

paid for painting the interior walls of the church and oiling the reredos was also derived from the same source. The money lately raised and that still being worked for by the C.W.A.S. will be devoted to the further improvement of the church.

The churchwardens have lately pulled down the brick chimney and rebuilt it, raising it, together with a cowl, to about the apex of the church, pargeting the inside to improve the draft of the furnace.

The church cemetery has been surveyed and properly staked.

Monthly thimble meetings of the Gleaners' Union have been started and promise to be very successful.

During the tourist season the Ven. Arch deacon Boddy and the Rev. H. P. Lowe, M.A., of Toronto, preached in Christ Church.

A pair of very handsome alms bags, given through the Rev. Rural Dean Machin, by Mrs. Wawn, of Bristol, England, were used in Christ Church for the first time on Sunday, October 25th.

HOLY TRINITY, BRUNEL.—On October 20th a tea and sale of work, together with an evening's entertainment, was given in Mr. D. Ferguson's new house under the auspices of the Churchwoman's Aid Society in connection with this station. It would have been impossible for the weather to have been more unfavourable. Not only were the roads in a most dreadful condition, but the night was pouring wet. It took the clergyman and his wife two and a half hours, with by no means a slow horse, to go nine miles. But for all this a goodly number attended, and the evening, under such circumstances, was very successful. This branch of the C.W.A.S. was established by Mrs. Mitchell a year ago, and paid off a debt standing on the church, and has now a few dollars in hand awaiting the request of the churchwardens which, no doubt, will soon be made for their fund in hand.

A quantity of lumber has been promised by members and friends of the church, which, unfortunately, cannot be cut till the mill runs again, for making new seats for the church.

A pair of new alms-bags, the gift of Mrs. Wigram, Herlford Vicarage, England, were used in Holy Trinity Church for the first time on All Saints' Day. These also came through the Rev. Rural Dean Machin. Also another pair through the same medium and by the same donor, to be used one at St. John's, Ufford, and one at St. Mary's, Beatrice.

How nice it would be if a bell could be heard from Holy Trinity, Brunel, as the worshippers wend their way to church on Sundays! none of whom live less than a mile and some as far as five miles from the church.

ST. JOHN'S, UFFORD.—The Churchwoman's Aid Society, in connection with this station of the mission, gave a garden party and sale of work in the summer, the proceeds of which were devoted towards

freeing the church from debt, which they succeeded in doing except four and a half dollars. There are so few members in this station, which makes it very uphill work for them; but what few there are have worked loyally and well.

A new brick chimney has just been built on St. John's Church, and works well.

ST. MARY'S, BEATRICE.—The congregation of St. Mary's Hall, Beatrice, is trying to raise funds for the purchase of an organ for the purpose of improving the musical part of the Church service there.

November, 1896.

A.R.M.

Port Carling Mission.

REV. W. A. J. BURT, INCUMBENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Penson and Mrs. Watson and child, who spent the past four months in Rosseau, have returned to their winter quarters, and we hope to see their familiar faces each Sunday in God's house. It would, indeed, be strange to not have them with us; they have been so regular in attendance in past winters.

We are about to lose a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Penson's, who, with her husband and child, is leaving for her new home in England, the birthplace of her husband and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blachford, of Toronto, who have a summer residence on Lake Rosseau, and who attend Christ Church, Gregory, every summer, have very kindly secured a small, but sweet-toned, bell for the aforesaid church. When this bell is placed in position on the church all four churches in the mission will be complete in that respect.

We wish to publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Blachford for their kindness, and we hope they will be spared many summers to hear the bell invite them and others to "come and worship."

After a three weeks' absence the incumbent is in our midst once more. While away, Mr. Burt had to undergo two very trying ordeals. One was an operation on his right eye; the other was the loss, by death, of a dear sister, by whose bedside he watched, and whose soul he comforted, during the last five days of her earthly existence.

A.W.

W.A. Notes.

The Diocesan Secretary sends hearty Christmas greetings and best wishes to all W.A. members in the diocese.

Port Arthur and North Bay branches now have membership cards, and other branches are ordering them.

The Provincial W.A. Board has sent to Algoma one hundred boxes for contributions to the united thank-offering, which is to be applied to the W.A. hospital at Nagano, Japan. (See September Leaflet, p. 362.) Anyone who desires to have these boxes will please apply to Miss Begg, North Bay.

Magagnetawan Mission.

REV. D. A. JOHNSTON, INCUMBENT.

On Wednesday, October 21st, the harvest thanksgiving service was held in St. Peter's Church, Midlothian. The attendance and offertory were very good. Rev. A. J. Cobb, of North Seguin, preached a very appropriate and forcible sermon. The grand old harvest hymns were heartily sung by the choir and congregation. The church was tastily, though not elaborately, decorated. About half the number attending St. Peter's are communicants.

D.A.J.

Schreiber Mission.

REV. E. LAWLOR, INCUMBENT.

On Saturday, November 7th, death claimed as a victim one of the C.P.R. Company's most popular freight conductors in the person of Mr. T. E. Patch. Mr. Patch was taken seriously ill the previous week while on his train between Ignace and Rat Portage, where he and his crew had been sent from the Schreiber division to assist in getting the grain from the west to the elevators at this point. When his train arrived at Rat Portage he was taken in his van, on Friday, to the Winnipeg hospital. The doctors decided that he was suffering from appendicitis, and that the only chance of his recovery lay in an operation. Accordingly the operation was performed, but the patient never rallied, dying almost before the operation was concluded. The funeral took place at Schreiber on Wednesday afternoon, November 11th, under the auspices of Shuniah Lodge, A.F. & A.M. At the church the services were conducted by the clergyman in charge of the mission, after which the procession proceeded to the cemetery, where the burial service of the Church of England was concluded, after which the Masons concluded their service. The late Mr. Patch was in the thirtieth year of his age when he died. He came to Schreiber some ten or twelve years ago. He was a widower, his wife having been burned to death last January under very distressing circumstances. Three little children are left to mourn the loss of their parents. The aged parents of Mr. Patch, who will care for the three little orphans, have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in which they reside, as well as that of their friends throughout the district, in their bereavement.—*From the Port Arthur Journal.*

Mr. Patch will be very much missed from the congregation, because he and his wife were among our best members and workers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary intend holding a sale, tea, and short entertainment on Wednesday, December 16th. Proceeds to pay off parsonage debt.

E.L.