

Saturday, 10th: A fierce gale from the S.E. arose, and the ice in the harbour, together with other floes from seaward, became so packed that little "open water" could be seen.

Sunday, 11th: A memorable day. **The first Confirmation Service in Baffin Land.** After a long and trying walk around and over large pans of ice which fringed the shore, and which forced us, during the first part of our journey, to take a rather long detour inland, we at last reached the Hudson's Bay Company's station. Here we were most kindly received by the gentleman in charge, Mr. J. Cantley, who invited us to partake of their evening meal after the Confirmation Service had taken place. And what a service! One I shall never forget—so impressive, so inspiring. It seemed as if the labours of Christ's servants in Baffin Land were at last crowned with victory. Thirty-eight were, on this occasion, confirmed, and one has every reason to believe that, as far as human insight can discern, all are true believers in Christ, and anxious to follow His will. After tea another service was held at which the candidates for baptism were addressed.

August 12th: Another wonderful day. As some of the people will soon be leaving it was thought well to baptize the candidates who were ready for this sacred rite. Sixteen of these longing souls were, therefore, baptized by the Bishop, and we could not but feel that a marked spiritual influence filled the House of God. After service we tramped in the dark over ice and rocks to the Mission House where we arrived about midnight.

Sunday, 18th: A day full of blessing. First, a most hearty service was held for our friends connected with the Hudson's Bay Company, following which Confirmation and Communion Services were held, which, like previous services, were marked by much spiritual power.

Monday, 19th: A busy day. As many of the people were going inland, to their Cariboo hunting lands, they came over to the Mission House to bid us good-bye, and never have I seen such a marked spirit of holy gratitude for the blessings which God has poured out upon them. Every band was commended to God in prayer, by Luke Kidlaapik in a most touching manner, and as they left us, possibly never to meet again in this life, our hearts were cheered by the fact that nearly every member in each family possessed and could read goodly portions of that Word which giveth understanding to the simple. This precious gift of God, conveyed to the people by the noble Bible Society, has proved to them, through the Holy Spirit's teaching, a fountain of life. Many of them have seen Jesus as Saviour, Lord and Provider in its sacred pages, and they have found Him sufficient. In the evening of this day another Baptismal Service was held when one child and three adults were baptised by the Bishop—one fine young fellow, who had evidently been searching the Scriptures, chose for himself the name of Timothy.