

EPISCOPAL VISITATION—The Lord Bishop of the diocese has been holding confirmations in various places, amongst others at *Williamsburg* on the 20th of last month, where 32 candidates were presented by the Rev. M. G. Poole; on the 21st ult., at *St. David's Church, Wales*, where 32 candidates were presented by the Rev. G. V. Rollin; at *Shannonville* on the 7th ult., when 13 persons were confirmed; one of them having been lately received from the Methodist body.

Diocese of Toronto.

All classes and denominations sympathize very deeply with Rev. Mr. Broughall in his great affliction. He goes to England this week to bring home Mrs. Broughall. Prof. Rigby, Revs. C. C. Owen and Arthur Lloyd and others, have volunteered to assist Mr. Broughall during his absence.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE.—Kept festival on Thursday (July 21st) when there was choral evensong and sermon by Rev. F. G. Plummer. On Friday, Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and on Sunday special services, and sermons by the Rector and Rev. C. H. Shortt.

A most successful choral Festival was held at Newmarket on July 14th. Nine choirs, belonging to the Rural Deanery, took part in the Festival, at 11 a.m. there was a choral celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Rural Dean, Mr. Farncombe, welcomed the choirs to Newmarket. At 2.30 p.m. a discussion on choral service took place, followed by a practice, at 7.30 p.m. evensong was well sung by the combined choirs. A large Congregation was present, and Rev. R. I. Moore of St. Margaret's Toronto, preached an eloquent sermon. It is hoped that such combinations of country choirs may become common.

Rev. E. C. Trenholme, who was ordained on Sunday 10th July has been appointed to the parish of Holland Landing. He also serves Sharon and Mount Albert. Mr. Trenholme is a graduate of McGill College.

Rev. A. S. Greer of Bradford, leaves for British Columbia this month. We trust that the change may be of much benefit, both to Mr. and Mrs. Green.

A new organ is being placed in St. Margaret's Church.

A feature of many surpliced choirs, is the annual "outing" for the boys. It usually takes the form of two week's camp, either on the Island, or at some more distant point. St. Thomas' choir was last month on the Island, and is to be followed by St. Matthias'. St. Margaret's choir propose going to Wendermere N.Y. Four choirs are camping at Burlington Beach.

Diocese of Niagara.

HAMILTON—Five new churches have been erected in this city by the church of England within the last five years. This would seem to show decided church growth, notwithstanding all alleged differences. Last month the Bishop laid the corner stone of the new *St. Peter's* when there was a good attendance and much interest shown.

GUELPH.

ST. GEORGES.—The Sunday School picnic proved a great success. About 350 children were in attendance had many members of the congregation.

The annual Excursion of *St. Georges Bible Association* took place on the 26th ult., and was very successful. Three special cars were required to convey the associations and friends to Elora, where preparation had been made for their reception in the Armoury grove. A happy day was spent by all. The Ven. Arch. Dixon, Rector and Seaborn assistant, were both present and took an active interest in the success of the Excursion.

On Sunday the 31st ult., an appeal was made in Church by the Archdeacon on behalf of the Church in St. John's Newfoundland. The appeal was in response to a call from the Bishop. The offertory amounted to over fifty dollars, though many of the congregation are absent from home.

Diocese of Huron.

ST. MARY'S.

On Sunday week, during the morning service, thirty-four candidates received the sacred rite of confirmation in St. James' Church, St. Mary's, the Bishop of the Diocese officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by an exceedingly large congregation, the church being filled to overflowing; not even standing was available. In his address to the candidates, the Bishop asked them three questions, which he requested them to answer in their own hearts. First, if each candidate had sought the Lord in private and asked His blessing upon the important step they were about to take; second, did they each feel inwardly moved to take the step, and thirdly, had they counted the cost of publicly confessing Christ? Then, in his address to the congregation, he asked them to pray earnestly that God's blessing might rest upon the candidates, and by their future lives to set a proper example for the young people to follow. After the congregation had been dismissed Bishop Baldwin gave each of the candidates their certificate and a text of Scripture to be remembered by them. At the evening service the Bishop delivered an excellent sermon in the same Church, taking for his text, Matthew, 7 chapter, v. 13 and 14, which was listened to with deep attention by a large congregation. The singing, especially at the evening service, under the direction of Miss Nessie Howard, who presided at the organ in her usual pleasing and effective manner, was very good, and the cornet parts so feelingly and prettily rendered by Mr. Allen were a great acquisition to the musical portion of the services. The offertories at the two services amounted to about \$100. The parish of St. James is now in a most prosperous condition, and, under the ministrations of the present much-beloved rector, Rev. W. J. Taylor, there is little doubt but that it will continue to thrive. The Church and rectory grounds, which a few years since had such a neglected appearance, have, under the supervision and by the indefatigable efforts of the rector, assumed a wonderfully different aspect. Beautiful and rare trees and flowers have been planted, and the grounds now rank among the handsomest in the town. During his stay in town, the Bishop was the guest of the Rev. W. Taylor.

Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE BISHOP.

Aug. 21 and 28th, Souris' District.
Sept. 4, Grenfell.
" 11 Qu'Appelle.
" 18 Medicine Hat.
" 25 Moose Jaw.
Oct. 2nd Qu'Appelle.
" 9th Regina.

INDIAN HEAD—Lord Brassey intends building a church and parsonage on his portion of the town site.

TOUCHWOOD POST—Four persons were confirmed here July 31st.

KUTAWA—A log church has been built in a central position, west of the Agency.

DIOCESE OF CALGARY.

In the spring of 1891 the Rev. C. L. Ingles, rector of St. Mark's, Parkdale, offered himself for three months mission work in the Northwest. The Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary gladly accepted this offer, and on the 20th of May in that year, Mr. Ingles arrived. The Red Deer Mission extends from Lone Pine in the south to Wolf Creek in the north, and from Little Red Deer in the west to Wavy Lake in the east, a distance of 1,100 square miles. On his return to Parkdale, Mr. Brashier, the Rev. C. L. Ingles' lay assistant, offered to continue the work, providing an ordained man could not be obtained, and was accepted by the bishop. In January Mr. Brashier was ordained in Calgary, and immediately after his return a meeting was called at Innisfail to consider the advisability of building a church, with the result that on Sunday June 26th last, a beautiful little edifice was opened by the Rev W. H. Barnes, of Banff.

The church is situated on a rising knoll, commanding a view of about 20 miles of this beautiful country.

You enter the church by a pretty Gothic porch, and find the Nave fitted with pews, the Gothic windows glazed with enamelled and stained glass, which give a striking appearance to the whole. The chancel is fitted with choir stalls, altar (surmounted with cross, and on opening Sunday beautifully decorated with flowers), organ, etc. The sanctuary is carpeted. On the north side, in front of the chancel, there stands the pulpit, and on the south side the prayer desk and lectern. The communion linen for the altar was received from the Woman's Auxiliary, Hamilton, the altar cloth from Mrs. Wright, Hamilton, the carpet from Mr. and Mrs. Dellor, Innisfail, and two beautiful offertory bags from Mes. George, Calgary. The lectern was made and presented to the church by Mr. Wells, a member of the choir. The opening service comprised matins, sermon, and choral celebration, the choir numbering 14, trained by Mr. F. Sewell, to whom great credit is due, sang splendidly. Mrs. Wells presided at the organ in an efficient manner. There were 28 communicants in all. The sermon preached by the Rev. W. H. Barnes was most appropriate and rivetted the attention of the people, concluding with an eloquent appeal to the people to make the church entirely their own by liquidating the debt of \$200 still standing on the building. It is sincerely hoped that this can be done before the Lord Bishop's return, so that the church may be ready for consecration. The people have