

## THE CHURCH MONTHLY

### PORT MAITLAND AND SOUTH CAYUGA.

#### THE CONFIRMATION.

On Thursday afternoon the 11th, the Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation service at Christ's church. It was a beautiful October afternoon—a contrast in this connection with his Lordship's last visit—and the church was well filled. The service was reverent and impressive throughout, and the Bishop's earnest convincing words on the sanctity of the Lord's Day were attentively listened to. May they be, not HEARD only, but HEEDED, so shall they bring blessing, not alone to individuals but to us as a congregation. The offering, for the See House Fund, amounted to \$5.47. Seven candidates received the Laying on of Hands making 48 confirmed in the parish within three years.

#### NEW PULPIT DESK.

The Church of England in Canada, as a whole may have missed the opportunity of which other religious bodies have availed themselves, of marking the close of the 19th century, by raising a large 20th Century Fund, but the congregation of St. John's, S. Cayuga, will have, for the years to come—unless their church building should be destroyed by fire—a substantial commemorative mark of their interest in the closing century, in the handsome walnut pulpit-desk which has been placed in the church and which was used for the first time on Sunday, 21st. The incumbent wishes to thank the congregation for the united and hearty way in which they responded to his request concerning the desk, the offering therefor through the envelopes distributed amounting to \$22.60.

#### ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD CONVENTION.

The annual convention for the Dominion of Canada of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood was held in Toronto from Thursday to Sunday, Oct. 18th to 21st inclusive. Mr. Francis was present at the meetings on Thursday and Friday; but, not being able to find a substitute, was obliged to journey homewards as far as York for the Sunday services there. He had the pleasure, however, of listening to addresses by such eminent men as the Rev. C. H. Brent, of Boston—a Canadian and a graduate of the Church University of this province—who is fast making for himself an honored name both in the U. S. and Canada; Bishop Potter of New York, and Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee. Not soon will he forget the magnificent address on the Friday evening of the last named Bishop, the subject being "What the Church asks of Men." The Toronto Canadian Churchman reports that at the mass meeting in Mass Hall on Sunday afternoon, an audience of not less than 4,000 men was addressed by our own Bishop, and Bishop Gailor. Mr. Francis very much hopes that should the convention be held again no farther away than Toronto a fair number of men from this parish will avail themselves of the opportunity of being present.

#### BAPTISMS.

Oct. 5th, at St. John's church, S. Cayuga. George Alexander and Hattie May, children of Ferdinand

and May Hornibrook.

Oct. 7th, at Christ's church, Port Maitland, William Edward, infant son of Edward and Nettie B. Martin.

Maggie Evelyn, infant daughter of Lauchlin and Mary H. McCallum.

Edna Luella, infant daughter of Joseph and Mary H. King.

Roy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Port Maitland.

Oct. 12th, Martha Louisa and Wilbert Arthur, children of William and Mabel Hall.

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On Wednesday, Oct. 10th—a bright typical Canadian autumn day—from about noon till evening, the residence of Wm. Verth, village of York, presented an interesting and animated scene in connection with the marriage of Wm. Verth's youngest daughter, Marion, to a worthy young farmer of Oneida township, George Wharton. The beautifully instructive and deeply impressive service of the Church of England was used by the Rural Dean C. Scudamore. The genial character of the day allowed the service to be held on the verandah, the bridal couple, attended by their companions, Miss Addie Turner, of Caledonia, and Mr. Henry S. Murdoch of the village of Indiana, formed a good-looking group, most becomingly attired to suit this happy occasion. A very bountiful, choice and well served lunch was fully enjoyed by about sixty guests within doors at the close of the wedding ceremony. The hall upstairs was bright with the numerous useful presents made the bride which amply testified to the high esteem in which the bride is held. Appropriate and felicitous addresses were made by Major A. Williamson, Rev. C. Scudamore, the groom and groomsmen, as well as several of the guests. In due time the happy couple started for Caledonia, amidst the customary rice, etc., accompanied by many friends. They carried a host of hearty good wishes with them as they sped "Westward Ho" on the honeymoon.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Oct. 18th, was marked in this parish by special service at 10.30, the collection being in aid of the Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund. In the evening, a dinner and elocutionary and musical treat of a very excellent order was held in the S. S. hall. The evening arrangements were arranged admirably by the members and officials of St. John's Branch of the W. A. The evening was one of great pleasure and satisfaction to all who took part therein and added nearly \$30 to the funds of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Rev. A. W. H. Francis, M. A., of Port Maitland and South Cayuga, took charge of the services in St. John's Church on Sunday, Oct. 21st, to the satisfaction and profit of the parishioners. The rector was at Cayuga doing similar duty.