

Greeting

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The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Haldimand take pleasure in introducing to their parishioners a monthly magazine of church and diocesan news. The inside or main body of the magazine is printed in England, and THE CHURCH MONTHLY is known as one of the best magazines that issues from the world's gigantic metropolis, Toronto. The contents of the covers are of a high order. They are intended to give a correct summary of the doings of the churches and people during each month preceding, as well as announce meetings, sermons, and other events for the month next following. For future years, this record will be an important and highly valuable addition to the parish history. The events in the congregation will be known to the people who participated in them. They hope that their parishioners will be showing due appreciation of this since the price of the magazine will be one dollar a year, payable in advance. They hope to attract the attention of their people to the high standard of literary excellence of the illustrations, and the distribution of high-class sacred music, and the features of THE CHURCH MONTHLY. They believe that the HALDIMAND DEANERY will be carefully perused, effect much good, and advance the Kingdom

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| Church, (| Rev. Rural Dean Scudamore. |
| Church, (| Rev. J. Francis, B. D. |
| Church, (| ... Rev. T. Motherwell, B. A. |
| Church, (| Rev. P. L. Spencer |
| Church, (| Rev. W. Bevan, M. A. |
| Church, (| Rev. E. H. Maloney |
| Church, (| Rev. A. W. H. Francis, M. A. |

The above list reveals a peculiar and interesting fact of the ten churches in the County, four

are dedicated to St. John, the Evangelist; three to St. Paul; two are named Christ Church, and one is dedicated to All Saints. We doubt whether any other County in the Diocese (or Dominion for that matter) would show the same similarity in the choice of names.

The CANADIAN CHURCHMAN of Nov. 23rd, in its Niagara Diocese news, announces the appointment by the Bishop (of Revs. C. Scudamore (York); R. Kerr (St. George's, St. Catharines), and E. A. Irving (Dundas) as Rural Deans of Haldimand, Lincoln and Welland, and Wentworth respectively.

CAYUGA.

The autumn meeting of the clergy of the Deanery of Haldimand was held here on the 23rd and 24th of October. There were present the Rev. J. Francis, incumbent; Rev. C. Scudamore of York, Rev. Arthur Francis of South Cayuga and Port Maitland, Rev. P. L. Spencer of Jarvis and Hagersville and Rev. E. H. Maloney of Nanticoke and Cheapside. Service was held in St. John's Church on the evening of the 23rd, at which the preacher was Rev. P. L. Spencer, who dwelt upon the principles and practices which Anglicans, having "proved them to be good," should firmly "hold fast." On the following day a large amount of important business was transacted, among the items of which may be mentioned the choice of Rev. C. Scudamore to be the Rural Dean for the ensuing three years, subject to the approval of the Bishop; the formal expression of the sorrow of the clergy at the death of the Rev. Henry Mellish, Rural Dean; the carrying of a resolution in favor of enlarging the scope of the Deanery Chapter by co-operation with the adjoining deanery of Wentworth; the arrival at an agreement regarding a deanery magazine; the arranging of a new plan for future meetings and services; and the appointment of Rev. C. Scudamore and Rev. P. L. Spencer to preach throughout the Deanery the annual missionary sermons. The next meeting was appointed for Jan. 16th and 17th, and the invitation of Rev. P. L. Spencer to hold it in Hagersville was accepted.

NANTICOKE.

Mr. Arthur Evans deserves great credit for assiduous attention to the building and fixing of the new church furnace.

The hauling of the stone for the new cellar at the parsonage by the numerous teams made a busy scene last week. Mr. Will Evans has charge of the excavation, which we expect will commence this week. We hope to see the furnace formerly in Christ Church in the parsonage for this winter, which will ensure comfort to the incumbent.