Clergy and the Communicants of All Saints' Church received the Sacred Mysteries. The Service commenced with a processional hymn sung as the Clergy and Bishop wended their way to the Chancel, and closed with the strains of that ever welcome hymn, "For all

the Saints who from their labours rest," which was sung as the procession left the Church. Mr. Dorey ably conducted the musical portion of the Service. The sermon, preached by Rev. Canon Thorneloe, was an eloquent and earnest exposition of the Divine commission given to the Ministry, and the duties of a Deacon in the Church. It was founded on 1 Cor. IV. 1. "Ministers of Christ." The preacher outlined the history of the Mission of Beebe Plain, commencing with the first Service, which he held in the Union Meeting House on Trinity Sunday, 1873; he told how the second period of the Mission opened with the Consecration of All Saints' Church on All Saints' Day, 1881, and now he pointed out that a third period was opening with the appointment of a resident Pastor. He next ably outlined the Church's doctrine of the Ministry, showing that the validity of the Minister's Office depended not upon the man's abilities, goodness or success, but upon the Divine commission handed down by Apostolic descent. He concluded by earnestly exhorting him, who was now to be admitted to the Diaconate, to be careful to make full proof of his ministry and not to be discouraged by the manifold trials he would meet with in his work, but to depend upon the grace of God.

The remembrance of this Service will long linger in the minds of those who were present. May it stir up the energies of all to carry on bravely the Church's work and bring it to a successful issue. The Parish of Stanstead and Beebe Plain is still united under the supervision of the present Rector, Rev. W. T. Forsythe, with Rev. H. S. Harte as coadjutor in the work of the whole Parish, though he has special charge of All Saints' Church.

BROMPTON AND WINDSOR MILLS.

The Bishop visited this Mission on June 22nd for a Confirmation on the 23rd, and, owing to illness in the Incumbent's family, was kindly received as a guest by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ansell, of Windsor Mills.

On the evening of Saturday, the Bishop gave a lecture in St. George's Church, Windsor, upon the planting of Christianity in Britain, and its growth in the island for the first thousand years. The lecture was full of interest as well as instruction, and was listened to with unbroken attention by a fairly good audience.