

THE HALDIMAND DEANERY MAGAZINE.

EDITORIAL.

Probably this number will be the last issue of the Deanery Magazine. The editor finds that the revenue has not quite equalled the expenditure, and regrets that there has been a lack of interest in one or two parishes. He is, however, pleased to know that many subscribers have expressed themselves delighted and benefited by the contents of the periodical. He has reason to believe that the historical sketches are worthy of preservation, and would recommend that each parish place a copy of its own history in safe keeping, inserting it in its vestry book. The engravings also are of permanent value. Subscribers are strongly recommended to take a weekly church newspaper. The clergy will be pleased to cooperate with them in obtaining this benefit.

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Answers to the following Bible puzzles* have been received from Miss Hettie E. Ward:—Sept., II, III, IV, V; Oct., I in part, II in part, III, IV in part, V.

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A few complete sets of the numbers of the Magazine for 1901 and one or two sets for 1902 are obtainable. price 25 cents per set.

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The editor's map of the diocese meets with a welcome generally. There have already been sold 168 copies. Many kind expressions regarding it have been received, and the Hagersville News last week favorably commented on the valuable information it contains.

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The editor wishes all readers a very joyful Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year.

NANTICOKE.

The Women's Auxiliary have raised by subscription about \$35.00 for the purpose of building a new fence about the Cemetery. This was a much needed piece of repairing, and the Women's Auxiliary deserve a great deal of praise for undertaking it.

A canvass for the Deanery Magazine for the coming year has resulted in adding twenty-two names to our list of subscribers, making thirty-four in all. The young ladies who so kindly undertook this work were Miss Effie Evans, Miss Leda Thompson, Miss Amy Low, Miss Lily Ward, and Miss Lucy Ross.

The Sunday School will hold its annual entertainment and Christmas tree on the evening of Monday, Dec. 29th. In connection with this there will (D. V.) be a special service for the S. S. children on the morning of Innocent day, Sunday, 28th.

BAPTISM—On Nov. 14th, James and Julia Ann, infant children of William and Julia Bartlett, Cheapside.

BIRTH—On Wednesday, Nov. 5th, the wife of the Rev. T. H. Cotton, of a son.

DEATH—On Sunday, Nov. 23rd, George Agar aged 83 years. The remains were interred in Christ Church Cemetery, Nanticoke.

On Sunday, Nov. 16, James Bartlett, infant son of William and Julia Bartlett, Cheapside.

JARVIS

On Wednesday, Nov. 12th, there were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. William Sidney Smithson and Miss Annie Jane Waters, the ceremony being performed in St. Paul's Church. The congregation was sufficient to fill the building. The choir attended and musically assisted. The service was deeply impressive. The incumbent commended the bride and bridegroom for their courage and earnestness in having thus publicly sought the Church's ministration and God's blessing.

On Nov. 13th, there took place the baptism of Kathleen Marguerite, infant daughter of William E. and Luella Morrow; sponsors, Walter and Kathleen Elmore.

On Nov. 30th, the offerings for the D. S. fund, ac., amounted to \$5.30. The amount thus far sent to the Synod office on account of Apportionment is \$16.30.

Special attention should be given to the Advent Services both Sunday and work-day. The Bishop has earnestly requested this. Christmas will, D. V., be right joyfully celebrated. The Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Special music, now in preparation, will make the service extremely bright. The incumbent lovingly invites all parishioners enjoying health and strength to "come up to the house of the Lord" on that great festival, and entreats all who have been confirmed to "wait upon the Lord" in the holiest and most blessed mystery of His Church.

"Just as I am! Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come."

The Xmas S. S. festival has been appointed for Monday, Dec. 29th. Great and careful preparation is being made, and we may expect a very pleasing and instructive entertainment. Entrance will be "without money and without price"; but every person will be allowed to give an offering, the amount being proportional to his appreciation of S. S. work and the benefit received from the occasion.

Excellent meetings of the Ladies' Guild and of the W. W. continue to be held. The Junior Auxiliary also is doing a good work.