

a consequence of the non-arrival of the latter, the Government boat was obliged to wait, until both Mr. Hepburn and he, having returned by train to Rimouski and caught the S. S. "Admiral," arrived at Gaspé. Eventually the Bishop and his Chaplain left Gaspé about nine o'clock Friday evening, June 17th, and with a straight course and calm passage, the delay having caused them to escape a bad gale, they reached Sheldrake about 10.30 Saturday morning. Here the Bishop consecrated a Burial-ground for Mr. Touzel, and going once more on board they coasted down to Mingan, where they were met by the Reverend J. Almond.

Mr. Scott's office having been cleared and prepared to serve as a Church, they landed on Sunday, a wet and foggy day, at 10 a.m., and had Mattins, Holy Communion and Sermon—three Clergy and a congregation of five, viz: Commander Wakeham, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and their two sons. Others would have come down from more distant places, had it not been such bad weather. After dinner there was Evensong at half past three, and for the rest of the day they were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Scott, going back to their ship at dusk. Soon after passing out of harbour on Monday morning, "La Canadienne" was enveloped in thick mist, and after creeping along for some miles to the next harbourage, they were obliged to anchor until Tuesday morning, when another start was made, and they reached Esquimaux Point about breakfast-time. The Bishop went on shore and visited the only two Englishmen in the place, Messrs. McGee and Ahier. He also called on Dr. Tremblay, and having found that Mgr. Labrecque, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Chicoutimi, was at the Parsonage, waiting for the S. S. "Otter" to take him back from the North Shore, the Bishop went to see him and his Vicar General, and spent a pleasant half hour.

And now once more they weighed anchor and proceeded on their way for Natashquan.

This is our last news, mailed on June 21st. May the remainder of the journey be as prosperous as the beginning!

Our Sacred Picture.

CHRIST BLESSING LITTLE CHILDREN.

Here in our Sacred Picture, which by the kindness of Mr. Frank Munsey, we are able to offer to our readers this month, we have a beautiful conception by the German Artist, C. G. Pfannschmidt, of a subject which is ever dear to us, as setting forth a ground for Infant Baptism, which has been the invariable practice of the Church from Apostolic times. Nothing more beautifully exemplified the sweetness and tenderness of Christ's nature, than His command to His disciples to admit children to His presence. With an instinct of His goodness the little ones are represented as doing homage to Him, and He, knowing the purity of their young lives, grants them His richest blessings, "for of such is the Kingdom of God."

ALGOMA.

We constantly hear, through the interesting columns of that valuable Diocesan paper, the *Algoma Missionary News*, of the earnest and loving labours of our old friend, the Bishop of Algoma, and no doubt it is our duty to keep our readers informed of Dr. Thorneloe's work, and that, not only because of his connection with our Diocese, but also with a view to keeping alive our Domestic Missionary zeal.

Since that which is here related, viz, the visit of the Bishop to the Indian Mission of Negwenenang, took place some months