

from the Diocese of the Rev. E. F. Wilson it is proposed (subject to the approval of the Bishop) that the Rev. T. H. Appleby make a five or six weeks' missionary tour in the Neebigon district, accompanied by a Catechist School-master, Shingwauk Indian carpenter, and some of our Indian boys for the purpose of locating a site for a School house and building the same there on this summer. It is an imperative necessity that the Lake Neebigon mission to the Pagan Indians should be at once started and with that end in view it is proposed to leave the Catechist School-master and a Shingwauk Indian boy in charge of the Station this winter.

The Rev. T. H. Appleby would be glad to hear of a brother clergyman who would kindly take duty at the Sault Ste Marie for the month of July.

The Bishop has licensed the Rev. Alfred Chowne to the mission of Rosseau with five stations attached; this will leave our veteran pioneer travelling missionary the Rev. Wm Crompton free to launch out into the Magallowan country which sadly needs his watchful fostering care.

The Bishop expects a Mr. Sweet out from England for missionary work, also in Muskoka, he will probably be ordained deacon while on a visit to his brother in the diocese of Fredericton, if the metropolitan should hold an ordination at that time, if not he will most likely proceed direct to the Sault, and be ordained by our own bishop.

The contract for the completion of the church at Hilton St. Joseph Island has been accepted and the church will be finished by the first week in June. The other churches on St. Joseph Island will be finished this summer.

Two earnest lay-readers on St. Joseph's who have held services for three years in their own neighbourhood on the Sundays no missionary could be amongst them, have kindly consented to read our beauti-

ful service with a short sermon to their brethren in two other settlements on the Island.

It is sincerely hoped that the means will be provided, and an earnest self-denying missionary found this summer to minister to the spiritual necessities of the people of St. Joseph Island. The above requirements has been commended to the different congregations on the Island as a subject of deep earnest prayer by the missionary in charge and we are humbly though with confidence looking for an answer.

The contract of the Korah Church will be let in the course of two weeks.

Arrangements have been made to complete the Ottawa church at once by contract, the settlers having done all they were able to the building.

The seventh church in Macdonald Township will be commenced as soon as the settlers can fix on the most central and convenient site.

We are most happy to say that the Rev. E. F. Wilson's health has somewhat improved, but perfect rest and quiet are absolutely necessary, and therefore we regret to state that twelve months' absence from the diocese and from his earnest hearty work among the Indians is an imperative compulsion. May God in his own good time restore him to perfect health again and to the special work for which he is so pre eminently adapted!

Owing to Mr. Wilson's illness, and his consequent withdrawal for the present from all active work in connection with the Indian Homes—it is requested that all letters containing remittances for either the Shingwauk Home, the Wawanosh Home, or the printing account may be addressed to Wemyss M. Simpson Esq., Sault Ste. Marie, and that cheques be made payable to his name. Balances and boxes of clothing will be received and acknowledged by Miss Sherring, the matron of the Home.