

mon to young men. The church was crowded both morning and evening. Christ Church, we are glad to say, is in a thriving condition. The prospects are very bright, and the members of the church feel much encouraged.

WOODSTOCK.—Rev. Mr. Saphir, formerly of the 12th line church, South Zorra, has been engaged as an assistant until May next for Rev. Baldwin, rector of Old St. Paul's, Woodstock. Mr. Saphir will take the Eastwood appointment and assist in the work in town. Mr. Baldwin's health has not been good for some time. He fell recently and sustained such injuries that the doctors have advised him against working too hard for a few months.

ORDINATION AT MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Special services of a very impressive character were held in the Memorial Church, on Sunday, 11th Dec. They commenced at nine o'clock, when the morning prayer service was held. Ordination service was held at eleven, and the evening service commemorated the 19th anniversary. At the ordination service three candidates for the ministry were ordained Deacons and seven received the Holy Office of Priesthood.

Ven. Lewis Evans, Archdeacon of Montreal, preached both sermons, and with the rector, Canon Richardson, Ven. Archdeacon Marsh and the curate, Rev. Wm Short, assisted the Bishop in the ordination service. The young men ordained deacons were Mr. Edwin Lee, Huron College; Mr. Ernest Walter Hunt, Southampton, and Mr. John Toakley Kerrin, Dungannon. Those received into the holy office of Priesthood were Rev. Ernest Chilcott, Woodstock; Rev. Geo. Elliott, Comber; Rev. Franklin McAuley Holmes, Dresden; Rev. John Wm. Jones, Dundalk; Rev. William H. G. Colles, Chatham; Rev. Geo. Mark Franklin, Oil Springs, and Rev. Edgar Charles Jennings, Heathcote.

The text of the ordination service was taken from the Book of Jonah, 3 and 2—"Preach the preaching that I bid thee."

In the evening, as in the morning the church was crowded. A solo by Miss Lillywhite and an anthem, "I Have Surely Built Thee an House," (Trinnell) was rendered in an acceptable manner by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. W. A. Bluethner. The Rev. G. M. Franklin and Rev. S. R. Asbury assisted in the services. The sermon was again preached by Rev. Lewis Evans, Archdeacon of Montreal, who took for his text the 22nd verse of the 22nd chapter of St. John. "I saw no temple therein." The sermon, of an anniversary character, was an eloquent effort, and claimed the attention of the vast audience from start to finish.

The Priests and Deacons who were ordained at the Memorial Church Sunday will be stationed in the following parishes:—Rev. Edwin Lee, to Attwood; Rev. E. W. Hunt, to Southampton; Rev. J. Kerrin, to Dungannon; Rev. E. Chilcott, to Woodstock; Rev. Geo. Elliott, to Comber; Rev. F. M. Holmes, to Dresden; Rev. J. W. Jones, to Dundalk; Rev. W. G. Cottis, to Raleigh; Rev. Geo. M. Franklin, to Oil Springs, and Rev. E. C. Jennings, to Heathcote.

Mrs. Boomer again gratefully acknowledges the following additional donations to Algoma: Anonymous, \$50; Mrs. Serrurier, B. C., \$35; Mr. Godfrey, \$20; Four Churchwomen, St. Thomas, \$10; Mrs. Kemp, \$10; Rev. H. D. Steele, \$3.55; Mrs. Ludlam, 0.50; Mrs. Spooner, 0.50; Mrs. Shopland, \$1.00.

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On December 6th, the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer here, gave a dinner in the school-room which was a great success, being patronized by a large number of people. In connection with it there was a sale of work. The total proceeds amounted to about \$180.00.

INNISFAIL AND RED DEER MISSION.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary visited this Mission last month. This immense mission was placed in charge of Mr. H. B. Brashier, who, as a lay reader, entered upon his duties on Oct. 1st, 1891 and was admitted to the Diocesan on the 12th January last. By his zeal and single-minded devotion to his work Mr. Brashier has greatly endeared himself to the people among whom he has labored, as the Bishop learnt wherever he went. Mr. Brashier has worked a district of nearly 2,300 miles single handed, with the exception of help rendered for a short time by Mr. H. A. Gray, who is now preparing for Holy Orders at St. John's College, Winnipeg.

The largest place in the mission is Innisfail, a town not more than fifteen months old. Here a most excellent frame church has been built. It was begun in April last and opened in June.

Some description of the Church was given in THE GUARDIAN of December 7th. On the occasion of the visit of the Bishop service was held at Innisfail at 3.30 p. m., on Sunday, which consisted of shortened evening prayer; the Confirmation service and Holy Communion was one never to be forgotten. No such congregation has ever greeted the Bishop in the Northwest out of Calgary, as that which assembled on Sunday afternoon. The church was crowded and a number being unable to find standing room went away. The Bishop's addresses were listened to with marked attention. The service was most devout and the singing excellent. 17 persons were confirmed and several candidates were unavoidably absent; and nearly 50 persons received Holy Communion. On Sunday morning the Bishop preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the town of Red Deer, twenty miles north of Innisfail. Mr. Brashier holds service here fortnightly. It is hoped that a church will soon be erected at Red Deer on a site given by the Rev. Leo Gaetz. Messrs. Piper and Nicholson have promised 10,000 bricks, Mr. David McKenzie some lumber and the sum in hand for the building, with subscriptions promised, amount to between \$300 and \$400.

On Saturday forenoon the Bishop administered Holy Communion to a resident of Red Deer who is in ill health, the members of his household receiving with him. In the afternoon service was held at the Blind Man settlement, 10 miles north of Red Deer in the house of Mr. Waghorn, and the Bishop afterwards baptised a child. The people of this settlement who are chiefly half-breeds, prize the Church's services very highly. Service is held here once a month and the preliminary steps for the erection of a church have been taken. On Friday afternoon service was held in the Penhold school-house, 11 miles north of Innisfail. Before the erection of the school-house service was conducted at

Mr. Threllah's. The settlement is entirely Church of England and services are held here monthly. At Wavy Lake, 9 miles northeast of Innisfail, a monthly service is held at the house of Mr. Speakman, the attendance at which is about 50, nearly all of them Church people. There is also a monthly service at Little Red Deer, 10 miles west of Innisfail, held in the house of Mr. Philip Jones.

On Monday afternoon the Bishop conducted service at Bowden, a church settlement 10 miles south of Innisfail, in the house of Mr. James Fletcher. There was a very large attendance and after the service a meeting for organization was held at which a resolution was unanimously adopted to erect a church without delay. Mr. Brashier holds fortnightly services at Bowden, and in addition, one of the settlers, Mr. John Smith, has for more than a year held service in his own house, but so as not to conflict with these taken by Mr. Brashier. In addition to all these occasional services are held at Horse Shoe Lake, 12 miles east of Innisfail, where there is a large church settlement, and where regular services ought to be held, the N. W. M. P. barracks at the old crossing of the Red Deer, three miles from town. Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and Olds. The Bishop is greatly impressed with the growth of the work caused by the great influx of people into the Red Deer and Edmonton district during the past year, as well as with the indications of an enormous immigration during the coming year. He feels that the church in the Diocese of Calgary is greatly undermanned and the money at his disposal for doing what is necessary utterly inadequate and that unless more men and money can be found, excellent as the present staff is, and ready as church people in the Diocese are to do their part, the Church of England, whose prospects are so bright, must inevitably lag behind.

Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Qu'Appelle, the Rev. J. P. Sargent, as commissary presiding; Revs. H. S. Akehurst, and L. Dawson, Messrs. J. H. Boyce, W. B. Sheppard and H. S. Lake, were present.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to raise funds for the continuance of St. John's School, reported that they had obtained sufficient, and were congratulated upon their success, a vote of thanks being passed to Mrs. Knight, of Lincoln, England, for her great interest and efforts in the same cause. The school will therefore be continued, and it is understood that the Rev. T. Greene will remain as head master, who will be assisted by Mr. N. Wiltshire.

A satisfactory report on the *Church Messenger* was presented and it will be continued in its present form under the joint editorship of the Revs. J. P. Sargent and H. S. Akehurst.

The Committee expressed their sincere regret at the departure of the Rev. F. V. Baker, who for some time has been a most active member.

Other matters of business occupied the remainder of the morning.

PERSONAL.—Bishop Anson has been appointed by the Bishop of Lichfield to the Mastership of St. John's Hospital, Lichfield. There is a beautiful chapel attached, much frequented on Sundays by Lichfield people, and a curate attached to it. Bishop Browby who has resigned the position was assistant Bishop, and it is probable that the Ex-Bishop of Qu'Appelle will occupy the same position in the Diocese.