

having, on the cars, passed the Severn Station, or most southerly point of the Diocese where services are held; and which in fact is situated on the river here forming the boundary between the two Dioceses of Algoma and Toronto. At Gravenhurst, 12 miles north of the Severn, the Bishop held a service on Sunday, the 30th ultimo, in St. James's, and preached to a full church, assisted at the desk by Mr. Lloyd. In the afternoon his Lordship preached at the Severn. Visiting church members near Severn, and admitting into membership by the rite of baptism (administered, under exceptional circumstances, in private houses,) five young children occupied Monday. On Tuesday, a Vestry was held at Gravenhurst. But here it may be well to explain the then status of this portion of the Bracebridge Mission.

That mission, at the period of the Bishop's last visit, in February of last year, extended from the Severn, thirty miles north to the junction of the Parry Sound and Muskoka Roads, though no services were held at Severn, nor had the members been visited since the setting off of the Diocese: indeed the "Union Church" there is on the Toronto side of the Diocesan boundary. However, a movement is on foot to erect a building of our own. The Incumbent of Bracebridge, then, held regular Sunday morning Services at Bracebridge; and Sunday afternoon Services alternately, at Gravenhurst and Uffington, which latter place is in the township of Draper; the three stations being as it were at the angular points of an equilateral, with twelve-mile sides. At that date Mr. Lloyd was appointed to act as Lay-Reader, and assist the Rev. J. S. Cole, and he has had practically the chief charge of this southern portion of the mission since that time. The station at the Severn was opened some three months back; when a petition was forwarded to the Bishop of Algoma, praying that his Lordship might be pleased to set off the southern portion as a separate mission, and ordain Mr. Lloyd to it; the congregations, in the course of correspondence, pledging themselves to raise \$300 (in cash and kind), towards the clergyman's stipend; and contemplating