

"I wish the music would begin again," remarked a third.

But the music did not begin again, and the happy children felt themselves growing grave, and they collected in knots and whispered together, and their hearts began to beat.

Suddenly there was a sharp cry from one or two, absolute and breathless silence from the rest; the great doors of the wide hall were thrown open, and into their very midst a little drummer boy was carried. He was carried through the hall and through the midst of the wondering children, simply because it was the most direct and nearest way. Two people carried him, and the one who held his head on his shoulder was the Major. Mrs. Frere followed immediately after with her handkerchief pressed to her eyes.

"Stop, Uncle Ben," whispered a faint little voice, and at the words the Major stopped perfectly still. "Isn't it fine! I've got a real wound after all," said Ronald, trying to raise himself and look at the terrified children. It's a bad wound, and perhaps it's dangerous. I'd like to be taken to father's room, please."

Then the little voice died away and became inaudible, and the two men carried the wounded child up the broad staircases and out of the children's sight.

(To be continued.)

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

BROME.—There are many evidences of activity in Church work in the Rural Deanery of Brome. The unusually large number of Harvest Thanksgiving Services held testified to the vigour of Church life. Most gratifying indeed are these signs of a common manifestation of gratitude to Almighty God for the plenty vouchsafed through the harvest. The Church of England hereabouts has nobly led her people on in this regard. Knowlton, Brome Corner, Iron Hill and West Brome, Adamsville and East Farnham, Mansonville, West Shefford, Danham—all seized their first opportunity to show their thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for many mercies renewed. Without exception the services were most hearty, and the sermons, by special preachers, most appropriate and telling. The churches were becomingly decorated with the fruits of farm, garden and orchard; and the great lesson, we hope, was taken home by the large congregations which assembled on each occasion. The spirit of unity and co-operation shewn by the clergy was refreshing. All did their utmost to assist their brethren in rendering hearty and praiseful services and in guiding the thoughts of their people upward to God's throne. It is generally felt that to delay Thanksgiving day until the weather forbid the more general assembling of our country people in our churches is a sad mistake. If the country's chief ruler commit an error in this regard it certainly is not necessary for our Bishops to follow suit.

It is to be hoped that, ere long, the nation's Thanksgiving-day will come at a season more appropriate than it has been in the recent past.

Rev. H. A. Meek has left Glen Sutton to take up work at Backingham. Bolton is still vacant. A good man is required here.

Rev. R. L. Macfarlane, of Brome, has received a call to Brantford, Ont. He has not yet decided to accept.

Rev. W. P. Chambers, of Knowlton, is doing a grand work for the Church, in the use he is making of the magic lantern placed in his charge by the S.P.C.K. His illustrated lectures on Church history, from the day of Pentecost down to our time, is most interesting and instructive, as well as exceptionally able. Notwithstanding his activity in his large parish, he finds time to teach the people of other parishes in regard to the great heritage God has vouchsafed them as one "Catholic and Apostolic Church." All who have heard him express great satisfaction with his noble words uttered so manfully on the Church's behalf.

SUTTON.—The District of Bedford Clerical Union assembled at Sutton on Tuesday, 29th Oct. Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather there was a good attendance. Holy Communion was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. in Grace Church, with Rev. Chas. Bancroft as celebrant, and Rev. W. P. Chambers assisting.

The topics appointed for consideration were most interesting, and were discussed in a satisfactory and able manner. St. James iv. 5, furnished material for a very profitable exercise in exegesis. A paper was read by one of the brethren as an introduction to a lively debate on the merits respectively of M.S. and extemporaneous preaching. Several other points of interest also came up. The members were most royally entertained to dinner and tea by Rev. and Mrs. Bancroft. The November meeting will be held at Farnham.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

St. JOSEPH'S ISLAND.—Bishop Sullivan paid a visit to this Mission on Sunday, Oct. 27th. He arrived from Sault Ste. Marie on board his yacht "Evangeline" on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday he preached at Jocelyn, Richard's Landing and Hilton, and held Confirmations at two last named points. On Monday morning he administered the Apostolic rite privately to a woman who is lame and unable to get to church. The congregations were good, and, as usual, great interest evinced in His Lordship's sermons. The need of a church at Richard's Landing is greatly felt by the Missionary, Rev. Chas. Pieroy, who would be pleased to acknowledge the contributions of any of Algoma's friends towards its erection.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The Rev. Alfred W. H. Chowne begs to acknowledge with hearty thanks a box of clothing from Mrs. Lefroy, of Toronto, for distribution in the

Mission. My own following her kind example will help many needy poor.

MARRIED.

RUSSELL-JONES.—At Christ Church, New Ross, N.S., October 21st, by Rev. E. T. Woodard, Rector, George Russell to Endavilla Jones.

TWINING-GRAMAK.—On Oct. 18th, in St. James' Church, Kentville, by the Rev. Canon Brock, D.D., Rector of Horton, John Tremaine Twining, of Halifax, and Bessie Chapman Gramak, of New Minas, Kentville.

DIED.

COOKE.—On Friday, Oct. 25th, at Pictou, N. S., Robert, son of the late William E. Cooke, M.D., aged 88 years.

HILTZ.—On Oct. 8th, at Kentville, William Anseley Hiltz, late sexton of St. James' Church, Kentville, aged 41 years and 6 months.

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