

THE HALDIMAND DEANERY MAGAZINE.

EDITORIAL.

The Bishop of the diocese has appointed Wednesday, June 11th, St. Barnabas Day, for the assembling of Synod. The opening service will include the Ordination Office

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A new mission, comprising the two stations Colbeck and Damascus, has been formed.

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Rev. Wm Bevan has removed to Niagara Falls South. Rev. Thos. Motherwell is preparing to remove to Stamford. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will succeed the latter at Dunnville.

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The number of subscribers to the Deanery Magazine is 249.

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The editor has received from G. H. B. answers to the following April Bible puzzles: I, part of II, III, IV, and V.

YORK.

The chief event in this parish since the previous number of the magazine was issued has been the Deanery Meeting of May 8th and 9th. The service on the evening of Ascension Day was well attended although a political meeting was being held in the village. Rev. L. W. B. Broughall preached an interesting sermon on the Ascension; and the choir of St. Paul's church, Caledonia, ably assisted that of St. John's church, York. Portions of the service were taken by Rural Dean Scudamore, Rev. P. L. Spencer, Rev. Arthur Francis, and Rev. T. H. Cotton. The offertory collection was applied to the purposes of the Deanery Chapter. The union of two choirs on this occasion was so advantageous that the clergy long to see tried at some convenient place within the Deanery a combination of all, or nearly all, the Church choirs of the county. On Friday the 9th, Rev. W. E. White joined the clerical gathering, thus making the number present 6. The studies comprised the reading of Gen iii and St. John iii in the original tongues and the consideration of a paper by Rev. L. W. B. Broughall on the question, Is a revision of the Prayer Book at present desirable? The majority of the clergy seemed to be in favor of revision. The removal of Rev. Wm Bevan and Rev. Thos. Motherwell from the Deanery was referred to in a formal resolution of regret, and Rev. L. W. B. Broughall was introduced and welcomed. Arrangements for the annual missionary meetings and services were made, the opinion being that the autumn rather than the winter should be chosen as the season during which to hold them. The Rural Dean and Rev. P. L. Spencer were chosen as the deputation speakers, the former to take Jarvis, Hagersville, S. Cayuga, Port Maitland, and

Caledonia, and the latter to visit York, Cayuga, Nanticoke, Cheapside, and Dunnville. The studies appointed for the next meeting were Gen. xxii, 1-14, Heb. i and ii to 5, in Hebrew and Greek respectively, and a paper on a subject to be selected by Rev. W. E. White. Rev. P. L. Spencer was asked to prepare the Old Testament lesson and Rev. L. W. B. Broughall the New. Sept. 11th and 12th and S. Cayuga were chosen as the date and place of next meeting.

PORTMAITLAND AND SOUTH CAYUGA.

Incumbent—Rev. A. W. H. Francis, M. A.
Delegates to Synod—Jas. Lyons, John Bradford, Robert Logan.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORT MAITLAND.

Church Wardens—S. H. W. Hornibrook, Henry King, Sr.; Organist, Mrs. Hornibrook.
The Sunday School—Superintendent, The Rector; Teachers, The Rector, Miss Splatt, Miss Turner, Miss Eilure Hornibrook; Organist, Miss Hornibrook; Curator, Miss Evelyn Hornibrook.

Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss A. Docker; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Bradford; Secretary, Miss Splatt; Treas. Mrs. Brennan, Jr.; Incumbent's Representatives, Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Hamilton; Delegates to Diocesan Board, Miss Splatt, Miss Taylor; Auditors, Miss I. Splatt, Miss Taylor.

Young People's Society—President, The Rector, Ex-officio; Vice-Pres., Miss M. Taylor; Secretary, Miss Eilure Hornibrook; Treasurer, Mr. W. R. Docker.

ST. JOHN'S, SOUTH CAYUGA.

Church wardens—Arthur Docker, Jas Lyons; Organist, Miss Fanny Docker.

The Sunday School—Superintendent, The Rector; Teachers, The Rector, Mrs. T. Blott, Miss Connie Bate, Miss Helen Blott; Organist, Miss Helen Blott.

Woman's Auxiliary—President, Miss C. I. Docker; Vice-President, Mrs. Lyons; Treas., Miss Fanny Docker; Acting Secretary, Mrs. I. Blott; Incumbent's Representatives, Mrs. W. Logan, Miss F. J. Docker; Delegates, Mrs. B. Bowden and Mrs. Dickhout; Auditors, Mrs. E. Blott, Mrs. T. Blott

Young People's Literary Society—President, The Rector Ex-officio; Vice-President, Henry Bate; Secretary, Miss E. Docker; Treas. Geo. Ramsev.

BAPTISMS—April 21st. Stanley Hugh, child of Daniel and Eleanor Wardell, born 1st March, 1898. May 4th Muriel Irene, infant daughter of Harvey and Lillian Diette, born 24th Sept., 1901.

BURIAL—April 27th, at Christ Church, Port Maitland, David Robinson. April 30th, at Sweet's Corners Union Chapel and Burial ground, Peter Wardell, aged 90 years.