

tables of various kinds with ears of barley, all of which, pleasing to the eye, marked, as referred to in the Sermon, the season through which we have passed, each preaching to us lessons, if we will but learn them, that the harvest is God's gift to us, and not the result of man's cleverness and energy, illustrating man's dependence upon God, and God's kindness and goodness in providing these fruits of the earth for the use of man.

The harvest along the Coast has been a fairly good one this season. The fishing during the early part of the summer was exceptionally good, but since the month of September set in, continual high winds and rough seas have prevailed, doing at times much damage to boats, etc., so that little fish has latterly been caught, and the low prices prevailing for codfish will, I am afraid, be the cause of many poor persons faring but badly during the coming winter.

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The Reverend R. C. Tambs reports:—

Lay Helpers' Sunday, October 3rd, was marked by both our Lay Readers assisting in the Services. At the Morning Service Mr. Day read the Lessons and Mr. Verity read before the Sermon the paper, which appeared in a past number of the GAZETTE, on the Lay Helpers' Association of the District of St. Francis, and in the evening Mr. Verity read the Lessons, and Mr. Day, before the Sermon, read a short and appropriate Address which he had prepared for the occasion.

The Communicants at the early and mid-day Celebrations together numbered fifty-three. It was disappointing that there were not more. It will be a blessed thing when we can count upon our Communicants rising loyally to the idea of Diocesan Eucharistic observance with special intention.

On Sunday, October 10th, six adults were baptized at St. Luke's, including two heads of families. The Pan-Anglican Encyclical was read at the Morning Service and was listened to throughout with marked attention and interest.

On September 23th, the "Needle Circle" of the King's Daughters gave their pupils an afternoon treat. The children's hearts like the weather were all sunshine. After games on the Parsonage green, thirty-

three prettily dressed little girls sat down to a feast prepared for them in the Guild Room, where they presented a picture that delighted the lady visitors who were fortunate enough to be present. Their patch work, which they intend to make up into quilts for Indian children in the West, was inspected with much interest.

On September 27th and 30th, St. Luke's Church saw two of the fairest maidens of the vicinity wedded: Miss Mary Whittier, of Orford, to Mr. Joseph Field of Bolton, and Miss Mary Orietta Cass, of the McConnell neighbourhood, to Mr. Archie Bacon, of the same locality.

On Tuesday, October 12th, His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese dedicated our new Chancel Windows and confirmed five Candidates, among whom was a good woman of interesting intelligence, aged seventy-one years.

With the eighteen in December and the nineteen in April, this makes forty-two confirmed in ten months—the majority of them adults.

The windows are the work of Messrs. Spence and Sons, of Montreal, and give entire satisfaction. The central one is a beautiful representation of the Good Shepherd caring for the least of His flock.

Sunday School Sunday, October 17th, was observed, but not as successfully as might have been had the notice thereof come earlier to hand. Such rallying days as this and Lay Helpers' Sunday, etc., are calculated to be great stimulants to the life and work of the Church.

On October 19th the King's Daughters gave a Harvest Supper in aid of the work of our Woman's Auxiliary.

The Incumbent has great satisfaction in being able to say that during the summer, and to the present time, there has been a Celebration of the Holy Communion, either early or at the mid-day Service every Sunday.

Within the last few days four of our families have been stricken with grief, three by the death in each of a little child, in one case the third and in another the fourth sad experience of the kind, and the fourth family by the sudden decease of the father who had only just lately arrived from England.

The Treasurer of the Silver Cross Dispensary received a donation of \$5.00 from Mrs. Horriek, prior to her departure for New York.