

Church on Whitsun-day evening, where the rector of the Church, the Rev. Elwin Radcliffe preached them an appropriate and eloquent sermon. A large turnout of the people of the town, in addition to the regular congregation of St. Paul's, filled the Church to overflow, many having to be turned away. The brethren presented a highly creditable appearance in the march to and from the Church, and the band played selections suitable to the day in splendid style. This noble order with its enterprise, and aiming to advance the interests and fair name of Mt. Forest as well as its own membership, is an institution the town may well be proud of.

PERSONAL.—The many friends of Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, late rector of St. Paul's Church, Mt. Forest, will be glad to hear of his great success in the new field of labor at East Saginaw, Mich.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

APPOINTMENTS—The Rev. L. Armstrong has been appointed by his Lordship the Bishop to the Mission of Chatworth.

The Rev. F. H. Fatt to Essex Centre, (his old parishioners object to his leaving).

Divinity students will hold services during the summer months in Maxwell, Dandak and Oil Springs missions.

WOODSTOCK.—The induction of the Rev. J. Craig Farthing to the Rectory of Woodstock, took place on Monday evening, June 10th, by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron. There were present besides his Lordship and the Rector, the Revs. Messrs. Wade, R. Johnson and Canon Davis, each taking part in the service.

The congregation was unusually large and deeply interested. The Bishop preached a most practical sermon, in the course of which he pointed out the duty of a faithful pastor, and also the duty of the people. After service, there was a social in the Schoolhouse.

HELLMUTH LADIES' COLLEGE.—One of the pleasantest features of the closing exercises at Hellmuth College was the reception given on Wednesday evening 12th inst, in the art directors' and graduating art pupils' studios by the Royal Worcester Class, the elegant rooms, filled with beautiful work, being decorated for the occasion with the collection of china done by the class. A large table was completely covered with large and small pieces, some very elaborately gilded, and the display included many of the delicate and openwork pieces for which this style of china is so famous. This is a new departure in porcelain decoration, and some of the connoisseurs present expressed themselves as surprised at the beautiful gilding in shaded golds done by the pupils. Professor Seavey, the instructor, has some large and valuable pieces, as have also the following ladies, some of whom were from a distance, and come for this specially: Mrs. Stewart, Hamilton; Miss Paul, St. Thomas; Mrs. English, the Misses Steele, Tovar, Gunn, Inedell, Kimbrough, Hall, Nicholson, Seaborne, Brunaugh, Mowat, Thompson, Rice, Williams, Howell and Buck. Refreshments were served on Royal Worcester, and cream and gold souvenirs, designed by Prof. Seavey for the occasion, and were presented to each one as mementos of one of the pleasantest reunions that have taken place at Hellmuth.

The fifth programme of the closing exercise, consisting of the first piano recital, took place last night before a numerous and brilliant audience. The graduating pupils on this occasion were the Misses Mabel Miner and Virginia Leidle. Miss Miner was unfortunately unable to appear, owing to indisposition, which was very much regretted by all present, as this talented young lady's performances

have always evoked great interest on former occasions. Miss Leidle's part in the programme consisted of the two last movements of Mendelssohn's G Minor Concerto and Beethoven's A flat Major Sonata. The young pianist played the concerts from memory, and did it full justice. Her technique is admirable, being exact and clear, combined with good, crisp tone and touch. The rapid tempo, in which she took the last movement, was most effective. Beethoven's beautiful Sonata was also given in a very interesting manner by the young player. The vocalists of the evening were Miss Florence Iredell (who gave a very fine rendering of Schubert's difficult song, "The Nun"), Miss Pauline Chapman (whose rendering of the aria, "Una Voce Poco Fa," from Rossini's "Il Barbiere," was most creditable), and the Misses Childs and Smith (who gave the duet, "Maying," by Smith most effectively).—*Free Press*,

DORCHESTER STATION.—The Sunday-school gave an entertainment here recently which was for the benefit of their Funds, and at which the Rev. W. J. Taylor gave an interesting and instructive lecture. The Rev. E. Softley was chairman. Great credit is due to Mr. Beverley for all his work in the Sunday-school.

LISTOWELL.—At the recent Ruri-decanal meeting there were present the Revs. Canon Paterson, D. Deacon, W. J. Taylor, E. Hughes, J. Ward and several laymen. There were some very interesting discussions upon Missionary meetings, and the various vacancies in the Deanery and Diocese. In the evening Divine Service was held, when the Rev. W. J. Taylor preached upon recent events in the country; showing how God was overruling all for good.

MITCHELL.—Mrs. Tilley, of London, gave a most able and interesting missionary address in Trinity Church, last Wednesday. It will no doubt much help in the work of the Woman's Missionary Association here.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

SIR,—Can you make room for the accompanying words of encouragement and sympathy which have reached me in connection with the plea for the occasional education of children of our far away missionaries? Also for the extract from the letter of the "Bishop of Algoma which cannot fail to carry much weight with it. Donations have come in from Montreal and Ottawa, in addition to the prompt Branch of Quebec. I would like to say that it would perhaps be better for every such gift to be handed to the Treasurer of the Diocese from which it may come, to be dealt with by and bye, in accordance with the decision arrived at by the assembled delegates in Montreal at their Triennial gathering in September.

I have tried simply, to bespeak an interest in the cause, before the important moment arrives for its full and free discussion, but only as a very humble and insignificant member, and with no official right to a hearing. I pray God that my sister's of the W. A. M. A. may recognize the very real claims which the children of our devoted and self-sacrificing Missionaries, have upon our sympathies.

I remain, sir, very gratefully yours,

H. A. Boomer.

London, Ont., June 13 1889.

M.A.W.A., Quebec, June 4 1889.

Dear Mrs. Boomer,—At the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary lately held there, the ladies and members unanimously agreed to give \$30 annually towards the maintenance of a mis-

sionary child. That amount will be forwarded to you as soon as possible by the Treasurer.

Yours Truly, Tilly Shaw.
Asst. Sec. of Diocesan Branch, W. A. M. A.

A message from the rector of Carlton Place where the annual meeting of the Ontario W. A. M. A. Diocesan Branch was held.

"The scheme (i.e., the occasional education of a child of some of our far away Missionaries) seems to have made much impression. Many have spoken of it. In my opinion the idea is a noble one, and I sincerely trust that the triennial meeting will see its way to carrying it into effect. Many have expressed a regret that time did not permit a more general discussion of it. Could you not be present at our regular monthly meeting to be held next week on any day you name? I should like to rivet the impression made by the address and endeavour to give a practical turn to the meetings as far as they may have affected this parish."

Extract from a letter from the Bishop of Algoma;

Sault St. Marie, June 1 1889.

My Dear Mrs. Boomer,—I am so thankful that you keep hammering away upon the education question. The more I think of it, the more I feel for our Missionaries and the position of their children in the matter. They feel it keenly themselves and are going to bring it up for discussion when we meet in Parry Sound. Anyone understanding the circumstances would sympathize with them. Naturally they desire the advantage of a fair average education for their sons and daughters, but how is it to be secured? The city schools are far out of their reach. At the very lowest they would have to pay \$1.20 to \$1.50 for the board of one child, but what a tremendous hole this would make in an income of \$7 or \$8, and nothing is left but to keep them at home and give them such crumbs of instruction as the busy father and even more careworn mother is able to bestow upon them. Well I expect a good many of them will have to be content with this and so, will fall to the level of mere "hewers of wood and drawers of water" though God has filled and meant them for something better and more useful. I only wish I could run down to the Ontario Diocesan annual meeting and enforce your appeal by telling my own story. I would have done so but for an engagement to spend the 9th at the Rev. M. Frost's Mission, en route to Parry Sound. I trust you will have most successful meetings and with kind greeting to all,

Believe me, very faithfully yours.

E. ALGOMA.

DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

VANCOUVER.—*Christ Church.*—The ladies of this congregation held a fancy sale and concert during the first week in May, in aid of the new Church (which is now well begun) and realized quite a handsome sum. This congregation having set a good example by giving twelve hundred dollars through the offertory, during the first four months of its existence. We hope soon to be able to chronicle such progress in the Church building as will enable the congregation to worship in it.

CHURCH WORK IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

The *Churchman's Gazette* gives the following account of the Bishop's journey through a part of his Diocese:—The Bishop left home for the upper country on Wednesday, May 1st, accompanied by Mrs. Sillitoe. They stopped the first night at Yale, staying at All Hallows School. The plans for the new building were discussed and the work will be commenced as