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### Notes by the Way.

It came upon the midnight clear—  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold,  
"Peace on earth, good-will to men,"  
From Heaven's all-gracious King  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

THE large rainfall during the month past made our ill-made roads almost impassable. It took many extra hours on the road to keep appointments.

ATTENTION is drawn to "Nepigon Notes," to be found in another column. With the "Shingwauk Notes," it is descriptive of the Church's work in the diocese among the Indians.

If possible, we shall next month publish a full account of the services in connection with the consecration of Rev. Canon Thorneloe as the third Bishop of Algoma, and in anticipation ask for a few days' grace.

WE regret to learn that Rev. F. C. H. Ulbricht, the recently appointed incum-

bent of Sudbury, has been so ill that on one Sunday he was unable to take the usual services. We hope he has entirely recovered.

OUR apology for the late publication of the November ALGOMA MISSIONARY NEWS will, we are sure, be readily received by our readers. It was mainly caused by the desire to give as full a report as possible of the proceedings of the Provincial Synod. It will be noticed, too, that to do so we added two extra pages to the number.

At the consecration services, on St. Luke's Day, of the Pro-Cathedral of St. Luke the offertories for the day amounted to within a few dollars of \$700. Where such a thing is possible, by a very great effort, there will, doubtless, soon be no claim on missionary funds for clerical stipend. At one time the Sault was known as a self-supporting parish. It should again stand without help.

ON December 6th (Second Sunday in Advent) the new Church of St. Thomas, at Bracebridge, was opened. The Rev. J. Boydell and the Church people there are to be sincerely congratulated on the completion of a building which has long been needed, and which they exerted themselves to obtain. Next month we expect to give a description both of the church and the services.

REV. RURAL DEAN CHOWNE was at Dunchurch during the second week in November, and inspected the stone foundation just placed under the uncompleted church. After the years that have elapsed since the building was erected it is to be noted that services will soon be regularly held therein. The catechist, Mr. T. J. Hay, is zealously working up the surrounding district composing and adjacent to the new mission.

THE Editor begs to acknowledge, with many thanks to kind friends who send him the papers, the regular reception of *The Guardian*, *Church Times*, *The Scottish Guardian*, and *Church Bells*. Also *The Expositor*, and occasionally *The Illustrated London News* and a London daily. *The Mission Field*, *The Net*, *Central Africa*, and *Mashonaland Quarterly* are also most welcome missionary periodicals to his table.

TO our Old Country friends of the Association in England for Prayer and Work for Algoma we make request that their prayers join ours that God will abundantly bless and guide the labours of our new Bishop and long spare him in health wisely and well to build up His Church to the glory of His great name. On the Feast of the Epiphany at celebrations of the Holy Communion in England and Canada will many of us so pray.

REV. MR. ECCLESTONE, late missionary on St. Joseph's Island, whose name does not appear in the list of clergy in our last issue because he had given up his mission with the intention of going to a post in one of the Maritime Provinces, writes us a note, saying that he has been appointed to Little Current by Bishop Sullivan, and requests all letters and papers to be addressed to him there. Little Current is on the Manitoulin Island. Mr. E. makes the fourth clergyman on the Island.

THE *Letter Leaflet* of the W.A. started last month on the ninth year of its existence. Few publications can be credited with so much good accomplished in the diffusion of information concerning mission work in Canada. May it not only live long, but increase in value and circulation, until it is read by all the women of the Church in Canada, and many abroad, until they look to it as the recorder of the work of women done for Christ's sake; until they seek successfully in its pages