

Another difficulty for the deputation's consideration was that caused by the refusal of the Incumbent, the Rev. C. B. Washer, to allow assessment to be paid with money obtained by entertainments and suppers.

The meeting was quite representative, and considering the bad state of the roads, was well attended; the temper and tone being very good indeed. The deputation shewed that they disapproved of money being raised for the ministrations of the Church by entertainments, and those present were asked to augment their subscriptions, with the result that over fifty dollars was added. The Wardens, Messrs. Jos. Boydell and A. B. Hunt, expressed their opinion that the arrears could and would be paid, and these expectations have now been fulfilled.

The Diocesan Board fixed the amount for St. Paul's Church at \$400, making the contribution of the whole Mission \$500 per annum.

On Sunday, March 22nd, a Confirmation was held for St. Paul's district. The Lord Bishop was met on Saturday evening at Bishop's Crossing Station, Q. C. R., by the senior Warden, Mr. J. Boydell, and brought to the Parsonage, arriving about nine o'clock.

There was a slight fall of snow early Sunday morning, though it soon cleared up. Before the Confirmation Service, which took place at ten o'clock, the Bishop baptized the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Cheeseman. Forty-three persons were confirmed, the number being made up of two married couples, six married persons, and young men and young women and children. Two of the adults had been previously baptized by the Incumbent.

The names of those confirmed are recorded for the sake of those who are interested: Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webster, Mr. Jas. Cheeseman, Mrs. Jas. Barter, Mrs. Ernest Barter, Mr. M. Tremblay, Mrs. Prangley, Mrs. A. B. Hunt, Augustus Barter, Forrest W. Barter, Lewis Barter, Isaac Barter, Alice Allison, Axie Allison, Mary Lennox, Jane Lennox, Lottie Barter, Sabra Martyn, Mabel Buttemer, Lottie Ward, Hardis Anderson, Emma Pehlemaun, Maud Oleson, Jane Hamilton, Florence Allison, Maggie Ord, Ada Bagley, Elsie Nelson, Annie Oleson, Eva Lennox, Emma Oleson, Ada Turner, Edith Barter, Chas. Lefebvre, Andrew Morrow, Ole' Oleson, Martin Oleson, Rufus

Lennox, Reuben McClintock, Willie Ross, Thomas Ross.

His Lordship's address and also his sermon in the Eucharistic Service were most suitable and profitable. All the newly confirmed received the Holy Communion together with sixty-seven others.

In the afternoon, the Bishop was driven by Mr. A. B. Hunt, Church-Warden, to St. John's Church. The Service here was conducted under unfavourable circumstances. The unusual direction of the wind interfered with the draft of the stove, so that the Church was full of smoke. The opening of ceiling ventilator and doors reduced the temperature considerably, but not the ardour of the people; and his Lordship showed himself superior to mundane conditions.

In the evening, the Bishop preached a second time at the village Church to a good and appreciative congregation.

On Monday his Lordship made some calls in the neighbourhood, and visited the village schools, and then left at 5.30 by C. P. R. for Megantic.

An important event in the history of S. Paul's Church is the placing of a stained glass window in the Chancel in Holy Week, in time for the Good Friday Services. The window has been given by the Rev. Canon Richardson, in memory of Mrs. Richardson, who entered into rest June 17th, 1894. Bury was the Reverend Canon's first Parish, and to it he brought his bride some 30 years ago. It consists of three lights, the Crucifixion in the centre with St. Mary the Virgin and St. John on either side. The subject was chosen by the donor in conjunction with the Bishop. The conception and execution are considered good, and the picture as a whole is very effective. The work is by Spence & Sons, of Montreal. Mrs. Richardson is still remembered affectionately by those who knew her here, and the Clergyman and Wardens were very glad to accept for the congregation such a memorial of a beautiful life.

It is hoped the window will be dedicated later on, in the warm weather, when Canon Richardson is able to be present.

The annual Vestry Meetings were held at S. Paul's and S. John's on Easter Monday, and at S. Thomas' on Easter Tuesday. The Financial statements were all satisfactory, though S. Paul's shewed a deficit