

and Hagersville \$15.50. Accordingly there remains to be collected from Jarvis \$37.98, and from Hagersville \$34.50. Kindly reduce the time and labor otherwise needed to be expended by your clergyman by bringing your offering in an envelope to one of the Lenten services and placing it upon the alms plate. Try to give at least one dollar, writing your name on the envelope. Be good enough to do this as soon as possible. The apportionment is devoted to the four following objects: Missions in Algoma and the N. W., widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, divinity students, and Diocesan Missions.

With a view to extinguishing the debt on St. Paul's church the incumbent proposes that the members of the Guild and the Association of Willing Workers undertake to collect once in every month contributions from all parishioners. Such offerings would perhaps vary from \$1.00 to 10 cents monthly per family or individual. If thoroughly prosecuted, this plan would be found to be very successful, the total amount annually collected reaching probably \$150.00 at least.

The incumbent is ready to receive from subscribers the price of the Deanery Magazine. Kindly hand him the sum due for 1901.

MARRIAGE.

At All Saint's church, on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, Miss Edna Alward to Mr. David Jas. Almas, both of Hagersville.

This happy event took place in the presence of many well-wishing witnesses. The incumbent joins with them in hoping that the newly-wedded pair may see many years of the 20th century and find in them much peace and joy. Mr. D. J. Almas had since August 1899, acted as the present clergyman's churchwarden. He served in a similarly honorable and useful capacity in previous years. Mrs. Almas has been a valued member of All Saint's choir.

St. John's Church, York.

A well attended service was held in this church on Feb. 2nd, 1901, consisting of special hymns, Lessons and the church Burial Service, together with an address by the rector to mark the nation's grief at the death of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, of beloved memory.

Mrs. Gowen Wren of Oneida Township was buried in Caledonia cemetery on Feb. 8th, 1901. An impressive service was held at her home, where a large number of sorrowing friends gathered. Mrs. Wren was but 57 years of age, and leaves a family of seven sons.

Mr. Thomas Macdonald, a native of Yorkshire, Eng., died from the effects of pneumonia at his residence in Oneida, near the Gore. Rural Dean Soudamore held service in the house, and then read the church Burial Service in the cemetery at the Gore. The congregation of mourners and friends filled the Presbyterian Church, where the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Turnbull, in an excellent and instructive manner. The Lessons were read by the rector of York, and suitable hymns were sung very feelingly by the congregation, and by a good and well trained choir.

On Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1901, Rural Dean Soudamore administered the rite of holy baptism at 8 o'clock to Helen Mary, daughter of S. W. Nelles and Emma, his wife, and Ellen Beatrice, daughter of Wm. J. and Esther Oxford. The parents and Miss M. Wickett were sponsors in the first case, and Mrs. C. Soudamore, besides the parents in the latter.

Ash Wednesday was marked by a service that included (besides hymns, prayers and Scripture Lessons) the commination service, and an address on the word "Discipline," occurring in the opening sentences of the service. A very fair attendance encouraged the parish official. During Lent short services are announced for each Wednesday at 7.30, consisting of Litany, Scripture lesson, prayers, hymns, and an address. It is hoped that they will be found helpful to many.

The officers and members of St. John's Branch W. A. to the number of 14 attended a celebration of Holy Communion at the annual meeting and service. The rector addressed those present from the words "Be not weary in well doing, etc." The various reports show much excellent missionary work, as well as parochial, accomplished by this energetic band of church workers. The results are equal to any previous year. The following officers were elected to the various positions for the ensuing year:—

President—Mrs. C. Soudamore.

Vice President—Mrs. J. Thompson.

Secretary—Miss M. Wickett.

Treasurer—Miss J. Brooks.

Delegates—Miss Bell, Miss A. Quinsey.

Auditors—Miss N. Martindale, Miss M. Lowery.

On Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1901, Mrs. Soudamore suffered a relapse of grippe which speedily developed into pneumonia, and has been under the care of Dr. S. N. Davis of York since. We are glad to report that she is making, up to the present time, most satisfactory progress, but will be probably kept to the house for several weeks. She will be missed in the Sunday School and church.

The anniversary services held in St. John's Church on Sunday, Feb. 24th, 1901, were well attended and evidently appreciated. Besides the special work of the choir, Mr. C. Allison sang in excellent voice at the morning service. "The Holy City," while Mr. A. Potter, also of Hamilton, contributed saxophone solos at the offertorium, to the great enjoyment of all. Suitable sermons were preached by Rev. Wm. Bevan of Caledonia, who kept the earnest and interested attention of the congregation and church officers. Envelopes to be used in connection with the Apportionment Funds were handed in at these services and the wardens report the small sum of \$2 only remains to be paid for this current year.

The stormy character of Monday evening accounts for the smaller attendance than usual at the annual entertainment, when a varied and interesting program was presented. Miss Munshaw of Woodburg, Messrs. A. Potter, C. Allison, W. Spencer, Hazell and W. Gibson rendered admirable contributions in acceptable style. Miss Brierley, organist of St. Paul's Church, Caledonia, played the accompaniments with capital efficiency and good nature. Mr. H. B. Sawle, proprietor of the Caledonia Sachem, proved an excellent chairman.

An amusing and irreproachable little comedy, entitled "Christmas Boxes" was well set before the audience by the following young members of the congregation; Misses J. Brooks, M. Lowery, N. Martindale and May Lowery, and Messrs. Robt. Young, Wm. Lowery, B. Thompson and J. Martindale. While all did their selected portion with credit to themselves, the most amusing parts fell into good hands in the persons of Miss J. Brooks as "Norah," and Mr. Robt. Young as "Barney." A vote of thanks to the friends who worked in their various roles and the singing of "God save the King," brought a pleasant evening to a close.