

the least among the principalities of London Diocese, and out of which nothing good could come. In the course of time it was called Mornington, the name of the township; whilst at a still later period it was changed to Hesson by a local member who succeeded in procuring a daily mail service for the people of North Mornington, when he changed the name of the Post-Office to his own name—Hesson.

SECOND PERIOD, FROM 1866-1881.

With the close of the Rev. Columban Messner's administration in 1866, the faithful of Bethlehem were left a year without the spiritual service of a priest. Towards the close of 1866, or early in 1867, the Rev. Edward Glowacki, C. R., was appointed pastor of St. Clements with the charge of the Bethlehem mission. In 1870, the administration was for a short time transferred to the care of the late Father Elena, D. D. V. G. He was succeeded by the Rev. Francis Breitkopf, C. R., as parish priest of St. Clements in 1871. His administration continued until 1881, a period of ten years, during which time he attended the Bethlehem mission, and during which, the latter made noteworthy progress.

ORIGIN OF THE PRESENT SEPARATE SCHOOL.

The first school in Hesson dates back to 1859, or perhaps still earlier. It was a public