

Bishop of Algoma gave an interesting account of Mission Work in his Diocese, referring especially to the Nepigon Mission, which many of our readers will remember was set on foot in Bishop Fauquier's time largely with means contributed from St. George's. That the discourse was effectual in awakening a renewed interest in Algoma among our younger members is evidenced by the fact that some of them have since proposed to organize a little band to work for the Indian Missions during the winter months—an Innocents' Missionary Society in fact—a proposal which we sincerely hope will be encouraged by the elders, and carried out, not merely for such value as it may prove to be for the immediate object in view, but also for the good effect which it must assuredly have upon the young workers themselves.

### ST. GEORGE'S CHOIR.

The Choir have felt for some time the need of organization. A meeting of the adult members was therefore held at the Rectory on the 12th ult., and the following were adopted as the rules of the Choir. The rules may need modification hereafter, but the main principles are those by which the Choir intend to be guided :

#### I. OBJECTS.

1. The glory of God and edification of the Church.
2. The cultivation of music, and attention to the duties of religion.
3. Members to consider themselves not as mere singers, but as Choral Ministers or helpers in Divine Service.

#### II. OFFICERS.

Precentor.  
Organist and Choir Master.  
Secretary.  
Treasurer.

#### III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The officers and four other members, two ladies and two gentlemen. Four to be a quorum.

#### IV. MEMBERSHIP.

1. Boys to be admitted or removed at the discretion of the Choir Master.
2. Adults, after nomination by Precentor or Choir Master, to be proposed to and elected by the Committee.

#### V. DISCIPLINE.

1. A register of attendance shall be kept.
2. Members shall attend punctually—
  - (1) All rehearsals as appointed by the Organist.
  - (2) Sunday Morning and Evening Services.
  - (2) Christmas Day Morning, Good Friday, Morning and Evening, and at the Evening Services on Ash Wednesday, Ascension Day, and Thanksgiving Day.
  - (4) Also, if possible, once a week at Services in Advent and Lent.
  - (5) Members requiring leave of absence from any of the above engagements shall notify the Organist, (if possible the day before.)
  - (6) Absence from four consecutive Services, or two consecutive practices without explanation, shall be regarded as a resignation of membership.
  - (7) Order and quietness shall be maintained in the Vestry before Divine Service, and at Choir practices.
  - (8) In Church, all members shall stand, sit, and kneel simultaneously, and in a becoming manner, and shall avoid all talking, reading, or needless turning over of music.

In order the better to carry out this rule, book-markers shall be provided, and one or more of the junior members shall be appointed to see that all places are found on Saturday evening.

#### VI. MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Committee shall be held monthly. General meetings shall be held quarterly, viz : in Advent and Whitsuntide, and the first week of March and October.

In the event of the resignation of any member of the Committee, his successor shall be elected by the Committee.

After the adoption of the above rules, the following were elected officers and members of the Committee:—The Rector is Precentor *de jure*, Mr. E. W. Phillips is Organist and Choir Master, Mr. Bird was elected Secretary, and Mr. G. Burton Treasurer. Mrs. F. Plumb, Miss Parsons, Messrs. E. W. Schuch and J. S. Norrie were elected members of the Executive Committee.

The meeting then adjourned.