

THE HALDIMAND DEANERY MAGAZINE.

JARVIS.

The offerings on Thanksgiving Day amounted to \$5.25, out of which our share of A. and D. C. fund has been paid.

MARRIAGE - On Oct. 8th, at the residence of the bride and her parents in the township of Woodhouse, Miss Edith May Belbeck, to Mr. Walter John Hayhurst, of the city of Brantford.

Several extremely pleasant meetings of the Willing Workers have recently been held, literary exercises being combined with business and social intercourse. The next meeting will, D. V., take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Heartwell, on Tuesday, Nov. 15th, the intellectual entertainment consisting of the reading of Shakespeare's tragedy, Henry VIII, Act. III. There should be a large attendance. Exercises thus far have been debates, readings, journeys, book-reviews, &c. The first half-hour is spent in Bible study.

The collectors Mrs. T. E. Morrow, Mrs. Wm. Chambers, Miss Henning, and Miss Bourne have met with encouraging success, having obtained \$52.25 from the parishioners. Though not the whole amount wished for, this free-will parish offering will enable the churchwardens to do a little more than pay the note of \$200, mentioned in last month's magazine.

The editor has received from W. R. Peacock answers to Bible questions; I, August; II, III in part, IV, V in part, September; III, IV in part V October.

CAYUGA.

Our correspondent has apparently been too busy to furnish the Magazine any notes of our work for sometime. Since the Rector's return from his holiday in the Maritime provinces we have indeed been very busy. Our Sunday School picnic to the Lake Shore was a grand success, there being over one hundred in attendance; and all voted the picnic a most enjoyable event. Confirmation class work was resumed immediately after the holidays; and the Bishop visited our parish on Sunday, Oct. 5th, when 17 Candidates, all adults but two, were presented, making in all 38 confirmed within two years. This should prove a very valuable additional force to the strength of our work. Our Thanksgiving service, which was held on the evening of Thanksgiving day, was also very successful. The church was suitably decorated with grain and fruits; and the large congregation joined heartily in the service, the music comprising the old and familiar thanksgiving tunes. The Rev. Canon Forneret, of Hamilton, was the preacher. The offertory amounted to about \$34.

We hope to have a full budget of news for next month's Magazine.

NANTICOKE.

The Congregation at Cheapside will feel deeply the loss of Mr. Geo. Martin and family. Mr. Martin moves to Port Dover this month. The congregation met a few evenings ago at the home of Mr. Martin and presented him and his wife with two chairs as slight tokens of their regard and of regret at the departure of those who for more than a generation had been such staunch pillars of the church. We wish this family God-speed, our prayers and benedictions follow them, and we congratulate the church in Port Dover on this addition to their ranks.

The Bishop's Conference in Dunnville was very inspiring, but we are sorry so few of our people took advantage of it. We hope, however, that next year this Conference can be held in some parish more centrally situated.

Our Woman's Auxiliary has commenced work for another year. Part of the year will probably be given to parish work.

The collection for the W. and O. fund at these two appointments amounted to over \$10.00. This is a great improvement on last year's collection, which was less than \$5.00.

MARRIAGE:—On Oct. 15th, at the Rectory, Alfred Edwin Aitken of Renton, Ont., to Mary Louisa, youngest daughter of Mrs. Isabella Jackson, of Nanticoke. The young people will make their home at Renton, Ont.

BURIALS:—On Sunday, Oct. 5th, at the Public Cemetery, Nanticoke, George Thompson, youngest son of Mr. James Thompson of Nanticoke. The circumstances were peculiarly painful. The young man left home for Michigan last spring in good health, and had found a good position for himself in a planing mill. He was, however, unfortunately caught in a belt which had been thrown from a pulley, and his death was almost instantaneous. The bereaved family have our sincerest sympathy in their sorrow.

"Friend after friend departs,
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
Which finds not here an end."

An old resident of this parish has also passed away in the person of Mr. John Ross Sr., who died on the 26th ult. The remains were interred in Christ Church Cemetery on the 28th, followed by a large concourse of friends and neighbors. Mr. Ross, who was in his 85th year, leaves a widow and a large family of sons and daughters, nearly all of whom are members of our congregation here.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle-day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."