

failure of health forced him to withdraw many years ago.

During the greater part of his residence here, he was Senior Church-Warden of S. George's Church, but retired some years back in favour of younger men. Two years ago, at the special request of the Archdeacon, he resumed office for a short period. His end was peace,—resignation to God's will, patient endurance of suffering, and a full trust in the merits of his Redeemer. He received the *viaticum* two days before his death with great thankfulness. His large funeral, including all the leading men of the place who could attend, shewed the estimation in which he was held.

The Archdeacon returned from his holiday to minister to him, and spent the last three days in constant attendance on his aged friend.

MALBAIE.

The Rev. G. R. Walters reports :—

On Wednesday afternoon, September 7th, Mrs. Walters entertained at Tea the S. Peter's Church, Malbaie, Sunday School children, extending the invitation to all the young people in the Mission, including Corner of the Beach and Barachois. Nearly one hundred assembled at the School House at Malbaie at 3 p.m., where they were marshalled into line of two deep.

After a little pleasant delay in arrangement, the words "Forward, keep well in line," were heard, and a march was made to the Church, where the bell was sounding its loudest welcome. The children, walking into the Church with their flags and banners, presented a really pretty and animated scene. Here a short Service of but twelve minutes was held, after which they marched across to the Church Hall, and then, scattering over the field, they amused themselves swinging, playing games, scrambling for sweets and apples, throwing at "Aunt Sally" (a

source of great fun), and racing for toys, etc., as prizes.

Tea was served to the children out of doors, and then as soon as the darkness allowed of it, the races gave place to a Magic Lantern in the Hall.

A couple of Hymns thrown on the sheet were heartily sung, after which a miscellaneous lot of slides, mostly comic, kept the children, judging from the merry peals of laughter in great glee, until some one said : "It is pitch dark, and raining." A few words from the Clergyman, exhorting more to try and come to the Sunday School, the singing of the "Evening Hymn" and "God Save the Queen" brought to a close another enjoyable "Young People's Annual Tea." I would here beg on behalf of Mrs. Walters, to thank most kindly both those who were so good as to send cakes and sweets for the children, which were more than appreciated, and those who came and helped to amuse them.

BOURG LOUIS.

The Rev. J. B. Debbage reports :

It was a little less than nine months since our Bishop was here for Confirmation, but at the desire of the Incumbent he visited us again on Sunday, September 4th. Having taken the Morning Service at S. Peter's Church, Quebec, he came out by the Lake St. John Railway in the afternoon. A thunder storm passed over just as many of the people would be leaving their homes, and prevented some from coming to Church. But in spite of this the Sacred Edifice was well filled. The interior, always pretty, was made more so by the flowers and plants. There were fifteen Candidates for Confirmation, and amongst them was one of our public school teachers and five of her scholars. His Lordship gave two Addresses explanatory of Confirmation and its Apostolic origin, and his earnest exhortations seemed to make a deep impression. As