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### Notes by the Way.

THE battle of our life is won,  
And heaven begun,  
When we can say, "Thy will be done!"  
—Lucy Larcom.

DISCONTENT is the shadow of selfishness.

FAITH never says "no" to God, and God never says "no" to faith.

REV. RURAL DEAN RENISON, of Sault Ste. Marie, recently visited Toronto.

THE Bishop of Algoma has been elected a vice-president of the S.P.C.K.

THE season is very wet, cold, and backward. Our farming population is not very cheery.

QUEBEC Diocesan W. A. have determined to send a set of silver altar vessels to Dunchurch Mission.

WE delayed publication a day or two, hoping to receive report of annual meeting of Algoma Association in London.

REV. C. H. BUCKLAND, who has not been in good health lately, is now much better, and is getting about his mission as usual.

THE attention of Church people, particularly in the diocese, is directed to diocesan regulations published in another column.

THIS month we again give our readers a picture of the Shingwauk Home—the "dining hall." Next month we intend to publish a photograph of the recently-erected church at North Bay.

RELIGIOUS training in our common schools, for which Churchmen have for several years contended, has received the support of Presbyterians in their General Assembly under the able leadership of Rev. Principal Caven. This shows progress.

THE W.A. Letter Leaflet for June (Montreal diocese) announces that Mrs. William Hutton's I.H.N. Society has undertaken the sole charge of maintenance and education of a son of Rev. Rural Dean Chowne, Emsdale, this diocese.

THE Bishop of Algoma addressed the Quebec Diocesan Branch of the W.A. on May 5th. He gave to our friends in the ancient city and Lower Canada information concerning Algoma, which our Quebec contemporary describes as very interesting and valuable.

THE Rev. A. W. H. Chowne begs to acknowledge the gift by Mr. Levi Owens of a parcel of land for the Church at Sand Lake. Adjoining the plot on which the church is erected Mr. Owens' gift extends to the lake, keeping thereby an open view of the water.

ON Ascension Day Rev. C. Piercy, of Burk's Falls, drove to South River (21 miles) to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to a few faithful souls there. Rev. G. Gander, deacon-in-charge of the mission, assisted. After dinner Mr. Piercy drove home for evening service.

AN old friend of Algoma, Miss Alice Day (Sussex, England), who visited the diocese seven years ago, is again taking a peep at some of our missions. We understand that Miss D. has crossed the Atlantic primarily with the intention of visiting and reporting upon missions aided by the C.C.C.S.

ON our last page is published the advertisement of Morley College, an educational institution for girls and young ladies which should receive the whole support of the Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound, and of all parents who have children of delicate constitutions. Our country gives us no luxuries, save that of a pure, bracing atmosphere.

THE S.P.C.K. report says the society voted the following grants to Church work in North America: Montreal, £163; Quebec, £1,000; Algoma, £780; Fredericton, £755; Nova Scotia, £240; Newfoundland, £2,497; Rupert's Land, £1,450; Qu'Appelle, £1,164; Saskatchewan and Calgary, £1,469; Caledonia, £430; New Westminster, £765.

MARKS in A.D. 1897:

Since the death of St. Columba, 1,400 years.

Since the coming of St. Augustine to Kent, 1,400 years.

Since the landing of John Cabot on the mainland of this continent—the real discovery of America—under the English flag, 400 years.

Since the accession of Queen Victoria, 60 years.

AT St. Mary's Church, Powassan, there was a celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the morning of Tuesday, June 15th. The service was taken by Rev. C. Piercy, assisted by Rev. C. H. Buckland. Early in the evening the clergymen drove to Trout Creek, where another celebration was held on the