

We are glad to welcome as members of our congregation Mr. Paddon and family, Mr. Morrison and family, and Miss L. Orde.

There have been five Archbishops of Canterbury since Queen Victoria ascended the throne, and seventeen Presidents of the United States.

The Packet that passed by St. Peter's Mission, Hay River, bringing out the mails, etc., early in April, consisted of six men and four sleds drawn by dogs, so says Miss Tims in her diary.

Mr. Chas. McKim, student in charge of St. John's Church, Whitby, addressed the June meeting of the C. E. T. S. and gave some very practical, useful and helpful words. He has had a good deal of experience in temperance and rescue work in Toronto and elsewhere.

On Sunday, June 13th, Rev. H. R. O'Malley was ordained a presbyter at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, by Bishop Sullivan, as was also Rev. Arthur Gadd and others. Mr. Albert Lawrence, of Minden, was ordained deacon. We trust they may all be made able ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are pleased to hear that services have been opened at Burnt River, in the mission of Kinmount, the Rev. E. Soward taking duty once a fortnight, and Mr. Maconachie, who has been licensed by the Bishop as Lay Reader, the alternate Sundays. The attendance numbers sometimes as high as 60, and as there is also a Sunday-school we feel sure that a rich blessing will attend the work.

"It's too hot to go to Church" said a citizen of Lindsay the other Sunday, and suggested an evening out of doors. "You would go to business if it were a week day, would you not?" said a friend who was spending a short time with him. "Yes." "Then let us go to Church", and so quite a large party went to the House of God. We need, if Christians, to ever "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." Do first God's will.

As an instance of parental authority in the Queen's household it is said the Princess Royal, hearing her father address Dr. Brown, of Windsor, as Brown, adopted the same brevity of speech with him. This was forbidden, and the little princess still doing so the command went forth that if she disobeyed again she would be sent to bed. When the doctor arrived next morning "Vicky" walked up to him and said "Good morning, Brown." Then glancing at her mother she continued with a curtesy, "And good night, Brown, for I am going to bed."

On Thursday evening, 18th June, the Young Men's Association met at the home of Mr. M. H. Sisson and, together with a number of the Gleaner's Union, presented Mr. Stanley Soanes with an address and a useful Watch before his departure to be a Lay Missionary in the diocese of McKenzie River. Mr. Soanes will be much missed by the Y. M. A., as he has been one of their most faithful workers, also from the S. S., where he was teacher. The Gleaner's Union, C. E. T. S., Bible Class and almost every branch of Church work will miss him. We trust that by God's grace he will be as successful in winning our dusky brethren of the north into the Kingdom of Christ as he was in getting young men to accompany him to the House of God in Lindsay.

Bishop Sullivan confirmed 19 candidates at St. John's Church, Whitby, in June, the Bishop of Toronto having gone to England to attend the Lambeth Conference.

We regret to lose Mr. Snelling and family from Cameron congregation, Miss Snelling having been for a time organist of St. George's, but we wish them every blessing in Ottawa.

In 1837 there were 237 white people in the colony of Victoria, now there are over a million, with 179 clergymen of our Church. Canada, we know, has about five times the population she had when the Queen began her reign.

Mrs. Mowat, Miss Mullett, the Misses Johns, Prof. Clarke and Mr. Knight gave a very interesting program at the June meeting of the C.E.T.S. This was Prof. Clarke's first appearance and he sang a couple of patriotic songs, which were much appreciated.

When the Queen ascended the throne we had one mission station, at Fort Garry, in our great North-west. Now we have ten dioceses, and the praises of the Redeemer are sung from Hudson Bay to the Pacific Ocean, and from the United States border to the islands of the Arctic Ocean, and in more than a dozen different languages.

The spiritual man is not merely the natural man improved, but a new creature, a new creature in Christ Jesus. Not Nicodemus made a little more moral, but Nicodemus born again and brought to life by God the Holy Ghost. Not only, says Matthew Henry, has he a new name and a new livery, but a new heart and a new nature, old things are passed away, old thoughts, old principles and old practices, and he is a new man in Jesus Christ.

The Jubilee Services on June 20th at St. Paul's Church were largely attended. The Church had been beautifully decorated with flags and flowers by a number of willing workers. In the morning the Masons, to the number of about 100, with many of their friends, were present, and the Rev. Wm. Farncomb, himself one of the craft, preached an appropriate and able sermon on the building of Solomon's temple. In the afternoon the Sons of England had their annual service, and had invited members of the town council, school board and others to accompany them, so even after seats had been placed up the aisles, and almost everywhere that room could be found, a number were unable to get in. The Sons of England had had the service printed (making an interesting souvenir) so that those present could all join in, and as the chants and hymns being ones that were generally familiar, the service seemed most hearty and inspiring. The Choir sang an anthem appropriate to the occasion and at 4.15 all joined in singing, we believe with heart and voice, "God Save the Queen." The rector preached on 1 Tim. 2: 1, 2, showing that it was the will of God that prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks should be made for Kings and all in authority, and how our Sovereign had been a Queen of many prayers. Also he recounted some of the many things that we as Canadians and Britons had to give God thanks for in connection with our Queen's reign.... There was a good congregation in the evening, when Mr. O'Malley preached an excellent and appropriate sermon, and we trust the influences of the day, making for loyalty to the Queen and Empire, and above all loyalty to the King of Kings, may long be felt.