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On Sunday, July 16th, Mr. A. F. Barr took the duty at Bobcaygeon and Dunsford in the absence of the Rev. W. Creighton.

During his absence the Rev. R. McNamara took duty and preached at Mono Mills, St. George's church, Hamilton, and Trinity church, Toronto.

The Rev. Wm. Major, of Cannington, who has been in bad health for some time, is away for a couple of months rest; we trust he will return much benefited.

Still the G. T. R. sets at defiance public sentiment and caring apparently for neither God nor man keeps on running unnecessary freight trains through these Midland counties on Sundays.

Mr and Mrs. McInnes and family have removed to Toronto. The children especially will be much missed from the Sunday school. We wish them all every prosperity in their new home.

Rev. Maurice Goodheart, of Haliburton, was married to Miss Wright, daughter of Rev. T. A. Wright, of Brantford, in June and they are now settled at Haliburton. We wish them years of happy usefulness together.

Some 20 new subscribers have begun taking our Parish paper in 1899. We are thankful for growth, and would be glad still further to extend the usefulness of magazine. All can help by promptly paying the small subscription, and trying to get another subscriber.

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." How much good can be done under God, by a word wisely or kindly spoken, and how much harm by a bitter or unholy and evil word. The tongue is a little member, but it needs careful watching and guiding.

A thief or thieves got in through a window into St. Paul's church one night in July and took the boxes in the porches, which were afterwards found in the basement broken open and what little money was in them taken. "Thou shalt not steal" is not yet a universally obeyed command, but few we think would care to rob churches.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have declared against the use of incense and also of certain displays of candles in the church of England. We trust our people will unite in maintaining the beautiful simplicity of the service of our beloved church. Loyal service of the heart, manifested by joyous and united worship of the lips, is what our church and our Saviour desire, rather than gaudy or unnecessary ceremonials.

The zeal of converts from Heathenism in spreading the Gospel of Christ is well illustrated in Uganda to day. The C. M. S. General Review of the year says: "Bishop Tucker last year visited Toro, the far west of the Uganda Protectorate. He found there twelve churches with accommodation for 3,000 worshippers; 2,000 were able or learning to read, 100 were communicants, and 45 supported by the natives themselves. The pioneers of this work had been native evangelists from Uganda. And speaking of these evangelists the Bishop says: "These men are living lives of such denial and devotion as almost to make one ashamed of the little one has given up in the same great cause."

Miss L. Touchburn has gone to Vancouver, B. C. She will be missed from St. Paul's.

"Boast not thyself of to-morrow for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth".

We are glad to learn from the Rev. R. J. Carson, of Havelock, who passed through Lindsay recently, that church work is progressing favorably there.

Many of our readers will be pleased to hear of the marriage of Miss Emma Lang (who with her mother were such active workers at St. Paul's) to the Hon. F. W. Aylmer, at Golden, B. C., and to wish them many years of happy wedded life.

A pleasant "At Home" was given at the residence of Dr. Allan on July 29, from 4 to 7 p. m., by Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Sylvester. The audience was not very large but a pleasant and interesting time was spent by those who were there, and a small sum raised for decorating the church.

Mr. James Fee was at church twice on Sunday, July 2nd, in apparent good health, and by July 9th he had been two days in his grave—Truly "In the midst of life we are in death"—and yet what more could the true believer desire, than Sunday in the House of Prayer here, and the next Sunday in the Paradise of God, with scarcely any pain in passing over.

The Sunday school excursion and outing to Pleasant Point on July 6th was a very enjoyable and pleasant affair. The day, after threatening rain, turned out all that could be desired, the trip on the water was very invigorating and the games etc., at the Point, most interesting. Thanks are especially due to Mr. Hay for allowing the use of this beautiful spot without cost.

The adult converts from Paganism, Heathenism or Mohammedanism, through the instrumentality of the C. M. S. last year, who were baptised, numbered 6,829, an average of 131 a week. Surely such results, considering how little comparatively is done, should make us thank God and push forward the work, until every creature shall at last hear the story of God's love for the world.

The conference held at Niagara-on-the-Lake last month was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were privileged to be present. The committee are to be congratulated on having chosen such an ideal spot. One of the most pleasing features of the convention was the spirit of unity and brotherliness manifested by professors and teachers of different denominations and schools of thought.

The income of the Church Missionary Society last year was £380,000 over \$1,800,000 being £55,000 more than the previous year, £60,000 more than the former year, and £100,000 more than in any previous years. No doubt this was partly due to its being the centenary year; still we have reason to thank God that his people are beginning to realize the great work there is to be done and rising to their opportunities.

We are pleased to see so many of our former worshippers at St. Paul's coming home occasionally. It was cheering to see Miss Stella Wallace and Miss Ethel Perkins in the choir, and in the congregation teachers as Miss Holtorf, Miss Carter, Miss Dyer and Miss Cameron back for the holidays. Many others have been here for a shorter or longer time and we always cheer when we see them in their former places in the House of God.