

of his old parishioners were so desirous of shewing some special honor to his mortal remains that the hearse was not used, and he was borne on loving hands in relieving parties all the way to the Church and to the graveyard. The Rev. John Kemp, B.D., of Leeds, conducted the service. In a short address he spoke in affectionate and admiring terms of Mr. King's long, earnest and devout life, and faithful arduous work. His text was: "I know that my Redeemer liveth," &c. The Hymns were: "O God, our Help in ages past," and "Lord, as to Thy dear Cross we flee," and "Rock of Ages cleft for me," and they were sung very reverently and well. Flowers lovingly wrought into a crown, a cross and a wreath were placed on the plain coffin of unpainted ash, and afterwards upon the grave.

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Diocesan Board, Quebec, held on the 16th inst.: "That the Diocesan Board desires to express its deep regret at the death of the Rev. Wm. King, a missionary of this Diocese from 1840 to 1882, when at a very advanced age failing strength obliged him to discontinue the active discharge of his duties; and to place on record its high appreciation of his long and unwearied devotion to work of more than ordinary difficulty, and the noble sense of Christian duty, which ever upheld and strengthened his missionary zeal in the midst of arduous labors, such as few men have been able to accomplish."

COMPTON.—The Compton Ladies' College reopened on Sept. 7th, and the school is filling up well. The school is under the management of a corporation, appointed by the Synod of the Diocese. The Lady Principal is Miss L. Pineo, assisted by the Misses Ross, Elmsley and Osgood. On Friday, Sept. 16th, the Governor General and Lady Lansdowne paid a visit to the College. Lord Lansdowne expressed himself pleased with what he saw and was glad to know that Compton was doing for our girls what Lennoxville is doing for our boys.

WINDSOR MILLS.—Harvest thanksgiving was held in St. George's Church on the afternoon of 20th inst. The Rev. A. J. Balfour, of Richmond, preaching the sermon. The Church looked gorgeous with flowers and wreaths of Autumn leaves. It was a happy thought of the Missionary to have the service before the frost had destroyed all the beauties of tree and flower. After service the congregation went to the Town Hall where the ladies gave the children of the Sunday school a trial at tea and cakes, enjoyed by all present. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Balfour gave an entertainment with Magic Lantern. Among other scenes, his description of the Cathedrals of England with exterior and interior views was instructive and highly entertaining.

Portraits of the Bishop of the Diocese, Archbishop of Canterbury, Princess of Wales, and Her Majesty the Queen were also given. After thanks had been tendered to the ladies for their abundant supply of good things for the children, and to the Rev. Mr. Balfour for his visit, adding so much to make the event one of interest and pleasure, the entertainment closed by singing the National Anthem.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

RIVER DESERT MISSION.—(Bishop's visit)—Saturday morning, August 20, at the beautiful new Church of St. James', Wright, (Aylwin Mission), the pastors of the two missions Aylwin and Desert joined with their Bishop in that Sacrament which is a bond of union between all missions and missionaries, and then journeying up the Gatineau, entered the Northfield and Desert district where as yet there is no material house of God, but were we hope souls are being prepared as living stones for the spiritual temple.

The hospitable house of Mr. James Wright gave the Bishop a quiet rest preparatory to his services and somewhat long journey of the following day. Sunday, August 21, at Northfield in a comfortable little building which serves for school and church, prepared by careful hands of teachers and children, was celebrated the Lord's Supper, with an earnest exhortation from the Bishop's lips, and then followed a drive of 20 miles to the Desert village where, at the kind invitation of Mr. H. Robinson, (agent for Messrs. Hamilton), we were hospitably received by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the manager of the Hamilton Depot.

The little log school house had been cleaned and adorned in readiness—a labor of love for Him who accepted the branches and garments spread in the way as he entered Jerusalem—and here in the evening was held a gratifying service, part of the Evening Prayer with the Rite of Confirmation; two husbands and two wives confessed their faith and received the laying on of hands. It was a nice thought that they who had solemnly vowed faithfulness for life to each other, should now side by side vow faithfulness to their God unto their life's end, and the following morning should with others partake of the Sacred Feast, the Bread which makes all Christians to be One Body.

One of the candidates had in days long past been one of the Bishop's Sunday scholars at St. George's, Montreal.

After the early Communion, the following morning (Monday 22) we took leave of our kind hosts, and descending the Gatineau road, and being refreshed by good cheer at the house of Mr. Hastey, again entered the Aylwin district, the mother parish so to say, of the Desert Mission, and there the Rev. W. P. Chambers received the Bishop for further episcopal labors in his borders—there being 10 candidates at Cawood and Alleyne for confirmation.

May our Bishop be spared many years to visit us—for the confirmation extended not only to those on whom (after the Apostles' example), hands were laid, but to the minds of all—pastors and people alike—who heard his words of fatherly counsel and exhortation.

BUCKINGHAM.—On the 14th Sunday after Trinity, the Bishop of the Diocese paid his annual visit to this mission, the occasion being marked with special services of an inspiring character, and by crowded congregations in the churches. In St. Stephen's Church, Morning prayer was said at 9 a.m., by a visiting Missionary and the Incumbent, Rev. H. Hackenly, the Bishop occupying a seat amongst the worshippers. At 11 a.m., the Bishop was preceded in the procession by Mr. L. B. Pearce (to be ordered Deacon) who was decently habited in cassock, surplice and literate's hood; Rev. Percy Chambers acting Chaplain and the Incumbent. A class of eighteen candidates for confirmation occupied the front seats in the centre aisle. The processional "Onward Christian Soldiers" finished; the order of confirmation was introduced with the appropriate and beautiful Hymn "My God accept my heart this day." The preface was read by the Incumbent, who then formally presented the candidates to the Bishop who requested Mr. Chambers to address them. The young people whose demeanour was markedly reverent, knelt in pairs before the Bishop for the laying on of hands and all received the Blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Supper before leaving the Church. The Confirmation service was concluded with the Hymn "Just as I am." The Bishop then preached the Ordination sermon, dwelling with impressive force upon the responsibilities of the diaconate and of the ministerial order generally calling upon its postulant to be faithful to the Gospel delivered to and preserved by the Church, and insisting upon the sacredness of the obligation to declare to the people the whole counsel of God. Mr. Lewis Blight Pearce, who has been for some twenty five years engaged in Church work in

England under the licenses of the late Bishop of Lichfield, and the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, was in due form presented to the Bishop by the acting Chaplain, and the service was proceeded with as usual, the Incumbent saying the Litany, and the Rev. Mr. Chambers the first part of the Holy Communion service, the Introit being 317 A and M. A white stole was placed Deaconwise upon the shoulder of the ordained and the Sanctuary thrown open to admit him to the precincts of the Holy Table immediately after the commission had been pronounced. The celebration was proceeded with by the Bishop assisted by the priest, a large number of the faithful remaining to receive the Holy Mysteries with the newly confirmed. The congregational character of the singing was a feature of the services worthy of mention, as was also the responding of the laity. In the afternoon the Bishop preached at a service in the Church at Lochabar returning to the Parsonage for the Evening service in St. Stephens. Evensong was read by Rev. P. Chambers and Rev. L. B. Pearce, the Bishop delivering a powerful and awakening sermon from the text "I even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions."

AYLWIN.—The Incumbent was called away almost immediately after the Bishop's visit to celebrate a Baptism in a far away corner of the Mission, to be reached only by water, and being detained by contrary winds was unable to send an account of the annual visit of the Diocesan as usual.

The services, to put all in a nutshell, were hearty as usual, the centenary service at St. John's Aylwin, remarkably so. A celebration was held in each of the four churches, in St. James' and St. Peter's Churches at 11 a.m., in St. John's and Holy Trinity almost entirely choral. The total number of communicants was nearly 90. Nine persons were confirmed and one adult baptized.

The present Incumbent will probably leave for Bolton during the last week of the month, his physical strength being unfit to allow of his continuing his labours in this large and growing Mission. He will have the satisfaction of feeling that his old field is in an excellent way to prosper under Rev. H. Plaisted, M.A., at River Desert, Rev. J. Senior at Alleyne, and Rev. L. B. Pearce, at Aylwin proper.

DIocese OF TORONTO.

ST. ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL.—The walls of the Cathedral have been slowly but surely rising during the summer. It having become necessary to remove the temporary roofs from the crypt aisles in order to enable the walls to be built, a felt and gravel roof has been placed within the walls and the central part, or nave of the crypt, which has been fitted up for services. This will be a great advance upon the very confined space which the aisles afforded. The congregation have now, indeed, a place of worship larger and better than many parish Churches. The work of dismantling the aisles, and fitting up the centre was principally done by volunteers, members of the Congregation and Sunday school, who cheerfully gave their evenings and Saturday half holidays for this purpose.

LINDSAY.—The vestry of St. Paul's here, unanimously elected the Rev. C. H. Marsh, of Orillia, as their Incumbent, subject to the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese. The Bishop has since confirmed the election, Mr. Marsh has accepted the incumbency. We understand that the salary offered was \$1,200 a year.

ASHBURHAM.—The twelve days Mission at St. Luke's Church (Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, Rector), began in earnest on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A., of Brockville, being the Missioner. For half-an-hour preceding the opening of the Mission service proper at 8 p.m., Special mission hymns were