

THE CHURCH MONTHLY.

Jarvis and Hagersville (Continued).

the wisest and best. God, moreover, can compensate them by giving them additional grace and more inward peace. "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."

Offerings to the extent of \$2.00 at All Saints' and \$3.00 at St. Paul's have been given for the relief of the sufferers by famine in China. The money has been forwarded to Miss Macklem, Rosedale, Toronto

Nanticoke.

The work of repairing the parsonage has just been completed. It has been painted and papered throughout and should now be one of the most comfortable parsonages in the Deanery. The overhauling was all done by Mr. Walter Evans of Nanticoke.

Mrs. R. J. Winyard of Seikirk has been so kind as to trim the pulpits and other parts of the chancel of the church at Cheapside with a heavy gold fringe. It is needless to mention what an improvement it makes in the appearance of the church.

BAPTISM.

On Sunday, Aug. 25th, Minnie Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE.

On Saturday, Aug. 31st, at 3 o'clock a special baptismal service was held, when a number of infants and adults were received into the congregation of Christ's flock. The names of those admitted to the rite were as follows:

Dorcas Wabel, daughter of John and Elizabeth Hamilton, Varenay.

Harry Cairnes, son of Geo. and Clara Martin, Cheapside.

Jennie Mahou, infant daughter of David and Francis Ward, Nanticoke.

Bertha Almeda, daughter of Enos and Matilda Blanchard, Brantford.

Harvey Maunsell, infant son of William and Mary Jackson, Nanticoke.

MARRIAGES.

On Sunday evening, Aug. 25th, in Christ Church, Nanticoke, Sarah Van Valsenburg of Woodhouse to James Smith, also of Woodhouse.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Nellie Jackson, the organist of Christ Church, leaves in a few days for Toronto, where she is about to take a course in the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Miss Jackson will be greatly missed, and the congregation as a slight token of their affection, gathered at her home on Friday evening, Aug. 30th, and presented her with a purse. Mr. A. B. Dow read the address on behalf of the congregation. A very pleasant evening was spent.

CONFIRMATION.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Niagara, will visit this parish on Sept. 4th, for the purpose of holding a confirmation service. There will be a class of about twenty to receive confirmation at the hands of the Bishop.

Port Maitland and South Cayuga.

On Sunday, Aug. 18th, at the request of the Rural Dean, the incumbent officiated at St. John's church, York, in the morning, and the new St. Mark's church, Seneca Township, in the evening. Mr. Shadbolt of the Huron Diocese Lay Workers' Association, kindly took the morning service at St. John's, and the Rev. Mr. Motherwell of Dunnville the 3 o'clock service at Christ's church.

Acting upon the incumbent's request and suggestion the Christ Church W. A. undertook to pay for the chair purchased by him in Hamilton some weeks since for the use of the organist, by a sale of ice cream some summer afternoon. The sale took place on Wednesday, Aug. 28th, at Mr. Frank Docker's, and the proceeds amounted to over \$10. As the chair and express thereon came to \$3.35, the W. A. will have about \$7 in hand as a result of their kindness. They deserve it.

BAPTISMS.

Aug. 25th, at St. John's church, Dorothy, adopted child of James and Mary Lyons, born March 27th, 1894. Florence, adopted child of Watson and Mary Logan, born April 27th, 1898. August 28th, at Port Maitland, Grace, infant child of Robert and Mary Miskin.

NOTICES.

Sunday, Sept. 8th, annual collection enjoined by Synod for W. & O. Fund.

Thursday, Sept. 19th, annual harvest thanksgiving service, Christ's church. Preacher, the Rev. T. A. Wright, rector of St. Jude's church, Brantford. Offerings for Parsonage Fund.

Sunday, Sept. 23rd, Holy Communion at Christ's church.

St. John's Church, York.

On Sunday, August 11th, the Rev. Rural Dean Sendamore baptized Frank Edward, Maggie May, Harry Roland, Bertha Helen, and Walter Joseph, children of Wm. Ferguson and Mary Emma Bain.

A special vestry meeting of this congregation was held in the church, Monday, August 11th, and was attended by a larger number of communicants and members than for a great number of years past. After full and courteous discussion of the special business, it was unanimously decided that the Sunday services in St. John's should be held at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., instead of 11 and 7 as formerly, and thus set the rector free for duty in St. Mark's Church, Seneca, at evensong. At date of writing the afternoon service is very encouraging and promises to be acceptable to more members with families and other duties than the former evening service. The rector will watch with prayerful interest the growth of this change, and asks all members of the congregation to unite with him in winning success.

The members of St. John's branch of the W. A. will resume sewing meetings on Thursday, Sept. 5th, at the rector's. 3 p. m. is the hour of meeting.

Our church has suffered a serious loss in the death of one of its staunchest officers and communicants. Mr. Frederick A. Nelles succumbed in less than an hour to a stroke of paralysis of the brain, July 26th. Besides his general high standing in the county as former reeve of Seneca, councillor and county auditor, he was usefully