

very satisfactorily. Large congregations attend the services and strong efforts are being made to secure a Church building. The Rev. H. J. Evans is indefatigable in his labours in this field.

ST. HENRI.—Here too success is attending the faithful service of Rev. S. Massey. The evening service held in the Common School building is so well attended that already the erection of a Mission Church seems necessary, and a movement in that direction is contemplated. A Sunday-school has been commenced, which is also well attended.

COTE ST. PAUL.—This the furthest district of the Suburban Mission stations of the Church, continues under the charge of Dr. Davidson, Q.C., and the interest in the services is well maintained. The beautiful little Church has, during the past summer, been improved within and without, having been painted and newly carpeted inside, and the woodwork outside, and fence also, having been repainted. A new bell is talked of (and also a tower in which to place it), the old one having been removed to the Parochial Hall.

BERTHIER.—The Lord Bishop visited this parish on Sunday, the 7th October, and held his annual Confirmation. On Monday he inspected the Boy's Grammar School thoroughly, and delivered an address to the Boys.

PHILLIPSBURG.—A Missionary meeting was held here on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., which was well attended, and at which interesting addresses were given on Mission subjects.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

ASHBURNHAM.—The opening meeting of the Young Men's Guild in connection with St. Luke's Church took place on the evening of the 11th Oct., when there was a good attendance. There was no heavy literary work done, but the young men showed how social they could be, and their visitors being socially inclined, a very pleasant time was spent. Table games of different kinds were played, and a number of curiosities inspected, among which were old books, a "Breeches" Bible, and a collection of stones and shells. A good programme was provided, which was varied at 9 o'clock by refreshments, served through the kindness of the young men's lady friends. Mr. E. B. Burt, Vice-President, made a few opening remarks, referring to the regret of the Society at the prospect of losing its President, the Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, for the winter, after which a pleasing programme was carried out, in which Mrs. E. A. Peck, Miss Daisy Morgan, Mr. Burt, Messrs. Norton and Walke, Miss Eva Tivy, Mr. Kingscotte and Master R. Turner took part. The meeting was closed by a few remarks from the President, the Rev. W. C. Bradshaw, who referred to his regret that he could not be with them for some time. The Young Men's Guild have made a successful start of the season's work, and judging by the syllabus which they have issued, the meetings during the winter will be interesting and instructive. There will be a debate at the next meeting, Oct. 18th.

PETERBORO'.—A largely attended meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church was held last week, at which Dr. Burnham presided, and Mr. F. E. Bell acted as Secretary. Regret on account of the continued illness of the Rector, Rev. J. W. Beck, and sympathy for himself and family were voted by Mr. A. P. Poussette, Q.C., Judge Weller and others. As the rector's physician had advised that he will not be able to resume his duties for six months, a resolution was passed asking the churchwardens to confer with Mr. Beck regarding the appointment of a substitute for that time.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

HARRISTON AND CLIFFORD.—Harvest Thanksgivings are always becoming. Every congregation owe to God two special thanksgivings yearly; one for His blessings peculiar to itself, and one for His blessings common to all. The congregations of Harriston and Clifford, under charge of Rev. Rural Dean Belt, held their Thanksgiving Services for the blessings of the year, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4th and 5th. The two churches were tastefully decorated with flowers, fruit, grain and vegetables, and did credit to the zealous ladies who arranged them. The "Harvest Home" service, arranged by Rev. C. L. Hutchins, of Medford, Mass., was rendered by the Harriston choir at both churches, and was much appreciated by the two large congregations. The collections, amounted in all to about \$40. The preacher in Harriston being Rev. Canon Belt, of Burlington, and in Clifford, Rev. G. B. Cooke, of Palmerston.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

WINGHAM.—Harvest Home sermons were preached here by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, on Sunday last; the Church was prettily decorated and the service well attended. On Monday evening, instead of having a supper, as in previous years, the Rev. W. J. Taylor, Rector of Mitchell, was asked to lecture. The subject was "Habit." The hearty laughter and applause proved the enjoyment and appreciation of the audience, which filled the hall. Two or three pieces by the choir and by children were well rendered. The result of the evening proved the great success of the lecture and of the gathering.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The Bishop proposes to make Huntsville, Muskoka, his headquarters for the coming winter, and will move there with his family, about the first week in November. He requests that all communications by mail be addressed accordingly.

ROSSEAU.—During the past summer the Mission of Rosseau has been visited by the following clergy, who have kindly assisted in the services. The Very Rev. The Dean of Huron, and the Rev. A. J. Broughall, M.A., The Dean of Huron, who was staying for some weeks in the neighbourhood of Rosseau, took services each Sunday at Rosseau, and one of the out stations, thereby affording both pleasure and profit to incumbent and people.

Amongst the many others who have kindly helped are the members of the Coate and Professor Brown families. C. L. Coate, Esq., conducting the choir and acting as Lay Reader, and Miss Mary Brown assisting Mrs. Chowne with the organ, and so contributing much to the services in the Church. Whilst it may appear invidious to name some members only we cannot pass over certain who have given a firm and helping hand as in the case of Messrs. Frederick and Steinway Coate, who are always ready to help when called upon to do so.

Miss Thurtell, late of Guelph, a lady who has for the past two summers been spending her time in Rousseau, and famous for her ability as an artist, again took charge of the weekly decorations, and whether she were able to get much or little foliage always shewed that she was possessed of great refinement and taste, and elicited the admiration of all who saw her work. During the summer the new altar cloth, the gift of Sister Caroline was placed upon the altar and added much to the chaste beauty of the Church. We deeply regret to have to record that an altar, the gift of the Rev. J. H. Barnard, of Tonawanda, N. Y. State; whilst waiting an opportunity to be shipped to Rosseau and stowed in a carpenter's shop was con-

sumed by fire. We heartily thank the reverend gentlemen for his generous gift and deplore its end.

At Ullawater the work progresses in its usual steady manner. We would ask any who will, to give us some money with which to finish lining the church, and make it warm for the coming winter.

To the Editor of the CHURCH GUARDIAN:

SIR,—The subjoined letter is a literal translation of a petition forwarded to me by the Indians at Negwinenang, through Mr. Renison. It speaks for itself, and its prayer, I am sure, will be answered. I can myself bear witness to the need of the new church, having visited the Mission a few weeks ago. The old building is of logs, the chinks filled with mud, while a score of crevices gape here and there, so that the winter wind will soon come whistling through stinging so sharply that the heat of the new stove, so kindly provided by a few friends, will not be felt six feet away. No wonder that they ask help, that they be "no longer famished when they pray."

Owing to the remoteness of the Mission and the great expense of purchasing, and portaging material, at least \$1000 will be needed. Contributions will be thankfully received, either by myself at Huntsville, Muskoka; or by the Treasurer, A. H. Campbell, Esq., 17 Manning Arcade, Toronto. E. ALGOMA.

TO THE BIG BLACK COAT.

Dearly Beloved,—We, the Indians here, of Negwinenang, now make a beginning in order that eighty logs may be prepared for a church, which is to be built; this is all our ability. We are very poor: money none have we, but we beseech you to help us pretty much, that you may give till the church be completed. As for our gift, this is all it is like, namely eighty logs and nothing more.

We thank you for your past help, and now we still believe in you, that you will help us; that we be no longer famished when we pray. We, the Indians, will do our best. Yes, and we do thank you, that you have been very merciful to us, who are very poor.

Signed: Frederick A. Oshkapidika, Seymour Obeseekung, Peter Pedigoogwun, Joseph Muga, and others.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

RAT PORTAGE.—The Forresters attended Divine service on the 7th Oct., when a sermon was preached to them by the incumbent.

A beautiful stained glass window has been placed in St. Alban's Church in memory of Mrs. Stenden, the wife of the Rev. A. Stenden. It is a triplet window, the centre figure of which represents St. Cecilia. On either side is the symbol of Baptism and the Holy Communion. The workmanship is excellent and reflects great credit on Mr. Lyons, of Church street, Toronto.

A tower and spire are being added to the church, and when finished will present a fine appearance.

DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

FRASER RIVER.—It is expected that a Confirmation will be held by the Bishop, as soon as possible after His Lordship's return from England, for the Fraser River Missionary District, and that there will be candidates from St. Mary's Mission, Burton Prairie, Mt. Lehman, and Aldergrove.

The want of a Church is sadly felt, in which to hold such a service, as each of these places is at least twenty miles from St. John the Divine, Maple Ridge. Although efforts have been made for collecting money for three Churches in the District, including Agassiz, the needful comes in very slowly. Miss Rosetta Lansdale, of Boothstown, Manchester, has been working hard as usual, in aid of the three