

On Monday evening the friends gathered in the parsonage to say good bye to Mr. Davis before he left for his new field of labour, and wished him God's protecting care and every blessing. Deep regret is felt at the separation, but the work in this Mission is too heavy for one of Mr. Davis' age. Both he and his family, who have been valuable assistants in all church work, carry with them the best wishes and earnest prayers of the whole congregation.

**SERVICES AND CONFIRMATION BY THE BISHOP.**  
 Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1885.—St. John's Church, Wyoming, 2 p.m. Confirmed 15. Christ Church, Petrolia, 7.30 p.m. Confirmed 17.  
 Thursday, 19.—St. Mary's Church, Warwick, 2.30 p.m. Confirmed 37. Grace Church, 4th line, Warwick, 8 p.m. Confirmed 12.  
 Friday, 20.—St. James' Church, Brooke, 10 a.m. Confirmed 22. St. John's Church, Alvinston, 3 p.m.  
 Saturday, 21.—St. Mary's Church, Napier, 10.30 a.m. Confirmed 13. St. Paul's Church, Kerwood, 3 p.m. Confirmed 13.  
 Sunday, 22.—St. Anne's Church, Adelaide, 11 a.m. Confirmed 26. St. Paul's Church, Wisbeach, 3 p.m. Confirmed 25. Trinity Church, Watford, 7 p.m. Confirmed 33.  
 Monday, 23.—St. John's Church, Strathroy, 7 p.m. Confirmed 28.  
 Total Confirmed, 241.

**STRATHROY.**—One result of the Mission lately held in St. John's Church, is that 280 persons celebrated the Lord's Supper the Sunday following.

**LONDON.**—The Rev. H. F. Du Vernet is to hold a Mission in the Cronyn Memorial Church during the last two weeks of Lent.

**LONDON.**—*Christ's Church.*—The Band of Hope or junior branch of the Temperance Society, met in the school-room last Friday evening. There was a large attendance, and eleven new members joined the Society. The membership is now nearly one hundred.

The quarterly meeting of the standing committee is called for March the 12th., at 2.30 at the Chapter House.

Sermons were preached in each of the city churches on Sunday, March 8th., on the Missionary work of the Church. And a Union Missionary meeting will be held in St. Paul's, on Wednesday evening, March the 11th. Collections in aid of the Mission fund are to be taken up at each.

The Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin purposes holding an ordination on Trinity Sunday.

**INGERSOLL.**—The troubles which have been existing between the clergyman and congregation here for some time past are about to be effectually settled. The Rev. Mr. Holland has resigned his position as rector of St. George's Church, St. Catharines, and Mr. Bland is spoken of as his successor.

**ST. THOMAS EAST.**—A Mission is being held in St. John's Church here with good results. Rev. S. L. Smith is being assisted by his brother, Rev. Canon J. W. P. Smith, of London. The Church is much strengthened by these services.

**LONDON.**—The Church Association met at St. Paul's Rectory on Tuesday. There was a good attendance. First John v. 9. to end was read. The subject under consideration was "The Christians assurance of Salvation."

**PARKHILL.**—The indefatigable Bishop of the Diocese preached in Parkhill on the 25th ult. The congregation was very large. The subject of the sermon was, the silence of God in the time of Noah and on other occasions, and on the second coming of Christ. It was a forcible, earnest, and impressive discourse, listened to with wrapt attention. The Bishop drove to Thedford the next day, eleven miles, where he held a confirmation service, and thence continued on his visitation tour.

The Rev. S. H. Fairlie, Incumbent of Parkhill Mission, was recently presented with 80 bushels of oats, several joints of meat and a quantity of potatoes, by the members of one of his congregations. Mr. Fairlie is doing a good work in this large mission, and it is evident his services are appreciated.

**SARNIA.**—The Bishop visited this flourishing parish on Sunday, March 1st, and at the Morning Service, the Rector, Rev. T. R. Davis, presented a class of 60 candidates for Confirmation. This makes 136 persons confirmed in this Church within 18 months. His Lordship's address was one of the most practical and soul-stirring and marked with that simplicity and earnestness for which Bishop Baldwin is so noted. The church was crowded in every part, and all seemed deeply affected. A pleasing and gratifying feature was that the majority of those confirmed were men and women, and all remained for Holy Communion. It may be remarked that this is the largest class from any one congregation so far confirmed by the Bishop. The Bishop preached again at 3 p.m., and the church was once more crowded to the doors—every one being anxious to hear his Lordship. The Rector and congregation received the heartiest congratulations for the practical evidence of spiritual life in all Church work.

From Sarnia the Bishop went to Point Edward for Evening Service, and on Monday to Indian Reserve and Corunna.

#### DIocese OF ALGOMA.

**MISSION OF BURK'S FALLS.**—His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma commenced his second tour of visitation through the Mission of Burk's Falls, on Wednesday, 21st January. The Incumbent of the Mission, the Rev. M. W. Magnan, with the Bishop, arrived at St. Margaret's Church—Cyprus—in time for service at 3 p.m. The congregation here, as in all the stations along the railway line, was small, in consequence of so many of our men being employed in the construction of the line. Shortened Evensong was said by the Rev. T. Lloyd of Huntsville, the lessons being taken by the Incumbent. At the end of Evensong, five candidates were presented, and the Holy and Apostolic rite of Confirmation administered by the Bishop, who preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from Rom. VI. 23, after which the Holy Communion was proceeded with, the Bishop being Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. T. Lloyd.

Service ended, We—the Bishop and Mr. Magnan, proceeded to Emsdale, where we enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Jenkin (one of the wardens of St. Mark's Church,) and his estimable wife, this and the following night. On the day following, the Bishop held a business meeting in the Vestry at 1 p.m.

Friday morning dawned rough and stormy when we started out again for Bethune, and arrived at 11 a.m., at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, who kindly and bountifully entertained us to dinner, after which we repaired to the house of Mr. Woodruff where, in spite of the stormy day, we were rejoiced to find a large congregation already assembled anxiously awaiting our arrival this being the first time in the history of Bethune, that it had been honoured by the visit of a Bishop.

At 1 p.m., service was commenced, and the Bishop was both surprised and pleased to see and hear what hearty singing and responding was to be found in the services held in this remote and but newly settled portion of the backwoods of Muskoka. After the sermon, the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop assisted by the Incumbent, when eight communicants received the sacred emblems of the Body and Blood of Christ. After service, a business meeting was held, at which arrangements were made for the erection of a church on a fine site of five acres given for the purpose by our kind and largehearted friend Mr. Woodruff, in whose house our services are at present held. Although the members of the Church in this locality (numbering but 15 families all told) and all new settlers, and contending with all the

poverty and hardships incident to new settlers in a new country, yet so anxious are they to have a building in which they may worship their common God and Father, that before we left, we had received from them the promise of \$46 as well as a great many days of labour toward the erection of the building. We left this promising little station with our hearts cheered and full of hope and returned to Emsdale. We were lodged and entertained at the house of Mr. Ralph Simpson, whose good lady, judging quite correctly that a ride of 16 miles on a bitterly cold evening would have considerably sharpened our appetites had the tea table most bountifully spread with quite a profusion of all the good things of Muskoka to which I know both the Bishop and myself did ample justice.

9 a.m. on Saturday found us once more in the cutter wending our way to Beggsboro, where we arrived at 11 o'clock for service in All Souls Church, here the people turned out well. We had a celebration of the Holy Communion and at the close of the service the Bishop presided at a business meeting, and placed the Church under the care of the Rev. W. B. Magnan.

The members of the church were highly delighted at the prospect of having regular services, no service having been held in their Church since October last. On Sunday Matins was said by the Incumbent in St. Mark's Church, Emsdale, at 10.30 a.m. The Church was full, and at the end of Matins, the Incumbent presented five candidates, to whom his Lordship administered the Holy Apostolic rite of Confirmation, at the close of which service he addressed a few seasonable, solemn and well chosen words to the newly Confirmed, after which he preached an impressive sermon from the words, "My Father worketh hitherto and I work." The Holy Communion was then administered to about twenty. At the close of the hymn following the Confirmation service, the Bishop leaving the sacarium, advanced to the front of the Chancel and calling Mr. Wm. Jenkin forward handed him his licence as Lay Reader in the Mission to assist the Incumbent in his arduous duties, and thus publicly vested him with his office. Mr. Jenkin is a most zealous and assiduous worker in the interests of the Church, and was nominated to the Bishop by the Incumbent, as a man in every way fitted to occupy the important position of Lay Reader. At 3 p.m., we arrived at Burk's Falls for service, now more than ever did we miss and feel the want of our dear little Church: but we were cheered to find a large congregation assembled in the schoolhouse. Evensong was proceeded with, the Bishop preaching from the words, "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ." Holy Communion was administered to eighteen persons. On Monday morning we proceeded, accompanied by Mrs. Magnan, to Starratts, where a new Church, built under the direction of the Rev. W. Crompton, was to be opened. Up to this time the fates had been most propitious to us, but in this journey they cruelly deserted us; and in going through a drift we had the misfortune to upset into the snow. Luckily the Bishop foreseeing the danger looming ahead, had alighted and was walking behind the cutter, or else there might have been nothing of my wife left, as she had the misfortune to be on the low side of the cutter, and consequently was undermost when we went over. Arrived at Starratt's we had a good and cheering service, followed by a celebration, at the close of which a vestry meeting was held, when this station also was placed under the care of the Rev. W. B. Magnan. We were hospitably dined by Mr. and Mrs. Laxton on our way back to Burk's Falls where we arrived in the afternoon and after tea at the Parsonage held a vestry meeting at 7 o'clock at which arrangements were made for commencing the building of the new Church early next Spring. The next morning the Bishop left for Bracebridge, on the way to Toronto.

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