

last mentioned mission is yet vacant. Schriber was filled by the appointment of Rev. J. P. Smitheman whose previous mission—Korah—is also vacant. Rev. W. M. R. Seaborne was forced by considerations of health to remove to a warmer climate and left for work in New Mexico. He is succeeded at Thessalon by Rev. Mr. Batstone.

We note, too, that Rev. C. J. Machin is spending another winter in England, doing work for the S.P.G., to which the Church in Canada owes so much. Mr. Machin having resigned his office of Rural Dean of Muskoka, the Bishop recently appointed Rev. W. A. J. Burt to complete the unexpired term.

Another change in the personnel of diocesan workers is found in the change of treasurer. Mr. D. Kemp, of Toronto, who for so many years rendered the diocese such efficient and faithful service, finds a successor within the diocese in the person of Mr. H. Plummer, of Sault Ste. Marie.

The year 1899 will be marked as that during which the clergy and representative laymen met in conference to discuss questions affecting the church's work in Algoma. Such conferences at the Bishop's invitation met at Sundridge, Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie, and were recognized by those who attended them as a means of valuable assistance in satisfactorily facing, though not at once solving, some of the most important problems we have to solve. We felt that such conferences were blessed by God to us individually and collectively, and while the Bishop was thanked for making such assemblies possible he was also asked to make them annual in the years the Triennial Council did not meet. It is hoped that our lay-people will make it a point to be present at these meetings and show as much interest by their presence as they did kindness and hospitality to all who attended those held during 1899.

An interesting work already productive of encouraging results has been begun among the Finns by Rev. Mr. Thursby at Port Arthur. Our Indian work, too, deserves much encouragement and support. In fact, it is feared that it is not fully appreciated in the diocese or beyond its borders. Readers of our columns have had real glimpses of it from time to time.

While wishing that the last year of the century may be a happy one to our readers and friends, we desire to thank them

all—in England and in Canada—in the Empire—for their valuable co-operation in all spheres of our missionary work.

Yet there is another word. The Bishop Sullivan Memorial Fund is established to enable missionary work to continue when aid from the English societies ceases. It is for the sustaining of labours now begun but which, humanly speaking, must die unless such an endowment is possessed.

The Mission of Bracebridge.

REV. W. A. J. BURT, R.D., INCUMBENT.

On the evening of St. Andrew's Day the young people and children of St. Thomas' congregation gave an entertainment in the Town Hall, consisting of drills, choruses, and instrumental and vocal music.

The ladies who prepared the program were rewarded for the great pains and time expended by a full house and large receipts. All the selections were excellent, but the flower-drill deserves special mention, as reflecting great praise upon both the children who took part and their instructors.

On Sunday, December 10th, the third anniversary of the opening of the new church, the incumbent was assisted at all the services by the Rector of Bradford, Toronto Diocese, who delivered two very able sermons. On the Sunday previous Mr. Burt made a special appeal for funds to enable the wardens to pay off some small debts, and, in response, the offertories for the two Sundays amounted to forty-six dollars.

On the Monday following the local festival was continued, and the W.A. held their annual bazaar in the afternoon and evening, when they offered for sale in the Town Hall many very pretty and useful articles, all made by the ladies of the congregation; also ice-cream and other refreshments. In addition to this, oysters were served from 7 to 9 p.m., and at the same time the orchestra rendered several very pleasing selections, which were much appreciated by the audience. These were interspersed by two of the drills given at the previous entertainment by the children, also by a speech from the rector of Bradford.

As there was a steady down-pour of rain all afternoon and evening the audience was only about half what it would have been had the weather been fine, and the sales were consequently much smaller, many very pretty cushions, etc., being left over unsold. The ladies are most grateful to be able to say that the receipts, notwithstanding the inclement weather, amounted to over \$70.

Mr. Morley accompanied the incumbent to Falkenburg on the Sunday afternoon, and preached a most impressive sermon to the packed church—full of people, many of whom had come to attend the burial service, which followed

immediately upon Evensong, the occasion being the funeral of one James Peacock, who died of pneumonia at Scotia Junction.

The Rev. Rural Dean Gillmor paid a flying visit to the incumbent last month.

Sudbury Mission.

REV. JAMES BOYDELL, M.A., INCUMBENT.

The Bishop of the Diocese administered the apostolic right of confirmation to seventeen candidates in the Church of the Epiphany, on Sunday, October 29th. Six of these came from the neighboring station of Coppercliff, where the absence of a church building rendered it expedient for the candidates from this place to come to the church in Sudbury. The solemn and edifying character of the special services which are used on such occasions produced a marked impression upon all privileged to witness and participate in them. The visits of our Bishop, too, strengthen the hands of the clergy and exercise a unifying and harmonious influence upon clergy and people alike. We both feel that we have one set over us in the Lord in whom we do not look in vain for counsel and comfort, in the work of Christ and His Church. In the night or day, Sunday or week-day, in season or out of season, our dear Bishop may always feel sure that his visits are refreshing and delightful to priest and people alike, and ever produce by the Divine blessing, a marked influence for good. Our little Church was literally crowded for the morning service and was well filled again at Evensong. Of course there was a choral celebration, with choral rendering of the special antiphons.

I must take advantage of the communication to mention the progress of Church work in Coppercliff. The congregation there has been regularly organized and we have two churchwardens, Mr. Walter Creighton for the incumbent and Mr. Mitchell for the people, and two sidesmen. A local branch of the W.A. has also been organized which has worked with zeal and energy in behalf of the erection of a Church building, which is sorely needed, our present services being held in the public school, where we are compelled to await each Sunday the exit of other religious bodies before we can enter for the Church's services. About \$100.00 have been subscribed by the people in Coppercliff and Sudbury and parts adjacent towards this object. The proceeds of a bazaar added \$105.00 to this sum, and some other funds obtained through the offertory bring the local to about \$225.00. Of course this is but a beginning and we work on in hope, which I think is greatly warranted by the fact, that what has been done, has been done in the space of six months. Taking into account the fact that, six months ago, almost all our Church people were working hard for the Presbyterian Church, thinking that there was no hope of ob-