

Ruri-Decanal Reports

CLARENDON.

A series of special Advent services has been held in Shawville, Parish Church. The Venerable Archdeacon Naylor M. A., Rector is to send the M. D. T. C. Magazine a short report of them. The Rev. M. D. Baldwin, M. A. Trinity College, Toronto, is now at work as curate of Shawville. He is already making an effort to collect funds for a new Church in North Clarendon.

The Rev. J. J. Lowe, L. S. T. Lenoxville has been ordained Priest and is now in full charge of Bristol.

The parishioners of Onslow (embracing St. John, Quyon; St. Matthews, North Onslow; and South Onslow) met on Saturday evening Dec. 23th and presented their incumbent, the Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald M. A., with a handsome fur overcoat. The Church Wardens in making the presentation, said that it was made as a hearty and *spontaneous* token of affection and genuine appreciation of the Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald as our Pastor from *all* his parishioners.

The parishioner of Portage du Fort, held a social at Bryson on Wednesday evening Nov. 13th, the programme was a long and varied one. During an interval the parishioners through Mr. Brabagon presented the Incumbent, Rev. R. Warrington with a fur coat

and silver sugar basin and cream jug to Mrs. Warrington.

The Rev. Rural Dean Smith, Rector of Hull has come for a few days stay with his brother Wm. Smith of Quyon.

The parishioners of Eardley are building a parsonage for their Incumbent the Rev. W. E. Kaneen.

Our worthy Archdeacon Ven. W. H. Naylor, M. A., recently preached Advent Sermons in Quyon and Billerica; while Mr. FitzGerald was taking his special services.

The Rev. Archdeacon Naylor sends us the following item of Rural Deanery news:—

During the second week in Advent a series of mission services was held in St. Paul's Church, Shawville, at which the Revd. W. F. FitzGerald, M. A. was the special preacher. The attendance increased regularly night by night, and there was a large congregation at the last service Friday night. Mr. FitzGerald's earnest, practical addresses made a deep impression upon the people.

Revd. C. Lummis was the recipient of a fur coat, cap and sleigh robes from the Thorne West Congregation on the night of the 22nd.

The Revd. W. F. FitzGerald has started a fortnightly service at Billerica, which is greatly appreciated and largely attended.