

THE CHURCH MONTHLY.

HAGERSVILLE AND JARVIS.

On account of the extremely wet weather that prevailed during the month of May, the attendance at the services was smaller than usual, both village and country people being hindered from coming as frequently as they desired. In other respects the parish has been prospering. The work-day service in each church, with choir practice following, has been appreciated, and hence it will be continued during the summer.

On June 2nd offerings were given for Domestic Missions, Jarvis contributing \$3.70, and Hagersville \$3.81. Probably these sums will be increased.

BAPTISM.

On May 12th, in All Saints' Church, Ernest Edward, infant son of William David and Christina Lindsay.

Ascension Day was duly observed, but on account of the day not being a legal holiday, the attendance was not as large as it is on the day opposite in character—Good Friday.

In the province of Quebec, Ascension Day is a bank holiday, and is thus recognized by the Government.

On the third Sunday of May the usual exchange between the incumbent and Mr. John D. Hull of Nanticoke took place, the former administering the Holy Communion to Nanticoke and Cheapside. Mr. Hull is to be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Cotton immediately after the latter's ordination on June 11th.

Mrs. Spencer's singing class, the members of which meet every Wednesday evening in the parsonage, is showing remarkable interest in the theory and practice of vocal music. The attendance has thus far been very encouraging to the teacher, who hopes, through the good effect of the training given to make the choir one of the best in the diocese outside the cities.

PORT MAITLAND AND SOUTH CAYUGA.

Service was held on the evening of Ascension Day, May 16th, in St. John's church. The congregation numbered 28.

The wet weather on the last two Sundays in May and the first in June, more or less affected both Sunday School and church attendance. The incumbent hopes that on the fine Sundays which will surely follow, all the Sunday School pupils will be on hand. In order that the pupils may be properly graded according to age and advancement, it has been necessary to make some of the classes quite small. It will be readily seen that if there are only half-a-dozen in a class and three or four of these are away, the resultant attendance is very discouraging to the teacher. The parents of pupils

owe it to those who give themselves unselfishly to this work, to see that their children attend regularly.

The scholars are asked to remember the collection in Sunday School on the last Sunday in each month for the Diocesan Century Fund.

The annual collection for Algoma and North West Missions was taken up, in response to the Ascension tide appeal, on Sunday, 19th.

Christ's Church attendance 41, collection \$3.68; St. John's church attendance 10, collection \$2.21; total \$5.89. With the above \$1.27 was forwarded to the Synod Treasurer for "Homes for Indian Children," being offerings last summer from Miss Logan's S. S. class.

Last month we had to chronicle the "falling in" of part of the Christ's church shed. With soldiers to "fall in" is a very every day occurrence; in connection with the shed we thought it a considerable misfortune. We are glad to be able to say this month that the shed has been put up again by willing hands, and only a trifling expense incurred.

Holy Communion—Christ's Church, June 30th; St. John's church, July 7th.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, YORK.

BURIAL.

On May 23rd, in St. John's Cemetery, Joseph Quinsey, a native of Wexford, Ireland, aged 74. Mr. Quinsey came at 15 years of age, with his parents from Ireland, and has lived ever since in Seneca Township, near the Stoney Creek Road. He grew up a respected and honest citizen; a consistent member of the Church of England, and a useful member of society. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters, who justly mourn the loss of their widowed father. A large congregation attended the impressive service of the church read by the rector in St. John's Church cemetery. Text—Prov. IV: verse 18.

BAPTISMS.

The Holy Sacrament of Baptism was administered in St. John's Church by the rector to the following adults and infants respectively during the last month.

Adults—Sarah Jane Higgins, born Nov. 14, 1882, at Birmingham, Eng. Aerinda Mitchell and William Alfred Young, born in York village, Township of Seneca, daughter and son of Ainslie and Annabella Young of the Village of York.

Infants—Frederick John Allen Mitchell, born in village of York, Feb. 14, 1901; Eva May Mitchell, born in same place, Dec. 6th, 1898, children of Wilford and Aerinda Mitchell. Amy Elizabeth Renshaw, born in York, 1st May, 1901, daughter of Wm. J. and Mary Renshaw.