

reading and by worship, including the Holy Communion. This was the one act of worship laid down by the Lord Himself, and His dying command was, "Do this in remembrance of Me." Another means of nourishing the spiritual life is by service. Not only must service be the outgrowth of spiritual life, but it should be a means of deepening and strengthening that spiritual life. Every man has his work to do and the question is, How is he doing it?

In conclusion he said: You are entering into a new period of Church existence. Be loyal to the Church; be true to the work of the Church; be loyal to the standards of worship; be loyal to the rector, support his hands continually. Keep your rector free of financial troubles. Don't criticise him if you don't see things as he does. Be loyal one to another. Be cordial to strangers. Have no distinctions in the Church of God. We are all teachers; we have all work to do. To every baptized person the Lord Jesus Christ has given work to do. Are we doing it?

DIocese of Huron

Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Davis were tendered a reception in the lecture hall of St. James' Church, South London, Sept. 24th, on their return from an extended visit to the old country. The welcome was a very cordial one. The Rector made a short address, recounting some interesting incidents of his travels, and a musical and literary entertainment made up the remainder of a pleasant evening.

The annual meeting of the Ruri-Decanal Chapter of Norfolk, was held in St. Paul's church schoolhouse, Port Dover, on Monday Sept. 23rd. Rev. Rural Dean Hicks, B.D., of Simcoe presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rector, Rev. J. B. Newell, after which the Rev. Canon Young as special agent of the Synodal Executive Committee gave a succinct account of diocesan and mission affairs with the objects specially within the duties of the Ruri-Decanal Missions' Committee. The discussion following was taken part in by Mr. J. H. Ansley; Mr. H. H. Croft, of Simcoe; Mr. E. Morgan, Delhi; Mr. Boucher, Port Rowan; after which the election for the Missions' Committee of the County was held. The election resulted in the following being returned. Clerical—Revs. Canon Young, Simcoe, and Frank Leigh, Delhi. Lay—Messrs. L. Skoy, Pt. Dover, and H. H. Groff, Simcoe. Convener—Rural Dean Hicks. On motion of Canon Young and Mr. Boucher, it was resolved to hold meetings of the committee and missionary meetings in each congregation of the Deanery before the 5th of Dec. next.

A meeting of the officers, respectively of the Huron Anglican Lay Worker's Association and the Synod S. S. Committee, was held in Cronyn Memorial Hall, London, on the 20th ult. Mr. A. H. Dymond in the chair, to make final arrangements for the Lay worker's Convention to be held in Windsor, Ont., on the 23rd and 24th inst. The Bishop of Huron and Dean Innes were present. The programme of the Convention was settled and is rich in topics of general interest. Two most important features are, the address to be given in All Saints' church in the evening of the 23rd, by Mr. Eugene Stock, Editorial Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, London, England, and one on the evening of the 24th, "On a Missionary Church," by the Lord Bishop of the diocese, whose powers as an orator and enthusiastic champion of missionary effort, will no doubt have full play on an occasion and theme so favorable to

their exercise. All the visitors will be hospitably entertained by Windsor friends, if the latter are only notified. The local Secretaries are Rev. T. B. Smith, Curate of All Saints' and Mr. J. L. Kent.

DIocese of New Westminster

The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Westminster, yesterday, Sept. 1st, conducted his first services in Vancouver, officiating in St. James' church in the morning and Christ church in the evening. In the former church the beautiful and impressive service of the Holy Communion was celebrated. Both congregations attended in large numbers to welcome the new Lord Bishop of the Diocese. In the morning His Lordship was met at the door of St. Luke's Home by the officiating priest, Rev. E. Heriz-Smith, the church wardens, the sidesmen and the choir who, preceded by a cross bearer, escorted him through the church yard to the west door of the church singing as they went hymn 601 A. and M., "God of Abraham Praise." The singing was led by a silver cornet, and as the procession approached the church, the sweet strains were heard by the waiting congregation, who, as the Lord Bishop entered the church, took up the refrain. In the procession the Bishop carried the handsome pastoral staff presented to the See.

The congregation of Christ church met Sept. 5th; the newly consecrated Bishop of New Westminster at a conversation held in the class rooms below the church. Rev. L. N. Tucker, on behalf of the congregation, welcomed the Bishop and his wife. The Lord Bishop in replying said he was glad to be there. He had only for the first time to-night heard that Vancouver was a city of 10 years growth and was very much surprised thereat. The church they now occupied would compare favorably with any of the churches of the English watering towns he had visited. The Lord Bishop and Mrs. Dart were then introduced to all present by Rev. Mr. Tucker and Churchwarden Tisdall, and an hour was pleasantly spent by the congregation in social chat.

The congregation of St. Mary's Church, Sapperton, extended a hearty welcome to the Bishop and Mrs. Dart Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, in the parish room. There was a large attendance, and during the evening a musical programme was carried out, which included some pretty choruses by the Sunday school children, vocal and instrumental music, and recitations.

On Sunday morning, Sept 8th, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Dart conducted the regular services at St. Paul's, Hornby street, Vancouver, and at St. Michael's, Mount Pleasant in the evening. He arrived in this city at 10 a.m., and was driven to St. Paul's where he was received by the Rector-elect, Rev. Herbert E. Bowers and the church wardens in the vestry. After robing he proceeded to institute, induct and install the Rev. Mr. Bowers as Rector of the parish.

Thanksgiving services, in acknowledgment of the bountiful fish harvest enjoyed during the season just closed, were held in St. Barnabas church New Westminster, Sunday, Sept. 8th, morning and evening. The church was hung with fishing nets, which were tastefully arranged around the interior of the sacred building and also about the altar rails and pulpit, pews, placed crosswise, were fastened to the walls, whilst floral decorations brightened the whole. The morning congregation was not very large, but

those who were present had the privilege of hearing the Rector, Rev. H. H. Goven, preach an appropriate and earnest sermon, having particular reference to the sea. In the evening the church was quite full, and the service was a cheerful and hearty one, various portions of it having allusion to the particular nature of the service. In addition to the hymns, chosen of course for their suitability to the occasion, the "Fisher's Song" and "Holy Offerings" were sung.

The Synod of New Westminster is convened for Wednesday, 6th November next. There will be much important business to transact, so a three days' session may be anticipated. The Lord Bishop of New Westminster will doubtless have much of interest to deal with in his first pastoral address.

NAPANEE MILLS.

The new church of St. Jude's was opened for divine services and dedicated to the great Head of the Church on Sunday, Aug. 18th, by the Ven. the Archdeacon, assisted by the Incumbent and Mr. W. P. Reeve, of the Cambridge Divinity School, Mass., with all the dignity and beauty possible under limited circumstances. At the morning service the church was packed, and after availing themselves of the porch and vestry, many were still unable to get in. The Archdeacon preached a very beautiful and eloquent sermon from Ex. xxx. 14. Many received the Holy Communion. The choir led the service very well indeed, assisted by members of St. Luke's and St. John's. The offertory was very good. In the afternoon the S. S. children, assisted by the St. John's S. S., enjoyed a bright service. There was three baptisms and three children taken into the church.

The Archdeacon again preached a most appropriate and practical sermon from St. Mark, iv. 28. In the evening the church was again filled, and a most hearty service was again rendered.

The Archdeacon preached an eloquent sermon upon worship, deriving his arguments and conclusions entirely from scripture. He showed first that worship should be reverent and the position in prayer kneeling, "O come let us worship and fall down and kneel before the Lord our maker." 2nd, That it should be common responsive worship. "And one cried unto another and said, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts."

3rd, That singing is just as much part of worship as praying, and that prayers might be sung just as well as said. "O come let us sing unto the Lord."

4th, That worship must be sacrificial and symbolical. For I will not take that which is thine for the Lord, or offer burnt offerings without cost.

5th, Our worship should be as beautiful as our circumstances would allow, in the building itself, both outward and inward, and also in the vestments, decorations and service, looking back upon God's instructions to the Jews in the building of the temple, and forward through St. John's revelation of what we may look for when the great Church triumphs and shall be the Church at rest. The whole day was one long to be remembered. The church was very much admired by all who saw it.

Beautiful and useful gifts were made to the church the previous week. The donors names are not made public.

1st. An altar reredos, credence, bishop's chair, prayer desk and seat lectern and pulpit, all in butternut wood
2nd. A font, the base and column being of Calabogie marble and the