

THE CHURCH MONTHLY.

PORT MAITLAND AND SOUTH CAYUGA.

A large congregation was present at St. John's church on Sunday morning, Aug. 4th, when the choir of St. John's church, West Brantford, rendered the musical part of the service. Several men of the choir are with the boys in camp at "The Elms," and with the addition of Mr. J. L. Burnum (formerly of the Bank of Commerce, Dunnville) and his eldest son, who are members of the choir at St. James' church, Dundas, the total number vested was 21. In addition to the four hymns and those parts of the communion service which are usually sung, the choir rendered very well an anthem during the offertory. The reverent demeanor, as well as the musical ability of this choir, reflects great credit upon Mr. Shadbolt (manager of the Bank of Montreal, Brantford) and his excellent wife, under whose constant direction and influence its members come.

The choir boys of Grace church, Brantford, whose arrival at "The Elms" was chronicled in last month's issue, stayed this year a full three weeks, from Monday, July 8th, to Monday, July 29th, and on the three Sundays of their stay took charge of the musical part of the afternoon service, being at St. John's on July 14th and 28th, and at Christ's Church on July 21st. The congregations were large, especially on the first and second Sundays, when a number had to remain outside. Master Lloyd Ames, who since he sang as a very little fellow three or four years ago has wonderfully improved under training, and has attained quite a reputation as a boy soloist, sang "The Palms" at

both churches, and "Angels ever bright and fair" also at St. John's. With the exception of the morning service on July 28th, Mr. Bushell very kindly preached at both churches during his stay, and the congregation must have appreciated his thoughtful, practical sermons. Thanks are due to Miss Helen Blott for presiding at the organ; to Mr. George Bate who kindly sent his hayrack for the boys on the two Sundays they went to St. John's, and to Messrs. Diette and H. King, who supplied democrats for the trip to Port Maitland.

Baptism—Aug. 2nd, at St. John's church, Joseph King, born Oct. 31st, 1826. Witnesses, Mary Ann Lyons and Elizabeth Kohler.

Burial—At Christ's church, Port Maitland, on Friday, July 19th, Martha Jane Crosby, aged 31 years. The deceased was a young woman in the prime of life, who had always enjoyed excellent health, and was of a very active nature. Her sudden death, leaving a family of five small children, came as a shock to the community, and has called forth much sympathy for those who mourn their loss, particularly the bereaved husband, who is a lake captain, and only got word of his wife's death when his boat arrived at Tonawanda on the evening before the funeral, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Port Maitland.

Holy Communion—Christ's church, Aug. 25th; St. John's, Sept. 1st.

It is expected that the annual harvest thanks giving service for the parish will be held this year Thursday evening, Sept. 19th, in Christ's church.

NOTE—Will the party who requested extra copies of July number please send address.