

warden, and Mr. Walter Johnson being united in holy matrimony. The church was nicely decorated, and a large congregation assembled. The hymns and chants were sung, and on the departure of the bride and bridegroom the wedding march was played by the organist. A handsome Bible was presented to the bride by the churchwardens.

On St. Andrew's Day, at 11 a.m., there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rev. D. A. Johnston being celebrant and preacher. In the evening there was full choral service, for the first time in this mission. Mr. Godolphin intoned the service, and the responses were very creditably sung for so small a congregation. The service was well attended, and a very instructive sermon was given by Mr. Johnston. During the offertory a solo was sung by Mrs. Johnston. We much wish we had the privilege of hearing her more often.

On Christmas Day the usual service was held, but there were not many present, owing to the intense cold. The church was nicely decorated and looked well, thanks to the ladies of the congregation, assisted by the organist.

The annual entertainment for the children was held on December 28th, and a very creditable programme was rendered, due to the training given them by some of the ladies. Unfortunately there was a scarcity of gifts for the tree, only the smaller children being the recipients of anything.

The day which has given us the greatest pleasure and profit for a long time was the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany, when the Bishop was driven from Maganetawan by Rev. D. A. Johnston for Matins, confirmation and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. In spite of the fact that the thermometer registered forty-two below zero that morning, a goodly number were at church, some of whom had driven distances varying from forty-two to thirteen miles. Harvey Markham drove the former distance (from Loring) for confirmation, accompanied by Mr. C. Hankins, the journey being a very difficult one, it taking them three hours to cover six miles where the snow had drifted. Mr. Hankins had been unable to attend a Church of England service for fourteen years, but said for a like one he would make the same journey again. People were also present from Parry Sound, and quite a number drove

in from Whitestone, among them being three for confirmation. The total number presented for that apostolic rite was fourteen, several of whom were adults. Before the sacred rite was administered the Bishop addressed the candidates in a most impressive, earnest and solemn manner in words which must assuredly result in a quickened spiritual life. The Bishop preached on "the power of the Holy Ghost." His sermon was full of beautiful and inspiring thoughts. At the celebration of Holy Communion there were thirty communicants. The service throughout was very bright, singing and responses hearty, and the only regret felt was that the Bishop could give us no more of his time.

The additional decorations to the chancel, consisting of new altar frontal, banners, antependiums, etc., the work of one of the members, were very greatly admired.

Our services are well attended, Mr. Godolphin's sermons being much appreciated. We consider ourselves greatly favoured in having the ministrations of so gifted a young man, full of energy and enthusiasm.

W. J. M.

Emsdale Mission.

REV. RURAL DEAN CHOWNE, INCUMBENT.

The Bishop of the diocese arrived by the evening train on January 17th and confirmed five girls and two boys. The day following he visited the outstation of Sand Lake, confirmed two men and administered Holy Communion, then drove to Elberston, holding services there in the afternoon, and on arriving home partook of a supper the Church people had prepared in the Orange Hall, after which a reception was given and the Bishop went in and out among the people, who were heartily glad to meet him. The next morning Holy Communion was administered in St. Mark's Church at 8 a.m. and the Bishop left by the 10.15 train. We look forward to his return visit.

Korah and Goulais Bay.

REV. J. P. SMITHEMAN, INCUMBENT.

We desire to thank the friends who sent so many kind presents for distribution from Toronto, Ottawa, Pembroke and Newborough. This is a very ex-

tensive mission, and by direction of the Bishop the missionary "spreads himself out" and visits wherever he can find souls to be fed and saved by the blessings which Christ provides in His Holy Church. There are several camps to be visited near Batchewana Bay and I must send the A.M.N. an account of a visit there.

I pay great attention to the children, the lambs of Christ's flock, and the givers of the Christmas presents will be glad to know that their loving thoughtfulness rejoiced the hearts of some 150 children scattered over a district 60 miles long in the five settlements of Korah, Prince, Tarantorus, Goulais Bay and Batchewana Bay. "Brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified."

Some of the Korah friends went to the Christmas entertainment at Goulais Bay and the Sault Ste. Marie friends came to the concert and social gathering at Korah. "Behold how good and joyful a thing it is, brethren, to dwell together in unity."

Powassan Mission.

REV. C. H. BUCKLAND, INCUMBENT.

The Ladies' Guild in connection with St. Mary's Church, Powassan, is to be congratulated for its untiring efforts towards the advancement of Church objects. Last fall the Guild decided to have monthly parlor socials in order that the parsonage fund of this mission might be raised to a respectable amount by Easter next. Three such socials have been held, the last at the residence of Mr. J. S. Scarlett, who kindly offered the use of his house for the occasion. A good sum was realized.

The woodwork of the interior of the Church of St. George, Trout Creek, is being stained and the walls tinted. When the work is done it will reflect no little credit on those who in this place have nobly worked to make God's House more worthy of His Name.

C. H. B.

St. Joseph's Island.

REV. R. ATKINSON, INCUMBENT.

Mr. Christopher Young, a firm Churchman and widely-respected Christian gentleman, passed to his rest on the 2nd of February. Mr. Young