

died very suddenly, and appeared to be in his usual health to within a few minutes of his demise. Of him it may be truly said that he "ceased at once to work and live." Our esteemed friend's sudden departure was a great shock to the community, and the funeral, which took place on the 14th of February, was very numerously attended. The solemn service was held in Trinity Church, Jocelyn, where Mr. Young regularly worshipped with his family, and where, in the absence of the clergyman, he has often conducted the service of the church which he loved so well and loyally. On the Sunday prior to his removal from earth to the rest of Paradise our dear brother attended divine service, and, as usual, assisted the missionary by reading the lessons. The increasing love which he had for the service of God, and his genial manner, made him much beloved by all who had the privilege of his friendship. Mr. Young's example and precept with regard to Church principles and usage made him a strong tower, and of him it may be truthfully said, "he being dead yet speaketh." The sons and daughters and family connections of our dearly beloved brother are striving to hold to that form of doctrine and worship which he so consistently and persistently set before them. It is a very rare thing to find a more loyal and a more truly interesting congregation than the one which assembles so regularly at Holy Trinity Church, Jocelyn. Under God we may truly say that this state of things is very largely due to the marked influence exercised by the devoutness and earnestness of him who might be truly called a "father in Israel," and whose removal we mourn. We assure the widow and children of our deep sympathy in this bereavement.—*R. I. P.*

ROBERT ATKINSON.

Baysville Mission.

REV. A. W. HAZELHURST, INCUMBENT.

Baysville had a visit from the Bishop on Wednesday, Jan. 12th. His Lordship was met at Bracebridge by the incumbent of Baysville, and driven the sixteen miles through pouring rain, the drive being anything but pleasant. However, the worst comes to an end sometime, so did the drive, and things were much more pleasant on arrival at Baysville, where a very

nice tea had been prepared for the Bishop and incumbent by Mrs. Ellis, after partaking of which the Bishop went up to the parsonage to meet the members of St. Ambrose Church Women's Aid, who were all pleased to see him. The Bishop spoke very encouragingly to them, and commended them on the manner in which they had hitherto worked. He then told them about the grant of £100 which appeared in THE ALGOMA MISSIONARY NEWS in the November issue, and spoke on the question of building a new church, and the desirability of leaving the old one standing (it is not consecrated) to serve as a Sunday-school and church hall.

On Thursday morning there was a special service in the church,—Morning Prayer followed by Confirmation, for which there were three candidates. A very instructive sermon by the Bishop was followed by a celebration of Holy Communion, the Bishop being celebrant. A goodly number of communicants were present and partook of the Holy mysteries.

After dinner at Mr. Ellis' his lordship was driven by the incumbent to Dorset, sixteen miles from Baysville, where a special evening service had been arranged to take place in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Evensong was taken by the incumbent, then the Bishop confirmed seven candidates who had been prepared for that sacred rite. The Bishop addressed the candidates and preached the sermon, the chief points of which were that we should go to church, not merely to hear an eloquent sermon (though we listened to one that night) or to listen to beautiful music, but to worship God, to come into the presence of God. The text was taken from Ps. xxvii, 4. "One thing have I desired of the Lord even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple." After the benediction the Bishop shook hands with and spoke a few words to all present. This is the first time Dorset has received a visit from the Bishop.

After a short conversation with the churchwardens, his lordship and the incumbent drove back to Baysville, arriving there at 1 o'clock a.m.

On Friday morning the Bishop after thanking his host and hostess, Mr.

and Mrs. Ellis and the members of their family, was driven by Mr. Hazelhurst to Huntsville, another sixteen miles, where we found the Archdeacon of Algoma somewhat recovered from his recent illness.

These visits of the Bishop are anxiously looked forward to by the Church people here, and pleasantly looked back upon when he has gone.

A. W. HAZELHURST.

Burk's Falls Mission.

REV. C. PIERCE, INCUMBENT.

On Jan. 28th the Bishop spent a few hours in the mission and visited a schoolhouse about six miles east of Burk's Falls, where lately the missionary has held services on alternate Sunday afternoons. The service was at six o'clock p.m. Never before, probably, had there been an evening meeting in the schoolhouse. Certainly there was no provision for lighting the room. However, the trouble was overcome by the introduction into the room of the lanterns which some of the people had brought with them. So in the dim light of a coal oil lantern here and there throughout the room the Bishop and missionary held a service. There was a large number of people present. The Bishop preached and afterwards ascertained a few facts concerning the local support that could be given towards the maintenance of Church ministrations.

Next day—early in the morning—Rev. D. A. Johnston was on hand to drive the Bishop to Midlothian.

According to the Episcopal programme the Bishop was to return to Burk's Falls on the evening of the 1st of February. He did not arrive, nor did he turn up in the morning, and the missionary at last concluded that the Bishop was lost—held back somewhere by the severe storm that for two days had been raging. Before noon, however, it was learned that the Bishop had taken a train on the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway and reached Emsdale, thus overcoming difficulties that always are inseparable from snow-blocked roads. After waiting several hours he proceeded north on a freight train which Mr. P. boarded at Burk's Falls and the journey to Sundridge was completed half-an-hour before the advertised hour of service. A hasty but tasty tea was put on the table by