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Notes by the Way.

REV. W. HUNTER, deacon-in-charge of the mission of Gore Bay, leaves the diocese at the end of June.

WELCOMF to our columns is another "English Letter." We hope our Algoma friends in England will more often write to us.

A STUDENT from Huron College, Mr. Appleyard, will take services in the mission of Manitowaning during the summer months.

Our subscribers will kindly look at the label on the wrapper of the paper and accept change of date as receipt for subscription.

PUBLIC appeals for financial aid for Church purposes in Algoma must be endorsed by the Bishop, or in his absence, by the commissary.

REV. J. W. THURSBY was inducted to the incumbency of Port Arthur on May 6th last. We extend to him and to his flock our hearty congratulations.

THE S.P.G. Report for 1896 is to hand. Though we have no room to say more this month, we shall doubtless be able to make a few notes at an early date.

ALL post office orders, cheques, etc., should henceforth be made payable to Rev. Charles Piercy, Burk's Falls, Ontario. Subscribers and others will favor us by making a note of this.

MR. HEENEY, of Montreal, will perform the duties of catechist at Parry Sound during the absence of Rev. W. Evans, and will be under the direction of Rev. G. Gillmor, who undertakes to act as supervising priest.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error in our last number made us say that Ilfracombe Mission contributed towards the Indian Famine Fund, through the Montreal Star. the sum of \$4.40. The amount stated should have been \$11.40.

THERE is a movement started at Burk's Falls that looks towards such repairs to All Saints' Church that will make it a permanent structure. The cost will not be less than \$500. Of this sum an effort will be made to secure one-half within the parish.

REV. W. and MRS. EVANS, of Parry Sound, leave for England at the end of May. Mr. Evans has three months' leave of absence. It will be a great pleasure to greet our friend on his return, and to learn that the trip has benefited both his good wife and himself.

OUR paper is unable to exert the influ ence it should have in Algoma, because the circulation is not what it should be, better though it is than ever before. Both clergy and laity would confer a benefit on the diocese if they will exert themselves to double our number of subscribers by July 1st next.

NEED of space last month forbade us to tender our congratulations to our breth ren at Bracebridge who, at the annual Easter vestry, decided to increase their quota to their clergy man's stipend by \$100

-thus relieving the mission fund by that amount. In the near future we hope to chronicle like action in other parts of the diocese.

WE are requested to say that it is impossible for Ven. Archdeacon Llwyd to leave his duty on Sundays, therefore where it is absolutely necessary for him to visit any point in the diocese, arrange ments must be made for week day visits. The archdeacon, however, hopes to be able to perform all his duties as commissary by correspondence.

OUR Bishop was among the passengers on the Allan Line steamboat Parisian, which left Montreal on May 15th and Quebec early the next morning. A fellow passenger is the Bishop of Quebec. For preservation from peril on the sea in many, if not all, our little churches, was raised the hymn.

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave.

REV. H. C. AVEWIN, of Manitowaning, leaves this diocese at the end of May for the Diocese of Nova Scotia, having accepted an appointment at Kensington, P.E.I. We are sorry that our brother priest is leaving us and wish him every happiness in his new field of labour. For Algoma we bespeak from him a life-long interest. In the future he will scan the columns of THE ALGOMA MISSIONARY News with an eagerness he has never be fore known.

WE are desired to remind the clergy of Algoma of the rule that all applications and appeals for help from the W.A. should be made to Miss Halson, Provincial Secretary, 590 Markham street, Toronto, and also that all such requests for clothing, Christmas articles, etc., should be forwarded through the respective rural deans. This should be done not later than August. It is also necessary to say that no appeals from S.S. superintendents