

CHURCH NOTES.

Now is the time to get a new subscriber for Parish and Home.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Graham from Bobcaygeon to Lindsay and St. Paul's.

The vases used for holding flowers in St. Paul's were presented by the Young Ladies' Sewing Class.

We congratulate Mr. Jesse T. Perrin on bringing a bride from Toronto to Lindsay and heartily welcome her to St. Paul's church.

For over forty years the Ven. Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, has preached the annual sermon to one of the Orange lodges in Cavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat have removed to Peterboro. They will be missed from St. Paul's, but we hope to see them occasionally.

We are glad to hear that a new church is likely soon to be built to replace the old one of St. James', Emily township, and wish success both to clergyman and congregation in their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flavelle have removed to Masson, Quebec. We wish them and their little ones every happiness in their new home. Mrs. Flavelle has been a worshipper in St. Paul's Church since she was a child.

We are sorry that only two (Mr. Wm. Grace and Mr. Robt. Thorne) out of the six lay delegates from Lindsay, Cameron, Cambay and Reaboro were able to attend the Synod of the diocese. It is very desirable to have representatives from all parts present.

At its last session the Synod of Toronto passed a resolution promising to give \$2,000 a year, for five years, to the Mission fund of the new Diocese proposed to be set apart, consisting of the Counties of Durham, Northumberland, Peterboro, Victoria, Haliburton and Ontario, provided the See is established within three years.

The Rev. Septimus Jones, M. A., Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, preached morning and evening at St. Paul's on June 18th, and in the afternoon at Cambay. His addresses were much appreciated and we are sure the evening one must have convinced many of the beauty of the service of Christ that his yoke is indeed easy, (when compared to the world's) and his burden light.

We are glad the strike on the G. T. R. is ended and hope satisfactorily to all parties. We trust also that every effort will be put forth to stop unnecessary Sunday traffic on our railways. The following resolution, passed unanimously at the great mass meeting in Lindsay, in June, is encouraging. In the absence of Mr. J. D. Flavelle, president of the board of trade, it was moved by the rector of St. Paul's, and seconded by Mr. R. L. McLaughlin, in an able address, that: We, citizens of Lindsay, in mass meeting assembled desire to enter our solemn protest against the running of unnecessary Sunday trains over the Midland division of the G. T. R. whereby many men are robbed of their birthright as citizens, and deprived of the rest of the Lord's day; the moral character of our people lowered and the danger to the travelling public much increased.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger and family have removed to Parry Harbour.

The Orangemen and friends attend service at St. Paul's on Sunday, July 9th, at 3:30.

Over 150 persons were confirmed in the churches of Peterboro and Ashburnham by the bishop on his visit there on June 11th and 12th.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Rankin, of Mattawa, as Mrs. F. A. Walters, to Lindsay and wish her and her husband many years of happiness in our midst.

On June 9th the Bishop of the Diocese held Confirmation in St. Paul's church, when forty-six were confirmed, of these, three came from Reaboro, and one each from Cameron and Omeme. Of the 41 in connection with St. Paul's congregation 20 were males and 21 females. We trust that the earnest faithful words of the Bishop will find a lodging place in many hearts, and that God will make strong loyal soldiers and servants of the newly confirmed.

The Rev. J. McQueen Baldwin, B. A., a returned Honorary Missionary from Japan, where he has been working at his own charges, gave instructive addresses at Cannington, Beaverton, Sunderland, Cameron, Cambay, Lindsay and Omeme during June. He showed a number of very interesting curios from that Eastern Land, and also dressed in the Japanese costume. We are glad that some of the week day meetings were so well attended, over 200 being present on Monday 16th, in Omeme. It is good for us at home to hear what God is doing among the heathens, and to know that His Kingdom is extending in the dark places of the earth.

The June meeting of the C. E. T. S. was held on the 26th inst., and was a pleasing variation from the usual program, being chiefly musical. The Rev. Septimus Jones of Toronto, who was spending a few days in Lindsay, gave all music lovers a treat by rendering several violin solos, which were deservedly encored. He was well supported on the piano by Miss Palen. Miss Gertrude Brown sang two songs with violin obligato, Miss Maggie Hoadley gave a good recitation, and Mr. Mus-sulman an excellent violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, who also rendered an instrumental solo. Rev. Septimus Jones then gave a very short, but pleasant address, and the meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

Mr. R. Maconachie, who has become so well known during the three years he has been in this Diocese, has returned to England—yet he leaves behind a Sunday school at Burnt River, (now, we are glad to say, being carried on by his son) a regular Sunday service, where before he came there was none, and many an inspiration to a higher and nobler life. During his visit to Canada he has been a delegate to the Synod of the Diocese, a member of the Executive of the Canadian Church Missionary Association, and by his knowledge and telling of missionary work in India has done much to rouse and stir up a deeper interest in the evangelization of the world. We hope that he may still be used for many years in the Master's work.