

THE CHURCH MONTHLY

Jarvis and Hagersville.

(D. V.) on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12th and 13th, that at Jarvis being on the first of the two evenings. Rev. R. Herbert, of Port Dover, has kindly consented to be the preacher. As we reflect upon the dire calamity that has visited India, and then think of the extraordinary abundance of nearly every kind of food and fodder that marks the condition of this part of Canada we can understand how appropriate a thanksgiving service will be.

"O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto ;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do."

On Aug. 9th, Hagersville's civic holiday, a large number of parents, teachers and children enjoyed the annual S. S. picnic at Port Dover. Some of the church people of Jarvis joined them in Orchard Grove. The weather was extremely hot inland, but at the lake side the air was delightfully cool.

The members of All Saints' choir were pleased to find Miss Maud Howard at the key-board on Sunday, the 10th, after her well earned vacation. During her absence Mrs. Spencer, Miss Park, and Miss Eva Taylor, the last named being the organist of St. James' church, Guelph, ably officiated.

Port Maitland and South Cayuga.

The choir boys of Grace church, Brantford, accompanied by Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, rector, and Rev. J. Bushell, assistant, arrived at "The Elms" for their customary summer outing, on Sunday, July 9th. The rector returned to Brantford on Wednesday morning, 11th inst, Mr. Bushell remaining in charge until the camp broke up on the 28th, with the exception of a Saturday to Monday trip to Brantford for duty on Sunday, 15th. The boys sang in St. John's church on both Sundays of their stay in camp, Mr. Henry King, jr., and Mr. John Murdock very kindly taking them up in their democrats on the 15th and Mr. W. R. Docker performing a similar service with a hay-rack on the 22nd. On the first Sunday Mr. Andrews, the organist of Grace church, was with them and took charge of the organ ; on the second Sunday, as Mr. Andrews could not come down, this service was very well and acceptably performed by Miss Helen Blott. Mr. Bushell was able to remain for Sunday, 22nd, and preached at St. John's and Christ church two very helpful sermons, in the morning from the text St. John 20 : 19, "Peace be unto you," and in the afternoon from Rev. 3 : 2, "Be watchful and strengthen the things which remain "

On Tuesday, 24th, the entire camp was entertained at tea on the lawn at Mrs. Docker's, the party with the house visitors and household, numbering fifty.

The camp grounds wore a very deserted appearance on Saturday evening, 28th, when everyone had gone ;

but it was not for long, as on Monday, 30th, Mrs. Shadbolt arrived with a party of young people from St. John's Mission church, Brantford.

BAPTIZED.

On July 23rd, George Donald Martin, son of George S. and Julia Martin, born Sept. 15th, 1899 Sponsors father and Edward Martin.

On Sunday, July 29th, at Christ church, Port Maitland, Clifton, son of Henry and Elizabeth King, born June 15th, 1900. Sponsors, parents and Alex. Patton.

Viola Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Robert E., and Mary M. Duffy, born June 18th, 1899. Sponsors, parents and Mrs. Thos. King.

Nettie May, daughter of Henry and Lillie Spencer, born May 11th, 1900. Sponsors, the parents.

The next meeting of the Chapter of the Deanery is to be held in this parish on Friday, Sept. 7th. Instead of the usual service in connection with these meetings on the evenings preceding, the annual Harvest Thanksgiving services of the parish will be held in St. John's church on Thursday, 6th, at 10.30 a. m., and 8 p. m., and the clergy of the Deanery have been invited to be present. The preacher on this occasion will be announced later.

A confirmation service will (D. V) be held at Christ church, Port Maitland, some time during the month of September.