

ceremonies. So she has met the unexpressed wants of men, and mingled herself with their common life.

**WEST FLAMBORO.**—On Thursday last a harvest service was held in this parish. It began with a celebration of the Holy Communion. At 3 o'clock a full choral service was held, attended by eleven clergymen and a fair congregation, considering that it was the time of seeding. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. E. Whitcombe. In the evening a concert was held in the Town Hall, and at the close of the concert the parishioners returned to the church (11 o'clock,) where a ten minutes' service was held.

#### DIocese OF HURON.

**LONDON.**—The Rev. A. O. Fortin, of Trinity Church, Winnipeg, preached in St. Paul's on Sunday evening. While in London he was the guest of Rev. R. Nicks, his former assistant.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron and the clergy of the city presented an address to the Governor-General on the occasion of his visit to London, at the opening of the Western Fair. His Excellency replied in most happy terms, and was much pleased to know the Church which was most dear to his heart had such a foothold in this western part of the Dominion.

The appeal of the Rev. E. R. Stimson against the Dioceses of Huron and Toronto has been dismissed by the Chancery Divisional Court at Toronto.

Much interest is taken in the approaching visit of Archdeacon Farrar to London. He is to be the guest of B. Cronyn, Esq. It has been arranged that he will preach in St. Paul's and the Memorial Church, and also deliver a lecture on the Saturday evening of his arrival.

In the case of *Wright v. The Synod of Huron* Rev. Mr. Wright purposes appealing from the decision of the highest Court in our land, and bringing the matter before the Privy Council. The Synod has been sorely troubled with lawsuits for some few years past, and the Diocese is certainly not the happier.

#### DIocese OF ALGOMA.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums for the Mission Fund, through the Synod office, Toronto: Toronto, Church of the Redeemer, \$20.70; Richmond Hill, 50c; Toronto, Holy Trinity, \$7.70; Collingwood, \$8.16; Toronto, St. Philip's, \$1.50; Newmarket, \$1; St. Mark's, Parkdale, for Mr. Crompton, \$1; Toronto, St. Peter's, \$55.20; Toronto, Ascension, 20 cts; Collingwood, \$9.50; Henry W. Selly, Stayner, donation, \$5. Total, \$110.46.

#### PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND,

INCLUDING THE DIOCESSES OF RUPERT'S LAND, SASKATCHEWAN, MOOSEHAWK, MACKENZIE RIVER, QU'APPELLE AND ATHABASCA.

#### DIocese OF RUPERT'S LAND.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. J. F. Kitto, Vicar of Stepney, London, and Mrs. Kitto spent a few days in Winnipeg, and are now out West.

Rev. Vivian E. Skrine, also a London clergyman, has been visiting this country to examine its desirability for immigrants.

Rev. J. P. Curran, B. A., of Adelaide, Ont., is visiting his son, J. P. Curran, barrister in Winnipeg.

Rev. E. P. Nichols, M. A., an English clergyman, has purchased a farm in Southern Manitoba, and will reside there this winter. Mrs.

Nichols has a large family and intends making a home in Manitoba.

**WINNIPEG.**—Rev. O. Fortin, Rector of Holy Trinity, has gone to Montreal for his vacation.

**Christ Church.**—The annual Flower Service was held on Sunday afternoon in this church, and an address delivered by the Rector, Rev. M. Pentreath. The flowers were taken after Evensong to the Hospital. A branch of the Girls Friendly Society has been formed in this Parish, starting with 13 associates and 18 girls. The Society has been adapted to the Parish by combining the rules of a Guild with the constitution of the Society, and making married women, associates, and young girls of all classes members.

The Executive Committee of the Diocese has just held its quarterly meeting. Present. The Bishop, Dean Guadale, Archdeacon Pinkham, Secretary, Canon Matheson, Revs. O. Fortin, E. S. W. Pentreath and M. Jukes, and Mr. A. H. Whiteher. Rev. O. Fortin was appointed to represent the Diocese and its needs on his visit to the East, to procure if possible a meeting of the Central Mission Board, and to urge the desirability of a deputation being sent from the Province of Canada to see and report upon the needs of the North-West. A considerable amount of routine business was transmitted.

**All Saints.**—A boys school has been started in this Parish under the name of All Saints' Choir School. Choir boys will be educated as nearly free as possible, others at reasonable rates. Rev. H. H. Barber will be assisted by Mr. Kincaid, a teacher of experience in English schools.

St. John's College, St. John's College School, and the Ladies' College have all re-opened for the Fall Term, and with satisfactory prospects.

**WINNIPEG.**—*Holy Trinity Church.*—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held lately, at which Rev. O. Fortin presided, and made a short address congratulating the ladies upon the material assistance they were able to give to the Church. The necessitous times oblige us to work hard, but he had the satisfaction of saying all the floating debt of the Church had been paid off this summer, and they had now to address themselves chiefly to the interest payment falling due next January. He would urge them to hold entertainments monthly if possible. He then called upon the Secretary to read the report, which, after feeling reference was made to the worth and devotion to the work of the President, Mrs. Rowe, and great regret expressed at her departure for another scene of labour, also to the appointment of Mrs. Spencer as Honorary-President, and to the assistance received from her—to the irreparable loss suffered by the Society in the death of Mrs. J. F. McFarlane, and to the appointment of Mrs. Hazel as Treasurer in her place, the work of the Society during the year was detailed:—Weekly sewing meetings; on the 7th of November a free social, which passed off most happily; and on the 11th a dinner and evening concert, which amply repaid us for our trouble. In December we held a sale of work, and also another one in May. On February 12th, we had the pleasure of seeing a crowded hall gather to an entertainment of tableaux; and on July 23rd we were again encouraged by the success of our strawberry festival.

The Treasurer's account showed the total receipts to have been \$1,852.32, and expenditure, almost entirely for church purposes, \$1,763.86, of which \$1,307.59 was handed to the wardens, leaving a balance on hand of \$88.46. In addition to the above receipts there has been collected through the efforts of Mrs. Fortin, from outside friends of the Church, a sum sufficient to pay for and place in position the very handsome font which ornaments the Church. The Secretary is to be congratulated upon the success attending their efforts.

#### DIocese OF QU'APPELLE.

The Rev. Mr. Field, late of Bournemouth, England, has arrived in the Diocese. He will be stationed at Moose Mountain, where a neat little church has been erected. This increases the number of clergy to 14. Mr. W. Nicolls, lay assistant at Moosomin, will be ordained in December.

#### DIocese OF SASKATCHEWAN.

The recent visit of His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan to the Cumberland district of the diocese has proved very satisfactory in its results. The Bishop left Prince Albert on Wednesday 8th July, on the Marquis, the steamer that conveyed Gen. Middleton and troops on their homeward journey. He was accompanied by the Rev. Canon McKay (now Archdeacon) as his chaplain. He left the steamer at Cumberland, and commenced the visitation of the different Indian missions in a boat rowed by Indians. The visitation extended as far as Lake Winnipeg, a distance of 500 miles from Prince Albert. The chief station is Devon Mission, at the Pas, where there is a large church and good mission buildings. This station has been occupied by missionaries of the Church Missionary Society for the last forty years, and the other stations may be considered as off-shoots from it. Three different Confirmations were held here in the course of the visitation to accommodate the Indians living at a distance from the church—the total number Confirmed being 106. Services were held by the Bishop in Devon Church on two Sundays, July 12 and 26, the attendance being from 200 to 250 at each service. On the 26th an Ordination was held, which seemed to be of interest to the people, not only from the fact of its being the first held in the district, but from the candidates being natives of the country. The candidate for Deacon's Orders was Mr. J. R. Settee, son of a venerable native missionary of the Church Missionary Society, who has for nearly sixty years faithfully labored for the spiritual good of his countrymen. For Priest's Orders the candidate was the Rev. Peter Badger, missionary at Grand Rapids. The Ven. Archdeacon G. McKay, B. D., presented the candidates to the Bishop, and with Rev. R. McLennan, missionary at Cumberland, assisted in the laying on of hands at the Ordination of Priest. The Church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and 134 persons partook of Holy Communion. It was noticed that over 100 birch bark canoes were drawn up on the river bank in front of the church. The Bishop consecrated two churchyards within the bounds of the Devon Mission. The service was conducted according to the Prayer Book of the Church of England, Ireland the people present—about fifty in each case—joining the clergy in the procession, the Bishop giving an address at the close on the solemnities of death and judgment.

At Cumberland Mission, under the charge of the Rev. R. McLennan, B. A., the Bishop held four Confirmations on two successive days to accommodate the Indians, many of whom travelled in their canoes from a great distance. The total number Confirmed at this mission was 64. The churchyard of the mission was also Consecrated.

At Moose Lake, under the charge of the Rev. J. R. Settee, the number of candidates was 34. Here the Indians travelled in their canoes across the lake, a distance of twenty miles, to the Hudson Bay Post to meet the Bishop, and thus saved him nearly two days journey in the row boat, it being known that he was anxious to reach Devon Church for the Ordination before the following Sunday. At Chemahawin near Cedar Lake, an out-station of the Moose Lake Mission, the number Confirmed was 28; and at the Grand Rapids near Lake Winnipeg, the number was seven. The total number confirmed during the journey was 232.