

- (a) Matters of doctrine, worship and discipline
  - (b) All agencies employed in the carrying on of the Church's work
  - (c) The missionary and educational work of the Church
  - (d) The adjustment of relations between Dioceses in respect to Clergy Widows' and Orphans' and Superannuation Funds.
  - (e) Regulations affecting the transfer of Clergy from one Diocese to another
  - (f) Education and training of candidates for Holy Orders.
  - (g) Constitution and powers of an Appellate Tribunal.
  - (h) The erection, division or re-arrangement of Provinces; but the erection, division or re-arrangement of Dioceses, and the appointment and consecration of Bishops, within a Province, shall be dealt with by the Synod of that Province
- 6 For the expenses of the Synod, including the necessary travelling expenses of the members, there shall be an annual assessment of the Dioceses, proportioned to their representation, exempting those which are entitled to send only one representative of each order.
7. The words Ecclesiastical Province heretofore used shall mean any group of Dioceses under the jurisdiction of a Provincial Synod

## Sunday School.

Once more we have to complain of the treatment of the Sunday School by the congregation, especially by the men. Out of 26 teachers in the school there are only three men! and in spite of solicitations urgent and repeated made in private, it seems as though it were impossible to increase this number. We doubt if in any other congregation in this diocese however small, so few men take part in Sunday school work. We want at the present moment at least six teachers, and we want to have men. We are thankful for the aid of the faithful women, without them St. James' Sunday school would have been of necessity closed long ago. Nevertheless without the men take their proper part we are convinced that the S. S. will never attain that solidity and respect and importance which it ought to have among us.

The S. S. Committee to select books for the library met at the Rectory on Monday, Aug. 21, and made out a list of about 100 volumes, value \$75.00. The books will be here soon and the children will once more be able to take out their Sunday volumes. The new books are all by the best authors, and ought to prove as profitable as they are interesting.

## General Parish News.

Messrs. John Corrie and Thomas Holliday have left on a two months' visit to the old country. They will return about Nov. 1st.

We grieve to learn that Mr. Harry MacFarlane is seriously ill at his father's residence. He had not been well for some time, and the journey from Sherbrooke to Stratford was too trying.

The holiday-seekers are rapidly returning. Among those who have returned we may mention, the two churchwardens, Mr. Bosbery, Miss Homer, the Misses Dent, Mrs. Irvine, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Youngs; Mr. Buckingham and His Honor Judge Woods will return in the course of September.

The services at No. 4 school house will be resumed Friday, Sept. 1st, and continued thenceforward as before the harvest season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. McKee Wilson have returned from their wedding tours. We wish long life and happiness to them all. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart have taken up their residence on Mornington st.

Miss Polly, Miss M. Woods, and Mrs. Cook, of Daley ave., have kindly consented to become District Visitors. We bespeak for them a cordial welcome among our people in the district assigned to them.

Miss Patterson and Miss Birdie Brotherhood officiated at the organ on Sunday, Aug. 27th, during the absence of the organist who is visiting friends in Walkerville. Both acquitted themselves admirably.

Mr. Brotherhood will be in the city in the early part of September, visiting his family and seeing old friends.

The garden party under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild was held on Aug. 9th on the grounds of Mr. H. M. Johnson. The weather was beautiful, the music was good, the attractions were numerous, and the attendance was large, and all spent a pleasant evening.

Another Garden Party also in aid of the church was held on Saturday, Aug. 26, on the grounds of Mr. Brotherhood by a few little girls and was a great success. To their great astonishment the proceeds amounted to \$25.00.

The W. A. M. A. resumed its meetings on Monday Aug. 28th. It was decided to proceed at once to the completion of the bale which is to be sent to Rev. Mr. Hartland. The members will meet every evening at 7 p. m., to work until all is finished. The members of the Auxiliary will be glad to receive at the school house or at the Rectory contributions of clothing or money; and we hope sincerely they will meet with a liberal response. The Rev. Mr. Hartland depends almost entirely upon us for winter supplies both for himself and his Indian School. And as his Indians are not "Treaty Indians" his claims are all the more urgent.

Miss Clarke of Sarnia is visiting at Mr. MacFarlane's.