

dren and their friends were present, and an excellent address was given by the Reverend F. G. Scott. The Children's Offering's were devoted to the Algoma Missionary Fund.

We are glad to hear that the Rev. Thos. Rudd, who recently resigned his work at St. George's, Beauce, in this Diocese, has obtained work in England. His address is Billingham Vicarage, Stockton-on-Tees.

The Reverend Professor Parrock sailed on December 19th, from Halifax, by the R. M. S. "Numidian," and is spending his Christmas vacation in England. He hopes to take his M.A. Degree at Cambridge before returning.

A new Edition has just been issued of *Helps by the Way, or Prayers and Praises for Various Occasions*, arranged for the use of children, by the Bishop of Quebec. Specimen copies will be sent in a few days to all our Clergy. It is a small sixteen-page, paper-covered book, and will be found a most useful little Manual of Children's Prayers. Price one cent per copy or twenty-five copies for twenty cents (post free). Orders should be addressed to the Reverend E. A. Dunn, Bishopsthorpe, Quebec City.

DISTRICT NEWS.

CANTERBURY.

The Reverend H. A. Brooke reports:

The 11th of December was a happy day in the history of the Church at Canterbury.

The occasion was the Consecration of Christ's Church, which has been built during the past six months to the glory of God and for the convenience of reverent worship.

A bright and beautiful morning ushered in the day, and owing to the good roads a large congregation assembled at the Church at eleven o'clock, to witness the ceremony of Consecration, and to join in the Service of thanksgiving.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese preached an able sermon on the text, "*Faint yet pursuing.*"

The Clergy who took part in the Service were the Reverends C. B. Washer, of Bury, E. K. Wilson, of Marbleton, J. N. Hunter, of Agnes and the Incumbent.

After the Consecration Service was over, about one hundred people sat down at a

sumptuous repast which was provided by the ladies of the congregation in the School House adjoining, where most of the afternoon was spent listening to speeches made both by the Clergy and laity. At seven o'clock in the evening, a Confirmation Service was held, when ten persons received the Apostolic Rite of the "Laying on of Hands."

Thus a bright and happy day was brought to a close. The Church has cost about \$1130, and of that sum about \$500 was collected outside the Mission. It would be almost impossible to build our country Churches, if it were not for the generosity and liberality of our good Churchpeople in the City of Quebec, in Sherbrooke, and in other parts, and, through the columns of the DIOCESAN GAZETTE, I wish to thank, on behalf of the Church people at Canterbury, all those who have by their contributions assisted us in building Christ's Church.

DANVILLE.

On the 6th December, St. Augustine's Church, Danville, was dedicated to the service of Almighty God.

This Church replaces the one destroyed by fire on the Feast of Epiphany, 1895.

H. Stavely, Esq., of Quebec, was the architect, and the plans he furnished resulted in a most satisfactory building. The Church is fifty-six feet long, by twenty-eight wide, and the Chancel eighteen by eighteen, and has seating accommodation for about two hundred and twenty-five. The pews, which are very comfortable, are of well finished oak, and were made by the Globe Furniture Company, Walkerville, who also designed the handsome carved oak Altar and Reredos. The roof is open Gothic finished in the natural wood, — narrow pine two and a half inches wide. All the windows are Memorials furnished by Spence & Son, of Montreal, and were given by various members of the congregation. The East and West windows are particularly fine, in fact, all of them are beautiful and artistic and give perfect satisfaction. The Church is brilliantly lit throughout with electric light.

There is a detached tower eighty feet high and of graceful proportions, connected with the nave by a short vestibule, which forms the main entrance to the Church. The basement, which is roomy