

July 1st, 1896, the mission was \$306 in debt, and parsonage out of repair. On July 1st, 1897, parsonage repaired, church attended to, and \$297 paid on debt. The people at Nepigon are also doing some work to the inside of the church. The ground around the parsonage is being made level. Mr. Hedge, Mr. Presson, Mr. Riley and Mr. Stacey have done this work gratuitously.

Uffington Mission.

REV. A. H. ALLMAN, INCUMBENT.

Notwithstanding the protracted spell of wet and cold weather, which was suddenly followed by intense heat lasting two weeks, the health of the people here has not broken down. For a time most of the settlers were discouraged both by a slow growth and the decay of seed in the earth, but the very high temperature, so trying to flesh and blood, was a perfect God-send to the crops, and they have since advanced by leaps and bounds. Hopefulness may now be seen upon the face of almost every farmer, and soon the carting of bark will be put aside in favour of the mower and the scythe, whereby the grass will be laid low as the initial step towards making hay. The peeling of hemlock bark has prevailed extensively in this locality during the spring, the settlers being glad thus to realize cash, because in most things trade (barter) prevails. Little, indeed, did they obtain from trade on some occasions, since eggs fell to eight cents per dozen, and butter to eight cents per pound.

Early in June the Incumbent had the pleasure of receiving an English visitor at the parsonage. Miss A. C. Day, a warm friend of Algoma all through Bishop Sullivan's time, spent two days in the mission, and shewed much interest in the alterations and improvements that had been effected both in Uffington and Purbrook. A camera was deftly handled by that lady on several occasions, and some good snap shots were secured, which will enable her to represent things here in their ordinary and natural surroundings, when again back in England.

On the anniversary of the Queen's Accession (Sunday, June 20), three full services were held in this mission, which were attended by large congregations. In the morning, Christ

Church, Purbrook, was well filled, and a hearty and impressive service was carried out. In the afternoon, the Uffington Court of Foresters made their annual church parade to St. Paul's, and a bright and refreshing service was joined in. The Incumbent, who is chaplain to the court, preached to the brethren from Phil. ii. 4. In the evening, St. Paul's was again filled, and a fervent and impressive spirit pervaded the entire service. A loyal sermon was preached (morning and evening) from 2 Kings xi. 12. The National Anthem (adapted) was sung at each of the day's services, and the offertories for such bad times were good.

On Sunday, July 11th, the local Orangemen paraded to St. Paul's, Uffington. The sacred edifice was crowded, and the service was reverent, devout, and hearty. The Incumbent took Gideon—his character and work, as the basis of his sermon, which was closely followed by his hearers. The singing was well sustained, and an excellent offertory was taken up.

A monthly service at Clear Lake, Oakley, has so far stirred and warmed the hearts of some persons that a Sunday School has been started, and upwards of thirty children are already in attendance. A.H.H.

Powassan Misson.

REV. C. H. BUCKLAND, DEACON-IN-CHARGE

The Rev. Mr. Buckland spent four weeks' holidays in Toronto, during which time Mr. Thos. Scarlett took the services.

Rev. Charles Piercy paid our mission a visit on Tuesday, the 15th of June, and administered Holy Communion at Powassan and Trout Creek.

The sixtieth anniversary of the coronation of our gracious Queen was made the occasion of a special jubilee service held in St. Mary's Church, Rev. Mr. Buckland and Mr. Howard delivered befitting addresses to about two hundred people. The offertory taken up on this occasion was in aid of the sanitarium at Gravenhurst.

On the evening of the eleventh of July, Mr. Buckland preached a sermon to the Orangemen.

Dunchurch Mission.

MR. T. J. HAY, CATECHIST.

Rev. Rural Dean Chowne came to Dunchurch on Dominion day, July 1st,

and brought the altar vessels lately presented to this mission by the Quebec Diocesan W. A. Morning prayer was said at 10.30 with a short address by the Rural Dean. After the dedication of the holy vessels, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at which a good number communicated. The altar vessels are of solid silver enclosed in oak case with suitable inscription. They are very handsome and much appreciated. We are very grateful to the donors for their kindness. The Rural Dean was assisted by the Rev. J. H. Ross and Mr. Hay. W.J.M.

The Fourth Lambeth Conference.

The first public function in connection with the Conference took place in Westminster Abbey on July 1st, (Dominion Day). The service was Evensong with sermon by the Archbishop of York.

On July 2nd the Bishops and others journeyed to Ebbs Fleet, the landing place of the "Apostle of the English," near which place the late Earl Granville erected a large and lofty cross. Here, when all the procession was assembled was conducted a short special service. Thence all went to Richborough, a spot which challenges the claims made for Ebbs Fleet.

On July 3rd the Canterbury rejoicings began with an early celebration at the Church of St. Martin. At 10 a.m. was held a service there at which a large number of bishops were present. The rector read a short history of the ancient church.

At 11.30 a.m. began the grand service in the Cathedral. The beautiful minster was crowded, and the whole ceremonial calculated to deeply impress those present both by its magnificence as well as by its religious earnestness. There were 151 Bishops actually present in the procession. "It was a great ecclesiastical spectacle, to the effect of which many elements contributed. The historic associations of the great cathedral—

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Casting a dim religious light.

the 'full-voiced quire,' the long array of Bishops clad in their episcopal vestments, rich-coloured hoods, contrasting