

called the "Great Lone Land," when he was first made Bishop. May God direct our Church and Synod.

A Harvest Thanksgiving service was held at Price's Corners, a very small village in Rev. Rural Dean Jones' parish near Orillia, the last Sunday in September. The offertory amounted to \$40. Judging by their gifts the thanks for the harvest must have been real.

We congratulate the sec.-treas. of our Young Men's Association (Mr. Billingsley) on bringing his bride to Lindsay, and wish them every happiness. Our congregation has lately received several brides from other parishes, and some are proving themselves a great help in the work of the Church here.

A meeting of the Rural Deanery of Durham and Victoria was held Sept. 27th and 28th, at Millbrook. Eleven members of the deanery were present. Addresses were delivered in St. Thomas's church on the evening of the 27th by Revs. E. Daniel, of Port Hope; W. J. Creighton, of Bobcaygeon; and N. I. Perry, of Lindsay.

The people of St. George's Church, Cameron, have decided to build a driving shed. When the first meeting was held to consider the matter almost sufficient money was voluntarily contributed to complete the project. All the work is being done by members of the congregation. We heartily congratulate them on their enthusiasm, liberality and co-operation.

On Oct. 1st, Harvest Thanksgiving services were held in St. Paul's Church, the Ven. Archdeacon Weston Jones of Windsor, N. S., a former Incumbent of Lindsay, preaching two able sermons. The church was beautifully trimmed, the singing had been carefully prepared, and was good, the congregations were large, and we trust the worship and thanksgiving real. On Monday, 2nd, an "At Home" was tendered Mr. Jones by the officers of the Church, and many came to greet their former pastor and to shake hands and have a few words with him, after an absence of six years. Senator Dobson occupied the chair and a most interesting program was given, refreshments being served, a very pleasant re-union of friends taking place, and a happy evening spent. The next day the Archdeacon left for his far eastern home.

The Rev. R. N. and Mrs. Stewart, who have been laboring as missionaries in China for 17 years, favored us with a visit on Sept. 29th. Mrs. Stewart addressed women and children in the school room in the afternoon. Many were touched by her simple and pathetic account of life in China, where the darkness of heathenism reigns supreme. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Stewart addressed a very large gathering, basing his remarks on the text, "Go ye, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.....; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you; and lo, I am with you all the days." The large map of the world, which was so hung that all might see it, emphasized the necessity for all Christians to be wide-awake to the needs of the great outside world in this most wonderful

missionary age. We hope that the visit of these two eminent missionaries to our town will be the means of stirring us up to more united action on behalf of the great heathen world.

On Sunday, November 26th, (D. V.) anniversary services of the opening of St. Paul's Church will be held. The offertory will be for the reduction of the debt, and we trust and believe many will unite to make it as large as possible. Let all of us who worship there see how much we can save up for this purpose during the next month.

The September C. E. T. S. meeting was held on the 25th with a large attendance. The Rev. W. Creighton gave a good, practical temperance address, while a very interesting program was rendered by Mrs. Dyer and Miss Williams, the Misses Wallace, Miss Holtorf, Mr. Vance and Mr. Petty. These meetings are becoming deservedly popular and we believe useful. Four new names were enrolled.

A Harvest Thanksgiving service was held at St. John's, Dunsford, on Sept. 17th, when the Rev. J. Vicars was the preacher, and on Tuesday, 19th, a Harvest Home entertainment was given. The choir sang several appropriate thanksgiving songs, and amusing and instructive addresses were given by the Revs. N. I. Perry, C. H. Marsh, J. Vicars and W. Creighton; Mr. Vicars contrasting the present with the past, he having been the clergyman when the first Church was opened. While congratulating his hearers on many advances, he pointed out the great tendency there was in these days of people living beyond their means and getting into debt. A visitor noticed: The kind hospitality of Dunsford people; the splendid suppers they gave; the late hour at which the program began; yet all seemed wide awake to the end. May thankfulness for many blessings be encouraged throughout our land.

A neat little Church was opened at Gelert on Sunday, 24th Sept., seating about 150 people. The Revs. Rural Dean Jones and George Scott, former clergymen of Minden, were expected to be present, but at the last found it impossible to come; Mr. Marsh of Lindsay preaching the opening sermons in their absence. Great credit is due to Rev. G. Scott for collecting funds, and to Mr. A. Lawrence, student in charge, assisted by several co-workers, for untiring efforts in bringing the building to completion. Much work was given gratis and so less than a hundred dollars of debt was left when the Church was opened. We congratulate our friends in the north. Miss Curry of Omemece gave a very nice communion chalice, while the children of Mrs. N. Clark of Gelert gave the paten and flagon. The choir of Minden led in the singing and worship, which was hearty and in all the day was a bright happy one.

Offertory for September:—

	Sept.	3	10	17	24	Envelopes	Loose	Total
						\$28 85	\$9 01	\$37 86
						16 25	9 55	25 80
						14 90	11 75	26 65
						17 85	10 75	28 60

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