

singing of the choir helped to make the service very hearty. On the following Sunday the services were repeated. The attendance at Matins and Evensong were very good. At the morning service Rev. C. H. Buckland administered Holy Communion, for the first time since his advancement to the priesthood, to sixteen communicants.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held in St. George's Church, Trout Creek, on Thursday, the 7th of October. The church was very prettily decorated with fruits, leaves, flowers and vegetables. The church was crowded and the service very hearty. The service was conducted on Sunday, October 10th, and Holy Communion was administered, at which eleven communicants partook of the Body and Blood of Christ. C.H.B.

### Mission of Ilfracombe.

REV. J. PARDOE, INCUMBENT.

On Saturday, October 9th, the Bishop of the Diocese paid his first visit to the Mission of Ilfracombe, arriving at Novar by the express, which was eight hours late. The next morning the Bishop and the incumbent started on their way at 8 o'clock. After a drive of ten miles the first outstation—Ravenscliffe—was reached, where a large congregation was assembled. The people all joined very heartily in the singing and responses, and listened attentively to a most helpful and instructive sermon by the Bishop, preached from Ps. xxvii. 12, "One thing have I desired," etc. Each member of the congregation had an opportunity to shake hands and speak a quiet word with the Bishop in passing out of the church. After dinner at Mrs. Sharpe's, his lordship and the incumbent set out on their second journey to take afternoon service at Christ Church, Ilfracombe. Every seat was occupied when the Bishop arrived at 3 o'clock. During the service the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb was baptized by the incumbent. The Bishop preached an eloquent sermon from the text: "There is one body and one spirit," Phil. iv. 4. The service was most heartily and reverently participated in by all present. After speaking a word to each member of the congregation at the church door, the Bishop and the incumbent started on their homeward journey, arriving at Novar just in time

to have a cup of tea before commencing service at St. Mary's Church. The building was filled to overflowing, chairs being placed down the aisles to accommodate those who could not find room in the pews. The singing and responses were most heartily taken up by all present, and the Bishop's sermon on the subject of "Humility" was listened to with rapt attention. After service the churchwardens met the Bishop at supper at the incumbent's house, and talked over matters connected with the mission.

Within the last few weeks St. John the Baptist's Church, Ravenscliffe, has been painted outside, the funds having been provided by the Women's Church Aid Society, which has been doing a good work for the past two years. At Ilfracombe a driving shed and church hall is being built. The Bishop expressed his pleasure at the highly satisfactory state of affairs in the mission generally.

On Wednesday, October 20th, St. John the Baptist's Branch of the Women's Church Aid Society, Ravenscliffe, held a tea, concert, and sale of fancy and useful articles, which proved a great success, the financial result being in the neighbourhood of \$32. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Several friends from Huntsville gave musical selections during the evening, and the choir, ably seconded by some of the members of the W.C.A.S., took part in the programme, and acquitted themselves very creditably. This society is to be commended for its vigorous efforts put forth in the interests of the Church at Ravenscliffe. The incumbent presided. P.

### Broadbent Mission.

REV. A. J. COBB, INCUMBENT.

A rare instance of practical devotion to the services of God and His Church is found at St. Stephen's, Broadbent, where the present organist, Mrs. H. E. Broadbent, has just completed her sixth year as organist. During this period only four services have been missed; a continual interest in the musical portion of the services has been jealously maintained, and all without the least pecuniary compensation or reward save the sincere thanks of the annual Easter Vestries, the full appreciation of her efforts by all, and the approval of heaven. Surely in this, as in many

other instances connected with St. Stephen's, where willing hearts and hands have laboured quietly and successfully for many years in the face of untold difficulties to add beauty to their worship and church, the spirit of true Church training is evident. The principle of self help predominates, and, according to their means, our people have done nobly and well, every endeavour being made to avoid demands on the diocesan purse. Past efforts have done much, but more are necessary to complete the furnishing of St. Stephen's. Money is required; voluntary labour is ever at request; paint for the exterior is urgently needed to preserve the building. A gift of two sanctuary chairs would be welcome. A tower would soon be erected were a bell presented. By helping on the completion of our church, those friends desirous of seeing the diocese self-maintaining will enable their fellow-worshippers the more speedily to attain that consummation most devoutly desired.

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### Bishop's Appointments.

DECEMBER.

1. Wed.—Sault Ste. Marie—Attending to correspondence, etc.
2. Thurs.—Sault Ste. Marie.
3. Fri.—" " "
4. Sat.—Take train for North Bay.
5. Sun.—Take service in North Bay morning and evening—Celebrate Holy Communion and preach.
6. Mon.—North Bay—Attending to parochial affairs.
7. Tues.—Visit Sturgeon Falls Mission—Service in evening.
8. Wed.—Visit Warren Mission—Service in evening.
9. Thurs.—Visit Webbwood Mission—Service in evening.
10. Fri.—Celebrate Holy Communion at Webbwood, and take service at Nairn Centre.
11. Sat.—Take train for North Bay.
12. Sun.—North Bay—Take service morning and evening.
13. Mon.—North Bay.
14. Tues.—Visit Massey—Service in evening.
15. Wed.—Visit Thessalon—" " "
16. Thurs.—Take train for Sault Ste. Marie.
17. Fri.—Sault Ste. Marie.
18. Sat.—Take train for North Bay.
19. Sun.—North Bay—Take service morning and evening.
20. Mon.—Return to Sault Ste. Marie.
21. Tues.—Sault Ste. Marie—Correspondence, etc.
22. Wed.—Sault Ste. Marie.
23. Thurs.—" " "
24. Fri.—" " "
25. Christmas—" " " Service in St. Luke's Pre-Cathedral—Celebrate Holy Communion, etc.
26. Sun.—Sault Ste. Marie—Confirmation in St. Luke's.
27. Mon.—Sault Ste. Marie.
28. Tues.—" " "
29. Wed.—" " "
30. Thurs.—" " "
31. Fri.—" " "