

THE CHURCH MONTHLY

Jarvis and Hagersville.

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On June 21st a very enjoyable garden party was held on the pretty lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, Jarvis. One of the Indian bands from the reserve was present, the members arriving early in the evening and showing much willingness to please their auditors. The music afforded evidence of considerable skill on the part of the performers and served as a lively proof of the good effects of Christian civilization. The net profits of the festival were \$26, which sum was applied to the S. S. fund. In devoting the proceeds to this object the committee showed a praiseworthy interest in the welfare of the school. This substantial addition to the contents of treasury places the school in an excellent financial condition.

On July 10th the sequel to this festival occurred in the form of the annual S. S. excursion and picnic. As in former years Port Dover was the objective point; but instead of railway cars the school used wagons and carriages, the change being necessitated by an increase in the former railway rates. Owing to the farmers being busy with harvest work not so large a number of persons attended the picnic as last year; but those present enjoyed themselves thoroughly, the cool breeze from Lake Erie being delightfully refreshing and serving to give sharpness to the appetite. The arrangements on the grounds were satisfactory, there being ample room for all at the common table. Port Dover compares very favorably with Port Colborne as a summer resort. General regret has been expressed by S. S. workers regarding the increase in rates formerly charged by the G. T. R. for teachers and scholars. A more liberal policy would be beneficial to both the company and the schools.

This year has been remarkable for appeals to Christian charity. First came before us the claims of the Patriotic Fund. There followed shortly after this appeal a request for aid for the Hull and Ottawa fire sufferers. Thirdly, the India Famine Fund has engaged our attention. These in addition to the ordinary requirements of diocese and parish have received due attention from both St. Paul's church and All Saints'. The appeal from the incumbent for aid for the famine sufferers

has resulted thus far in bringing in \$6.16 at Jarvis and \$5.96 at Hagersville, total \$12.12. Probably one or two intended contributions have not yet been given. We have done rightly in thus showing our practical sympathy with the distressed. Money thus given is put to the best possible use.

BAPTISMS.

On July 1st, at Hagersville, Dorothy Kathleen, infant daughter of Frederick and Laura L. Wilson.

On July 15th, in St. Paul's church, Jarvis, Ralph, infant son of John and Nancy Phibbs.

MARRIAGE.

On July 19th, in Hagersville, Bertha Choate, Spinster, to Robert Wright, Bachelor.

BURIALS.

On June 13th, at Vittoria, John Church, aged 81 years and 3 months.

On June 21st, at Hagersville, Margaret Russell, widow, supposed to be in the 103rd year of her age.

The Hagersville parishioners are extremely sorry to learn that Mrs. Wm. J. T. Lee has been obliged to submit to a course of treatment to be received in one of the hospitals in Hamilton, and they fervently hope that she will in due time be restored to her friends and the congregation. May the body's chastening tend to the spirit's sanctification!

The friends of Miss Bertha Choate join in wishing for her a long, useful, and happy life in "the holy estate of matrimony."

The number of subscribers to this magazine in the parish is now 116. All but a very few have paid their subscriptions. The incumbent will be glad to receive 35 cents from each of these few.