

We are glad to see Mr. H. J. Nosworthy back in St. Paul's after his absence in the far west, and to find that his health has much improved.

The Bishop of the diocese confirmed 18 candidates at St. James' church, Fenelon Falls, on Oct. 9th. May they indeed be faithful soldiers of the King.

Mr. George H. Johnston has gone to spend the winter with friends in Michigan. He expects to be much out in the open air, and we trust will return much stronger in the spring. He will be missed not only by his family, but from St. Paul's church.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Joseph Perrin home from South Africa, where he has been fighting for his country and was twice wounded. We also congratulate him on his marriage to Miss Holmes, and wish him and his bride, (to whom he was united on Nov. 2nd), many years of happiness together.

The anniversary services at St. Paul's will (D.V.) be held on Nov. 25th. We hope all will make it a matter of prayer that it may be a time of blessing, and also make it a matter of self-denial and work that the debt, which is being each year reduced, may have a large amount paid off this last year of the 19th century.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Association Mr. C. Sootheran was elected Vice-President and Messrs. Arthur Hooper and Percy Lamb, Councillors, to take the places of Mr. Vance, Mr. Sisson and Mr. Leigh Knight, who have all lately gone to Toronto. The new officers have lots of work before them, ere they do as much for the association as their predecessors. Forward should be the motto.

There was a fair congregation on Thanksgiving Day at St. Paul, and large ones on the following Sunday, when we were specially reminded of the many things we have to be thankful for. Mrs. G. H. Hopkins sang very touchingly "The Holy City", while Miss Colles and Mr. Bailey also took solos, and very favorably impressed their hearers, we trust they also sang the truth home to some hearts. The church was very prettily trimmed for the occasion, and as one thinks of all the things God has done for us, surely we should sing with heart and voice

"Let the people praise thee, O God,  
Yea, let all the people praise thee."

On Aug. 27th a Lord's Day Alliance for Nova Scotia was organized at Halifax, and we are glad to see that the Bishop of Nova Scotia is one of the Vice-Presidents. The "Lord's Day Advocate" says with regard to the Maritime Provinces: "Throughout the Provinces there is no railroad traffic, either freight or passenger, except in the very early and very late hours of the day, and when, a short time ago, freight trains were run on the Intercolonial Railway on a certain Sabbath to clear out a blockade of traffic, such a storm of indignation arose as to call forth a prompt disclaimer of responsibility, and promise that it would not occur again, from the Minister of Railways and Canals." Would that the same could be said of our local G.T.R. On the last Sunday of October, cars of lumber and other such merchandise were carried through Lindsay. We trust the law will soon be so amended as to prohibit unnecessary work, and give our railway men Sunday rest. Let us all see that our influence is on the right side.

The Rev. W. H. Sparks, of Sunderland, took duty at Cameron and Cambray on October 28th, preaching in Lindsay in the evening.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs (corner William and Peel sts.), and Mr. Hill and family (south ward), to Lindsay and St. Paul's.

Miss Charlotte Bryans, who was one of our S.S. teachers, and a daughter of Mr. John Bryans, is spending the autumn months in Manitoba and the west.

Many of our readers will be glad to hear that the Rev. H. R. O'Malley has now charge of a church at Greeley, Colorado, U.S., and is much improved in health. He enquired after many friends in Lindsay, Reaboro, Cameron and Cambray, and said "Parish and Home is always welcome, and gives much news of interest."

We regret very much the removal of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sisson from our midst. Mr. Sisson was for several years one of the churchwardens of St. Paul's, and lately has been sidesman, and superintendent of the Sunday school; while Mrs. Sisson was secretary of the W.A., a teacher in the S.S. and one of our most valued workers. We trust that God will bless and use them in Toronto, and that we may have frequent visits from them in Lindsay.

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 21st and 22nd, were observed as days of special intercession for Sunday schools by our church throughout the world. The Bishop of Toronto issued a pastoral to the clergy of his diocese, and the subject was brought before the people of St. Paul's, not only by the special prayers used, but also by a special sermon preached. We have reason to be thankful in this part, for the new school opened during the year at St. George's church, Cameron, and the blessing attending it. And we trust not only that were earnest prayers and intercessions offered up, but that we will frequently remember the teachers, workers and scholars in our Sunday schools before the throne of grace and also pray that more workers may be thrust forth to labor and so neglected scholars gathered in, and led and taught in God's ways.

A new society has been formed in Lindsay to be called "The Parish Workers of St. Paul's Church," for the purpose of helping to pay the debt of the church, and to work for the poor and needy of the parish. The following officers were elected:

Warden .....	Rev. C. H. Marsh
Hon. President .....	Mrs. Marsh
President .....	Mrs. Sootheran
1st Vice-President .....	Mrs. Goodwin
2nd Vice-President .....	Mrs. Gerald Hopkins
Sec.-Treasurer .....	Mrs. C. A. Hooper
Asst. Sec.-Treasurer .....	Miss Beall
Vice-President Church Debt and Mite Society .....	Mrs. Harding
Vice-President Needle Work Department .....	Mrs. J. G. Edwards
Vice-President Decoration Committee .....	Mrs. Paddon
Vice-President District Visiting Committee .....	Mrs. Way

The regular board meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8.30 p.m., and the sewing meetings will be the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays at 2 p.m. in the schoolhouse.