

IV. Carter, Hargrave, Mackinnon 1, Pope, Shepherd, Sise, Willet, Winder, White max.

III. Barretto maj., Cameron, Cowen, Daly, Fenwick, Foote, Holloway, Lyster maj., Mitchell, Morkill, Mackinnon maj., Purves max., Sinclair, Webster.

II. Cummins, Gilmour maj., W. Gordon, K. Gordon, D. Gordon, Hayward, Langlois, Porteous, Pacaud, Pentland, Purves maj., Stuart.

I. Adams, Scarth.

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Gaspe and the Labrador.

THE DIARY OF THE REV. JAMES HEPBURN,
ACTING AS CHAPLAIN TO THE BISHOP
OF QUEBEC.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec started on his journey to the Coast of Labrador on Friday, June 15th, being joined at Levis by the Rev. J. Hepburn, whom he had invited to accompany him as Chaplain. The day was hot and dusty, but the journey was enlivened by the presence of the Rev. E. Husband and wife, of Carlisle, the Rev. E. Ascut, just returning for a month's rest to his home in Gaspe, and a couple of boys of the same place, also returning home for the summer holidays. Dalhousie was reached at 2 A.M., and the party went on board the *Admiral* and were soon asleep. Early the next morning all were on deck, beholding the pleasant landscape and inhaling the fresh breezes. The change from the dusty train to the comfortable steamer was very great and brought smiles to all faces. The numbers were lessened as the steamer stopped at the wharves along the coast; but were reinforced by several young persons confirmed a year ago, coming on board to be present at the Confirmation next morning. All were on their way to their homes by 10 P.M., and we were happy in the presence of our kind host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Richmond. Sunday morning, June 17th, came bright and beautiful. The day's duty began with Matins in Church at 8.30 with a very fair congregation. A good breakfast followed, fully appreciated by us who had been so much in the fresh air and whose conversation had been ceaseless by contact with old friends and also with those who were quickly made friends on the vessel's deck.

At 11 o'clock, a large Congregation assembled and the Service began with a Hymn and the Litany. Then followed the Confirmation of five candidates, including a mother whose earnest look spoke eloquently to all of us. The Service was most impressive. The Bishop has already won the hearts of all by his sparkling brightness and by his simple, happy and earnest addresses. Absolute silence prevailed as he spoke, and the influence of his words could be seen here and there all over the building by the changes on the upturned faces. I watched with great interest the face of one man who at first sat with a careless look. The eye became fixed, the features relaxed, life came into the look, and then gladness. The candidates all partook of the Holy Communion, and, in addition, about forty others.

After lunch, a drive of four miles brought us to the second Church, which we found quite full.

The Service was inspiring. Singing and responding all through the Congregation. I have seldom been present under happier circumstances. All felt it was good to be there. The Sermon by the Bishop was masterly, riveting every eye. This church is new, capable of seating between three and four hundred. It is built in good taste and is well finished. Across the Bay, some three or four miles away, can be seen the frame of another Church, which Mr. Richmond hopes to have completed before long. He is certainly deserving of congratulation on the progress of his good work in this place.

The Bishop again preached in the Basin in the evening to a full Church on the subject of the Holy Communion, and many of the people are devoutly thankful that they were present for instruction.

I crossed over to Sandy Beach to assist Mr. Harding, and was warmly greeted at the Parsonage, and also at the Church, where I met several of the friends who met me years ago in Labrador.

The next morning, June 18th, the Bishop was driven over by Mr. Richmond, and all dined together. The party then drove out into the country, about five miles, that they might help the Incumbent to decide upon the site for a new Church. The reports of progress are very encouraging.

The much needed rain came down freely all afternoon and continued, so that I feared the audience for the Evening Lecture would be small.

We were happily surprised to find a large Congregation for the Service with good hearty music and response. The