

DUNNVILLE.

We expect to have our electric light placed in the church before Christmas. The kneeling benches in the church are also being made over. They will be cut to correspond with the length of the seats, raised, and placed on hinges, so that they can be more easily and conveniently used. The members of W. A. have commenced work with the view of making a large reduction in the debt.

St. Paul's Guild under its able leaders is working hard. The young ladies intend to have a sale of work about the middle of Dec. Their present object is to complete the sum necessary to pay for the Incandescent Light. We had the pleasure and profit of an exceptionally able sermon from Rev. J. Francis, B. D., of Hamilton who was visiting his son, the Rector of Port Maitland and South Cayuga.

At the meeting of the W. A. on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, the Rector gave an address on the mission topic for the month of November, viz., Algoma and South America. It is the intention to have a similar address at the last meeting of every month. In accordance with the Bishop's pastoral there will be special services held during the Advent season. The Rector will preach special courses of sermons both morning and evening on Sundays; and for the week-night services the sermons will be preached by some of our neighboring clergy. The following is the list of services for Advent, 1902:

Nov. 30th, 1st Sunday in Advent—8 a.m., (Holy Communion); 11 a.m., The second coming; 7 p.m., Missions—The duty of the church in view of the second coming.

Dec. 3rd—7.30 p.m., Service, and sermon by Rev. W. E. White, M. A.; of Cayuga.

Dec. 7th—11 a.m., (Holy Communion) The finding of the ark at Ephrath—a type of the coming of Christ in Holy Communion; 7 p.m. "Sin"

Dec. 14th—11 a.m., "John the Baptist—The Messenger of the coming of Christ" 7 p.m., "Judgment."

Dec. 10th—7.30 p. m., Service and special preacher.

Dec. 21st—11 a.m., "The coming in the fullness of time" Gal. iv. 4. 7 p.m. "Mercy."

Special music for Xmas is being prepared by the choir, and it is hoped that every communicant will be present at the Communion services, which will be held at 8 and 11 a.m.

ST. JOHNS, CAYUGA.

The Advent season finds us all busy preparing for Christmas. During Advent (D.V.) services will be held every Friday evening, at which, it is hoped, different clergy of the Deanery will give addresses. The Sunday School children are busy preparing for the annual Christmas entertainment, and it is to be hoped that Santa Claus will have something for each on the Christmas tree. It is a pity that the work of looking after the S. S. Children's entertainment should fall upon so few. Some, who might easily be of great assistance in the good work, apparently look out for themselves only. This is quite opposed to the Christmas spirit, in fact selfishness is opposed to the holy spirit of Christianity. The great Worker 'considered not Himself' and only they who try to follow His example know "that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

We shall meet from house to house as last year to prepare evergreens to decorate the church; and we hope that all will enter heartily into the work, and that the church may look prettier than ever in its festal decorations. It is also hoped that everyone will anticipate with pleasure the Christmas services, and that the services will be largely attended, and the anticipations of everyone fully realized. As is most suitable, the Holy Communion will be celebrated on Christmas Day. May all realize, as never before, as they draw near the Holy table to make their Christmas communion, the great teaching of the day—"God with us."

Our Parish Register up to date for this year records 11 Baptisms and 6 Burials, but no marriages. Marriage has evidently gone out of fashion with us, but we hope it may soon be revived.

Owing to our town electric plant changing hands we have been and probably shall be for some time without electric light. Through the active interest and enterprise of one of our members, Mrs. Hall, three beautiful large lamps have been purchased, which will give a very satisfactory light 'protem' and will be very useful, in case of emergency, when the electric light has been restored.

Many of our subscribers are asking about the Magazine for next year and we hope disappointment may not be in store for them.