

afternoon, the 26th of July. The members present were Mrs. Green, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. Fair, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Kirk. Miss Weeks was also present as she is on a visit home for a short time. There was some discussion about holding a garden party shortly. All seemed in favor of it, the only difficulty being that there are no very suitable grounds available.

It might here be stated that the Woman's Guild meets every second Thursday afternoon at 2.30, at the homes of the members in alphabetical order. The work already done for the Parish by the Guild has been of the utmost value, and to keep up past traditions and to carry on the work for the present they need the assistance of all who can give it. Further, the Guild forms a pleasant bond of union and friendship between the ladies of the congregation, and tends to make all better acquainted with one another. While the Guild is now in a very good condition, the work and usefulness of the institution might be improved and extended by the addition of new members and the regularity of attendance of those who formerly were good helpers. A very hearty invitation is extended to every lady in the congregation to avail herself of this opportunity of assisting in this manner our church work and becoming better acquainted with the members of the church. The following are the officers of the Guild :

President.—Mrs. C. C. Green.

Treasurer.—Mrs. M. Wilkins.

Secretary.—Mrs. J. Fair.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.—The meetings of the Junior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions have been suspended during the summer months as Mrs. Newhort has been away. Mrs. Newhort has been untiring in her efforts in connection with this society ever since its inception, which took place shortly after a visit by Mrs. Houston in November, 1897. Their work has been excellent and much credit and thanks are due to the efforts of Mrs. Newhort upon whose shoulders the burden of

the work has fallen in the past. It is to be hoped that the work will shortly be started again as the Indians in Archdeacon Tim's Home would greatly miss their annual Christmas bale.

Superintendent.—Mrs. Wilkins.

Assistants.—Mrs. Newhort, Mrs. Smeeth.

Treasurer.—Ella Hadland.

Secretary.—Hazel Kirk.

Auditors.—Grace Bristow and Edith Draper.

The services on July 29th, the 7th Sunday after Trinity, were conducted by Mr. F. J. Sawers, a student of Trinity College, who is assisting Rev. J. A. Ballard, at Grand Valley. Mr. Sawers' services were very much appreciated by the whole congregation. Mr. Chadwick took the services at Colbec in connection with the re-opening of their church.

The cut of our church will not appear till next number as it could not be obtained from the engravers in time for this issue.

Miss Maud Buschlen, one of our choir members, is to be congratulated on passing her musical examinations with honors in both "theory" and "violin," at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The postponed vestry meeting at Damascus was held on Monday evening, July 2nd, After long and useful service Messrs. J. Corbett and Fred Shaw retired and Mr. Geo. Shaw was elected People's Warden and Mr. A. J. Jackson, Rector's Warden. The finances of the church are in good shape according to the report presented by Mr. F. Shaw. It was proposed to take some steps for the erection of a driving shed with an upper storey which would be available for meetings and entertainments. Mr. A. Jackson was appointed to make enquiries and report to a vestry meeting to be held in the fall of the year. Messrs. J. Shaw, sr., and Ed. Boyd, were appointed auditors and Mr. J. Corbett Lay Delegate.

Mr. Geo. Elliott had a barn raising at which the pastor assisted as far as weather permitted. George is to be congratulated on his fine new building.