

thanks for the reception accorded him, and the kind wishes contained in the address just read. He felt considerable interest in visiting this parish, as it had been the scene of the labors of his predecessor, he having erected this church, and he (Bishop Hamilton) found still many tokens of his care. After some remarks about the church and school-house, he added: There should be constant progress in every kind of good work. In the hearts where there was found the most love, there was also found the most zeal for Christ, and especially were those engaged in good works drawn one to another in love. Their religion was practical; it was not all preaching. More practice would lead to more life, and more life would lead to more love. He concluded by again thanking them for their kindness.

The newly confirmed and a number of others were then presented to the Bishop, who at once became popular for his remarkable geniality, and the uniform kindness with which he treats all with whom he comes in contact. In fact, he has won the hearts of all by his earnest piety, loving disposition and pleasant, unaffected manner in social intercourse.

On Thursday morning, Nov. 12th, at 10 o'clock, a thanksgiving service was held in St. John's Church, the Bishop preaching an excellent sermon from Psalm cl. 6: "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord." The Holy Communion was afterwards administered to a large number, including the newly confirmed, the Lord Bishop being celebrant. The offertory for the Mission Fund amounted to about \$20.

At Port Robinson a thanksgiving service was held in the evening, followed by a Confirmation service, when twenty-seven candidates were confirmed, making a total of forty-six confirmed in this parish.

HILLSBURG.—A "Mission" has been held in this parish during the last two weeks, and was brought to a close on Sunday evening last. The Missioners for the occasion were Revs. R. T. W. Webb, of Grand Valley, and R. S. Radcliffe, of Mount Forest. They were assisted in the work by Revs. P. L. Spencer, Rural Dean of Elora, A. J. Belt, M.A., of Arthur, and H. G. Moore, Rural Dean of Shelburne. The services were as follows: Holy Communion every morning at 9 o'clock; Mission service every evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Church population in this village is very small, but notwithstanding this the services were well attended, members of all denominations coming out and taking a lively interest in the services. At the closing service on Sunday evening the Union meeting house was packed to the doors, numbers being obliged to stand during the service, while many were unable to gain admission. At the close of the service the churchwardens stood at the door and distributed memorial cards to the people as they passed out, and thus ended two weeks of the brightest and most hearty services that the Church has ever seen in Hillsburg. The good resulting from the "Mission" is already showing itself in a substantial form, and the people have started a plan for building a church for themselves. Although there have been Church services held in the village for upwards of twenty-six years, the Church has never had a building of its own, the services having always been held in a union meeting house. Let us hope that this state of things has come to an end, and that an edifice may be raised to God's glory and honor, and consecrated to His service.

HAMILTON.—A meeting of the Deanery of the South Riding of Wentworth was held in St. Mark's Church, it being opened by a full choral service, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th. A beautiful and impressive sermon was preached by his Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese. The clergy present were the Very Rev. Dean Geddes, Rural Dean

Bull, Rev. Chas. H. Mockridge, D.D., Rev. G. Johnstone, B.D., Rev. W. R. Clark, B.A., Rev. Mr. Smith, Rev. F. E. Howitt, Rev. H. F. Mellish, and Rev. G. A. Harvey, who acted as chaplain. On the following morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, followed by the formal opening of the meeting for business by suitable prayers, read by the Rev. H. F. Mellish. This meeting has been of more than usual interest, many subjects of grave importance being brought forward for discussion.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.—The Rectorship of this church has been offered to the Rev. Geo. Forneret, assistant minister at Dundas. It is not yet known whether he will accept or not.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL LITERARY SOCIETY.—The meeting of the above Society was held as usual in the school-room. The President being confined to his house by illness, the chair was taken by the Vice-President. Considerable business was transacted in preparation for the concert to be given shortly by the Society, an excellent programme for which has been prepared. After the business was concluded a discussion on several important topics of the day followed, and the meeting then adjourned.

NIAGARA FALLS.—On Saturday, Nov. 7th, the Lord Bishop of Niagara paid his first official visit to Niagara Falls. In the evening he was accorded a reception at the Rectory, to which all the congregation were invited, many availing themselves of the opportunity to meet his Lordship. A short musical programme helped to enliven the evening.

On Sunday there was a service at 9 a.m. for the Sunday-school children, consisting of a choral Litany and an address by the Bishop.

At 11 o'clock the candidates for Confirmation formed in procession at the Rectory, and marched thence to the church. As they entered the church, the hymn "Onward, Christian soldiers" was sung. There was a very large congregation, many not even being able to get standing room. This rite was followed by the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon the Bishop drove to Queens-ton, where he again held a Confirmation.

At the evening service his Lordship preached to a large congregation at Niagara Falls.

The altar cloth, embroidered by Miss Cox, of Toronto, was in place for the first time, and was much admired.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

EASTWOOD.—The Rev. Mr. Hamilton has accepted a position in Detroit, and, therefore, will be leaving the Diocese of Huron in about one month.

LONDON.—The eighth anniversary of the opening of St. James Church was observed on Sunday, Nov. 22nd, by special services. The present Rector, Rev. Evans Davis, took charge of the parish nearly twelve years ago, and His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, who preached a most powerful and practical sermon at the morning service, congratulated the congregation on having such an earnest devoted pastor. He expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present on such an occasion, especially as he watched the prosperity of the parish and the great success which attended the zealous endeavours of their much beloved clergyman. He prayed that God might so strengthen him in body and mind as to carry on the work which had for its object God's glory and man's eternal well being. It was most gratifying to the congregation to have their Bishop speak so warmly of Mr. Davis and of his success as a faithful pastor of the flock.

His Lordship preached again at 3 p.m. The sermon was specially adapted to Sunday-school

scholars and teachers. Each one, however young, could carry away many lessons of practical instruction. The teachers were urged to be earnest and prayerful in their work, because of the value of the souls for which Christ died. These sermons will not soon be forgotten by the large congregations which assembled to hear their chief pastor.

The Rev. Principal Fowell, of Huron College, preached in the evening. The congregation was large and much interested in the sermon, which had a practical bearing on every day life in its relation to Christianity.

AILSA CRAIG.—The esteemed pastor of Trinity Church, Rev. H. A. Thomas, who recently met with a severe accident by falling on his head from the hay loft, is now improving, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

WARDSVILLE.—The Church of England Temperance Society on Monday evening held its usual fortnightly meeting, when a large number of members and friends assembled in the basement of the Church. The meeting opened with a hymn, after which the Rev. W. J. Taylor led in the liturgy of the Society. The minutes were then read and other business transacted, when the Treasurer gave a short report, showing that the funds of the Society were in a satisfactory state. A programme of singing, recitations, &c., were then given, a "spelling match," with seven candidates on each side, affording great amusement. An initiatory service was then held, several persons being received into membership in both the adult branch and Band of Hope. The singing of a hymn by all and the pronouncing the benediction closed a profitable meeting.

THE LAW SCHOOL.—At a meeting of the Senate of the Western University, held yesterday afternoon, his Honor Judge Davis, Vice-Chancellor, in the Chair, the by-law passed by the Middlesex Law Association for affiliation of the law school with the University was submitted and unanimously accepted. The affiliation may now be regarded as complete, and the new branch will doubtless prove a very important addition to the curriculum of the institution.

LONDON.—The Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin preached in the Chapter House, on Sunday evening, Nov. 22nd, a special sermon in connection with the inauguration of a branch of "The Girls' Friendly Society." The Bishop dealt very pointedly with the subject, pointing out the advantages such a society offered to the great need and duty for Christians to care for and encourage the friendless. Much interest is now taken in the work, and we look for a successful career.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

NOTES FROM NEPIGON.

(Continued.)

Sunday morning dawned brightly and full of sunshine. Morning Prayer began at 10 o'clock, followed by the confirmation of the candidates, a sermon interpreted by Mr. Renison, and the Holy Communion, at which eight of the Indians presented themselves, their demeanor as devout and earnest as could be witnessed in even the best instructed of our city congregations. At 4 p.m. Evening Prayer was said in the little church, after which we adjourned to the cemetery close by, which the Indians had carefully fenced in, with a view to its consecration. The site was well chosen, on a little eminence to the south-west of the church, and had been thoroughly cleared. The service was a touching and impressive one, as we stood, every head uncovered, round the nine graves which marked the last resting-places of those who had fallen asleep since good Bishop Fanquier, himself, too, entered into rest, had gathered these poor