

Dorcas Society has not only supplied numberless garments for poor children, either freely or at nominal prices, but has also sent away many barrels of clothing and other useful articles, especially to the Diocese of Algoma. The Girl's Friend Society, also a branch of the Guild's work, has been highly beneficial to its members. The untiring diligence of a few faithful members of the Guild has provided, through the monthly collection of a Mite Fund, for all the expenses of the Church Hall, in which are held the Synod, the D. C. S., the Sunday School and all other meetings in connection with the Church. But above all the Guild, by its district visitors, has done an admirable work among the sick, the afflicted and the poor in all parts of the Parish, and has greatly strengthened the hands of the Clergy and assisted their work in many ways.

Of the work of the Church of England Temperance Society and its new and flourishing branch at the Mills, of the two Sunday Schools, with their faithful and efficient body of Teachers, of the women's branch of the Women's Aid Association, and of what is being done here for the Diocesan Church Society, I may say something in a future number of the Magazine.

Kingsclear.—The Memorial Window to be placed in S. Peter's Church, in loving remembrance of a former Rector, the late Rev. J. F. Carr, is nearly completed and will be put in the Church next month. The subject is "Christ Blessing little Children." The window is one of Spence's best make. The colouring is remarkably good and shews a great improvement of late in the manufacture of stained glass in Canada.

The congregations attending both S. Peter's and S. Mark's Church are deeply indebted to His Lordship the Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley for their generous gift of a frontal and superfrontal for the Altar in S. Peter's Church, and a superfrontal for the Altar in S. Mark's. It is but one of the many tokens which mark their loving kindness and interest in the welfare of the Parish, for which the Rector and Parishioners cannot but be truly thankful.

S. Mark's Church has also received a very handsome and substantial gift of fifty dollars, collected by Mrs. Maunsell. It is hoped to increase this amount to one hundred, so as to complete the necessary repairs and improvements, both of the exterior and interior of this Church. The Rector and the congregation attending this Church tender their sincere and warmest thanks to Mrs. Maunsell for her kindness and zeal in behalf of the "Little Church in the Wood." A small sized font is sorely needed for this Church, and if any kind-hearted Churchman or Churchwoman would like to make a gift in this shape to S. Mark's, the small, struggling and scattered congregation there would be deeply grateful.

New Maryland.—The Parishioners are delighted in having their Missionary, the Rev. F. Alexander, with them again after his pleasant visit to his native land. Mr. Alexander is much improved in health.

Ludlow and Blissfield.—The foundation of the Mission Room in Lower Ludlow has been laid, and the lumber is now being sawn for the frame, which it is hoped will soon be raised and enclosed, if possible, before the winter sets in.

Work is progressing on the new Church in Doaktown. The tower has been put in position and the building now almost enclosed. Church work is progressing very favourably, as is shewn by the large attendance at the services and the interest in the welfare of the Church. The Church is just in time in taking her place in Doaktown, which promises to become—if the Grand Trunk Short Line Railway scheme is carried out—one of the leading Railway Centres of the Province.

Thirty-three candidates were confirmed in August by the Bishop-Coadjutor, making a total of one hundred and fourteen (57 males and 57 females) candidates confirmed in two years from this Mission. Another class is soon to be formed, so that it is hoped a goodly number will be presented next year.

S. Mary's.—Church work is progressing in this growing Parish. Services have been regularly held during the summer at Nashwaak Village, where it is proposed either to repair the old Church or build a new one.

Maugerville and Burton.—The Rector has so far regained his health as to be able to begin his work with his accustomed energy. During his recent illness services were conducted in Maugerville and Burton by the Rev. R. W. Brown. The temporary union of the two Parishes has greatly increased the work of the Incumbent, but, if his health permits, we are sure he will accomplish good work for the Master.

Canning.—The new bell which has recently been put in the Little River Church speaks volumes for the characteristic energy of the Parson and people of this Church. Bright and hearty services are the rule, and the musical talent to be found in the congregation is scarcely to be surpassed in any Country Parish in the Diocese.

The gift from the Cathedral of a pair of Altar Vases has been much appreciated.

Stanley.—The Communicant's roll has been largely increased by the recent confirmations. Good and faithful work is being done in this large Mission by the energetic Rector, who has work enough on hand for two Clergymen. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when he shall have the assistance of a Curate. The Mission is far too extensive to be worked to advantage by one Priest, and owing to the peculiar direction of the roads there are many disadvantages in getting about to visit the people as often as the time of the Rector will permit.

Kingston Deanery.

Rural Dean: —————

Johnston.—The building of the new Church at Canaan Rapids is going on apace. It will soon be ready for shingling, and we hope to be able to have Services in it before Christmas, but it will not be entirely finished within until next spring.