

A NEGRO, Mr. Charles E. Cummings, was recently ordained to the Diaconate in the Church of the Good Samaritan, St. Louis, Mo., whose Rector is the Rev. J. C. Thompson (colored.)

THE consecration of the Rev. A. W. Sillitoe as Bishop of New Westminster, the second diocese to be taken out of that of British Columbia, will, it is understood, take place on the Feast of St. Luke, October 18.

Children's Corner.

WAWANOSH HOME.

DEAR CHILDREN :

With heartfelt pleasure we send you an account of the opening of the "Wawanosh Home," clipped from the *Algoma Missionary News*:

On the afternoon of Tuesday, the 19th of Aug., (a red letter day for Algoma,) might be seen a goodly assemblage of ladies, gentlemen, and children, who had come from the Sault Ste. Marie, a distance of a mile and a-half, to witness the opening of the Indian girls' Home. At 4 o'clock, the harmonium was wheeled into our spacious hall, and Miss Simpson, our talented organist, kindly presided at it. Hymn 385, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was then given out, and a procession formed, which fell into a line of two and two in the following order: missionary and assistant, Indian girls, part of the choir of St. Luke's and the rest of the red and white people assembled, we filed through the south door and made a circuit of the building. All the voices seemed to blend most melodiously on the air, in strains upraised of joy and praise

to Him who has so blessed our work among the aborigines in the past, and seemed to echo in sweet accents an earnest of far greater success in the future. We returned through the south door and assembled in our large school and classroom, when the first part of our beautiful evening prayer was impressively read by the assistant missionary and the concluding portion with three special collects were said by the Bishop's chaplain upon whom, in the absence of the Bishop, devolved the duty of opening the Home. At the conclusion of evening prayer the chaplain said, "I now declare this Home entitled the Wawanosh Home, for the training of Indian girls opened, in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, and most earnestly pray that the children instructed therein may be honored instruments in God's hands of adorning the doctrine of God their Saviour in all things, and thereby be wholesome examples to their own tribes and all with whom they may afterwards come in contact." He then went on to say that he regretted most sincerely the unavoidable absence of the Bishop, who was then engaged in a self denying missionary visitation of the Indians in the Nepigon district, and also of the noble founder of the Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes, who is at present in England engaged in the good work of commending both these Institutions to the favorable notice and liberality of the friends of the red man in the dear old country.

The chaplain, then turning to the Indian girls, who presented a very neat and orderly appearance, and, more pleasing still, bright and