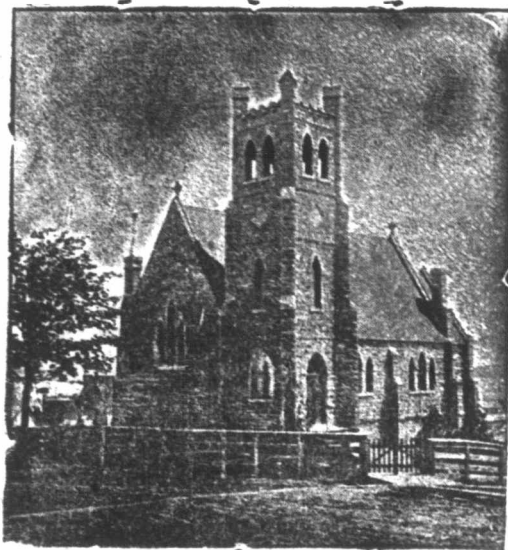


ward other than the mere pittance which they receive, that they might do their Master's work at home rather than be lured abroad where their abilities would most assuredly secure them that promotion so much prized by some. As at the present time we set out to give an account of Wiarton and adjacent parts, it would not be invidious to mention notably among these the Rev. W. Henderson, the respected rector of this parish, who has been its incumbent for about nine years. The earnestness and assiduity of his labours are among many other notable evidences, manifested by the erection of three churches and the quadrupling of the congregation of the mother church at Wiarton (Trinity). The out-stations, the Church of the Redeemer, at Hepworth, and St. Thomas' Church, Albemarle, are both eight or nine miles from Wiarton south and north respectively, involving a great amount of travelling and visiting. Here it may be mentioned that it has been lately proposed to strengthen the Lion's Head Mission and relieve Wiarton, which is a growing town, by the joining of St. Thomas' Church, Albemarle, to the former. This has been sanctioned by the Bishop and Executive Committee; but it appears that some details of the arrangement will have to be reconsidered before it can go into effect. This communication must now be closed by giving you a brief description of the three churches. Following is the description and the account of the several services. Trinity Church is situated picturesquely on



TRINITY CHURCH, WIARTON, ONT.

the brow of the western hill one block away and far above the main street, in about the centre of the town, and being properly orientated, the chancel, nave and tower present a striking view to the general public below on the eastern side and from the bay. The church is built of stratified limestone, broken into neat blocks, having been erected some three years ago at a cost of about \$5,000. There still remains a debt on the church, which the congregation is earnestly endeavouring to wipe out. The outside is not yet finished, the stonework still requiring to be pointed. The interior is well finished, being neatly frescoed and well seated, and furnished with excellent stained glass windows. The chancel window is divided into three parts by mullions; the centre contains a representation of the figure of our Lord with Mary on one and Martha on the other side, referring to the scene which occurred when Mary is said by our Lord to have "chosen the better part." There are two other windows worthy of special mention. That on the north side of the choir is a memorial window, given by the relatives of the late Hugh Swale, Esq., formerly a resident in India, but sometime a member of this congregation. The window contains the representation of our Lord in the act of ascension. The window on the south side of the choir was presented by the Sunday school children, as their contribution toward the building of the new church. It contains what is usually called the *Agnus Dei*, or a lamb bearing a cross and banner, above which is represented a small sheaf of wheat bound by a scroll inscribed with the text, "Feed My Lambs." The church seats comfortably 250 people. The choir occupies a portion of the nave, one gradient higher than the main floor; a step higher leads into the chancel proper, and when the chancel rail is reached there is another step and the foot-pace, upon which the altar stands, handsomely vested, the colour of the season being according to the use of Sarum. The text over the chancel arch is, appropriately, "Reverence My Sanctuary." The church being on the edge of a declivity, gave the builders ample facility for making the basement sufficiently lofty and of the full size of the church. There is room enough for furnaces, vestry and a large school and lecture room, in which week-day services and the various parochial meetings may also be held. The regular weekly services are held on alternative Sundays, there being only an evening service on the intervening Sundays. Holy Communion is celebrated monthly. The Sunday school, which is ably conducted by S. A. Perry, Esq., numbers about 50 scholars.

HEPWORTH.—The Church of the Redeemer was built under the special direction of the rector of Wiarton, the Rev. W. Henderson, who still continues his ministrations to this congregation. It is a structure of wood brick veneered. Services are held in this church alternately at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. There is a good Sunday school weekly conducted by a few faithful workers. The congregation consists of but a few though earnest members.

ALBEMARLE.—St. Thomas' Church was, like the last named, built under the direction of the rector of Wiarton, by a few struggling Church people in a widely scattered community. The site was given by T. W. Bell, Esq., off a corner of his farm. The church is in a very rough unfinished state, awaiting funds for its completion. It is sad to say it only reached the stage of a frame building, boarded within and without with unplanned boards, the interspaces being filled with concrete, and having only besides door, windows and roof and floor. It is true this is enough to protect the congregation from the inclemency of the weather, but it is not the ideal of even a rural church, as the burden here falls upon a few willing shoulders. The writer has received a strong intimation that the kind contributions of well-wishers at a distance, who have heard of their need, will be gladly and thankfully welcomed. Enclosures, for this purpose, may be addressed to the Rev. W. Henderson, Wiarton, Ont. We wish this appeal may meet with a generous response.

WARWICK.—St. Mary's Church.—The annual harvest thanksgiving service was held in this church Sept. 30th. The Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of Strathroy, conducted the service and preached a very impressive sermon to the large number present. Very liberal offerings were contributed towards the fund for a new communion table and baptismal font.

Huron Anglican Lay Workers' Association.—We are requested to urge upon those of our readers in the diocese of Huron who may purpose attending the convention at Brantford, on the 31st inst., and following day, the importance of making early application for billets to Mr. A. K. Bunnell, Brantford.

MARKDALE.—The annual harvest thanksgiving services which took place in Christ Church on Sunday, Sept. 23, were a decided success. The church looked exceedingly handsome. Flowers in profusion; fruits of the earth and of trees, in great variety, represented Nature's yield for the satisfying of man's need under the providence of God. The Rev. W. A. Graham, of Shelburne, exchanged pulpits for this most auspicious occasion with our incumbent, the Rev. M. M. Goldberg. It is gratifying to know that both here and at Shelburne, the H. H. services were a success. The collections told of the deep interest the people took in these extra proceedings.

MEAFORD.—Sunday, Sept. 30th, was a red letter day in this parish. It was the day chosen for the annual harvest thanksgiving, and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The presence of the Lord Bishop, as the preacher for the day, made the occasion especially interesting. He arrived on Saturday and was the guest of Mrs. Caswell at the rectory. The three services on Sunday were very largely attended, that of the evening being so large that many could not find even standing room. Bishop Baldwin preached with his usual eloquence and fervour from most interesting themes; in the afternoon, addressing the children, telling of many Bible scenes which he had visited in his journey to Egypt and the Holy Land. At the evening service, 35 candidates were presented by the rector, the Rev. D. J. Caswell, B.D., for the apostolic rite of confirmation. The service was semi-choral and nicely rendered by the choir and joined in heartily by the congregation. The addresses of the Bishop were most impressive. The offerings for the day amounted to over \$95. On Monday the Bishop was taken for a drive over our lofty hills, so as to gain an extended view over the glorious Georgian Bay, and down among the valleys to the regions where grow, in abundance, the apple, plum, pear, peach, and grape. He expressed himself delighted with the scenery and the beauty of the country. He also spoke of the harmony and progress manifested in connection with Church matters, which was very cheering to his heart, and a matter of much congratulation.

ALGOMA.

SAULT STE. MARIE.—Mrs. Sullivan begs to acknowledge for the Bishop of Algoma (who has sailed for England) the ten dollars so kindly sent by "A. F." for the diocese. Just as the Bishop was leaving, the treasurer wrote him, the Mission Fund was again overdrawn by three thousand dollars. It is the heavy financial burden that weighs upon the Bishop. The kind gift will go to this debt.

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BRIEF MENTION.

The English Church Congress has opened at Exeter, England.

Canon Pentreath, of Winnipeg, will probably be appointed Bishop of New Westminster.

No explorer has ever wintered within the antarctic circle.

It is estimated that the burning of Moscow by the Russians in order to drive out the French cost \$125,000,000.

Astronomers claim that (there are over 17,500,000 comets in the solar system alone.

The Rev. S. Daw, rector of Christ Church, Belleville, has resigned his pastorate and from the ministry.

At Leeds, England, there is an electric clock which has been continually ticking since 1840. Its motive power is natural electricity.

By the Nissel system of telephony, which is a German invention, it is said that any subscriber can connect himself with the station independently of the others.

A device for controlling the brakes and current on trolley cars has been invented by a Boston man.

An elevated railway with novel features has been planned for Vienna. The cars are to be suspended instead of running on ordinary rails.

The new Anglican church at New Dublin will be ready for dedication on Oct. 21st. It cost \$2,500, and is quite a handsome structure.

The first English clock was set up at Westminster in 1288; the first Italian weight clock was put in Bologna in 1356.

Rev. S. H. Gould becomes assistant to Rev. F. W. Dobbs, St. John's Church, Portsmouth.

Albert III., Duke of Austria, was Albert with the Tress, from the fact that he always wore twined about his head a lock of his wife's hair.

Austria has a vegetable barometer commonly called the paternoster cheese. The state of the atmosphere is indicated by the rise and fall of its leaves.

The average annual rice product of China and Japan is 250,000,000,000 pounds; that of the United States is only 156,000,000 pounds.

Verrill, the scientist, believes that sunlight does practically penetrate to the greatest depths of the ocean in the form of soft sea green light.

The Synod of New Westminster, B.C., met Thursday to elect a successor to the late Bishop Sillito. It unanimously decided on the Rev. W. Hibbert Binney, vicar of Wilton, Cheshire, Eng.

The Island of St. Helena, once a prosperous British possession, is now reduced to penury. The opening of the Suez Canal deprived it of its business as a port of call for ships in the East Indian trade.

The Princess of Wales has perhaps invented almost as many novelties as anyone in the knick-knack trade. She drew with her own hand the plan for the pocket smoking case which the Prince carries everywhere with him.

The Rev. H. Auston, M.A., of Gananoque, has taken duty for October and November in the County of Kent, Eng. Mr. Auston has been seriously ill, but is now in very good health.

Pliny describes a boat he had seen which was propelled by wheels driven by a pot of hot water and some machinery which he did not understand and could not explain. It was probably the first attempt at a steamboat.

Within a comparatively recent period it was deemed singularly unlucky among Scotch fisher folk of the north-west of Scotland to find a turbot among the contents of a haul, and in no circumstances would the skipper permit the ill-omened capture to be taken on board.

The Bishop of Huron has cancelled for the present the arrangements he had made of sending Rev. Mr. Asbury, of Chesley, to Port Stanley. For the present Rev. Mr. Hinde, of St. John's Church, St. Thomas, will hold service at Port Stanley each Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Rev. A. Stewart, M.A., of Orillia, entered his ninety-first year on Wednesday of last week. He was appointed incumbent of St. James' parish by the late Bishop Strachan 32 years ago last June.

The National Bible Society of Scotland has foreign agencies in Africa, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, Dutch Guiana, France, Germany, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Turkey. It employed during the year 1893 over 400 colporteurs, who circulated 512,219 Scriptures.

Miss Trent, who left last Monday morning for the mission at Nagoya, Japan, was accompanied by Miss Spence, who is going out to become the wife of the Rev. H. J. Hamilton, who went to Nagoya two years ago. We are sure our readers will join us in