

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. S. Champion and family back in town again.

News has been received of the safe arrival of Miss Wilgress and Miss Veitch at Hay River, McKenzie River diocese.

Mr. Vance has lately received several donations of books for the St. George's church Sunday school, Cameron, which are much appreciated.

The confirmation class at Cannington this summer was not a large one, but there was one thing unusual about it—four times as many males as females were confirmed.

Every man who has been baptized and confirmed in the Church of England, has promised solemnly before the congregation, not only to believe in God, but to serve Him. Are we doing it?

The Drinking Fountain presented to the town by the C.E.T.S., has been placed in position, and will no doubt soon be supplying water for thirsty travellers and teams, as well as dogs and birds.

Some have even yet forgotten to pay their subscription to Parish and Home. Kindly hand or send the amount due to Miss Goodwin, Kent-st. 40 cts. a year is a small amount, but one hundred people neglecting to pay that sum makes a large deficiency in our receipts.

As we think of the rich harvest lately gathered in, surely our thoughts should be as the Psalmist's when he said, "Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not his benefits." And as we eat and are satisfied we should be careful to send portions to those less favored than ourselves, at home or abroad.

The third Sunday in September is C.C.M.A. Sunday, when the work and needs of the Canadian Church Missionary Association will be brought before many congregations in Canada. The C.C.M.A. support in whole or in part 25 missionaries to the heathen, sent from Canada, scattered in Japan, China, South America, Palestine and our own far North-West. Three other missionaries are ready to go if funds were on hand to send them. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he thrust forth laborers into his harvest."

On Thursday, Sept. 7th, St. John's church, Dunsford, was consecrated, or set apart for the service of God, by the Bishop of Toronto. The Ven. Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, the Revs. John Creighton, of Blackstock, Wm. Farncomb, of Fene-lon Falls, a former incumbent of the mission, E. Langfeldt, of Omeme, the Rural Dean, and the present incumbent, also taking part in the service. After the service, an excellent dinner was served in the adjoining building, and short and interesting addresses given by the visiting clergy and others. We congratulate the Rev. W. Creighton, the churchwardens, (two Mr. Kennedy's) and the church people of St. John's on having freed their church of all debt so that it could be set apart for "a house of prayer", and we hope their example may encourage many others to make earnest efforts, so that the large sums now paid as interest on church debts may be turned into better channels. We noticed a number present from Lindsay and Bobcaygeon and are sure they enjoyed a pleasant day, meeting with Dunsford friends as well as profiting by the earnest words of the Bishop and others.

"Ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Cor. 6: 20.

Miss Leary, who has been so faithful at the organ, is taking a few weeks' holidays at Ottawa. Mr. Knight is taking her duty here.

It is nice to see so many back in their seats at St. Paul's, after having been absent at Sturgeon Point or elsewhere for the holidays.

Dr. Turner who has been for some years engaged in medical missionary work among the Indians in the diocese of Calgary, is at home again in Millbrook for a time.

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund collection is taken up in October, and St. Paul's church is asked for \$43.29 this year—Cameron, Cambray and Reaboro are asked for \$9.20 between them.

"As far back as 1497, five years after the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, John Cabot, when he sailed for our western shores, carried with him a minister of the Church of England"—said the representative of the church in the United States in their greeting to the S.P.G. on its 200th anniversary.

During his short absence the Rector preached twice at St. George's church, Clarksburg, and assisted twice at service, also addressing a missionary "At Home". He had the privilege of listening to sermons or addresses by Rev. Canon Hincks, of Windsor, Rev. Geo. Keys, of Clarksburg, and Rev. Heber Hamilton, a returned missionary from Japan.

The next meeting of the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Durham and Victoria is arranged to be held at Millbrook on Sept. 18th and 19th. The Revd. R. Seaborn of Bowmanville, will open the discussion on: "How to reach the confirmed who are not communicants." Missionary exchanges will be arranged for, while Rev. E. A. Langfeldt will be the special preacher at St. Thomas' church Tuesday evening.

Sometimes a person thinks that because a certain work that he has done for the church, has not been as much appreciated by those in authority as it should be, therefore he is justified in stopping work. How many a wife has done work for the family that has been little noticed or appreciated, and yet does she give up? No. So if work is God's work, let us see that we do it, looking to Him for approval.

The new church of St. James, Emily Township, was opened on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, the Rev. Wilson McCann, a former incumbent of the parish, and the Rev. Prof. Clark, of Trinity College, being the special preachers of the occasion. Large numbers were present, and on the following day, a successful parochial gathering and concert was held. We congratulate the clergyman and congregation on such an auspicious opening, and trust St. James' church may be the centre of much work done, in bringing souls into Christ's Kingdom and building up God's people in their most holy faith.