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EDITORIAL.

The time for the annual offertory collection for the W. and O. fund has passed. The time for the A. and D. C. fund will be Thanksgiving Day, the 16th inst.

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The Provincial Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will take place in Brantford on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst.

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The editor has received from Hettie Ward wholly or partly correct answers to Bible puzzles for June, I, II, III, IV, V; for July, I, II, III, V; for August, I, II, IV, V.

JARVIS

On Sunday, Sept. 21st, there took place the annual parish public thanksgiving for harvest, Rev. T. H. Cotton preaching in the morning and the incumbent in the evening. The floral decorations surpassed those of any previous year. The offerings for the building fund slightly exceeded \$20.00.

On the same day there was laid to rest in the new cemetery the body of Mr. Charles Simon, who fell asleep in Jesus on Thursday of the previous week. The funeral was very largely attended, the departed having been widely and well known and highly respected. He had attained the great age of 86 years, 5 months. The incumbent preached an interesting and appropriate sermon on the text, "With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation."

"Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

On Sunday, Sept. 28th, Ada, wife of Mr. Thomas Harris, was baptized during the even-service, her chosen witnesses being Mrs. Martha E. Lea and Mrs. Mabel Ross.

"Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love."

The churchwardens are earnestly desirous of paying before the end of October a note of \$200. due on account of the building debt, as well as several smaller accounts. These various sums amount to \$373. Obtainable from the guilds and other sources is the sum of \$207. The parish, therefore, must try to contribute during the present month in addition to ordinary offerings the sum of \$166. This means an average of \$3.25 from each family. A canvass of the parish will be made.

NANTICOKE.

A Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in Christ Church, Nanticoke, on Thursday evening, Sept. 18th. The sermon was preached by Rev. L. E. Skey of Pt. Dover. Mr. Skey took as his text Luke 17:17—the sin of ingratitude. The collection in aid of the Parsonage Fund was \$14.09.

We have had the Rev. L. E. Skey in our midst for some time collecting for the Quarter Century Fund. Everyone seems to have enjoyed his visit very much. He raised about \$600 in this Parish—"with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

The Rev. P. L. Spencer and Rev. T. H. Cotton exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning Sept. 21, when the latter preached a Harvest Thanksgiving sermon in Jarvis. Mr. Cotton reports a very bright service. He found the church very prettily and tastefully decorated with grain, fruit, and flowers.

The Sunday School of Christ Church has just purchased a fine map of the journeyings of the Israelites. This with two other maps N. T. and O. T. maps of Palestine adds greatly to the equipment of our school. A map proves itself one of the greatest aids to the memory of the child, and the Sunday School stands as much in need of them as does the Public School.

HAGERSVILLE

By the kind invitation of Mrs. Catherwood, Mud St, a social meeting of the W. A. was held at her residence on September 5th. About twenty four members drove out from the village in the afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After a few hours of friendly intercourse on the pretty grounds, brightened by the massive flower beds in full bloom, the party sat down to a sumptuous tea provided by their kind hostess. As the time drew on for the return drive, one heard on all sides warm expressions of appreciation of the hospitality of Mrs. and Miss Catherwood. We desire to tender them our best thanks for their kindness.

The Rev. J. F. Rounthwaite, M. A., of Deloraine, Man., preached in All Saints' Church on Wednesday evening, the 17th ult.

The Bazaar and concert held in the Opera House under the auspices of the W. A. were in every way a decided success. The decorations of the three booths, the stage and the tea tables were very effective, and called forth many expressions of admiration. The sale of useful and fancy articles continued throughout the afternoon and evening; and large numbers of people kept coming and going, all commenting favorably on the fine display of work.

From six o'clock till eight a dainty tea was provided, which the large numbers that sat down evidently much appreciated. After tea an excellent and enjoyable program was rendered.