

The Rev. Septimus Jones, M.A., rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, will (D.V.) preach in St. Paul's church, on Sunday, June 25th.

Mr. I. H. Gibson, who took duty here last summer, has gone to Manitoba, where he was ordained on Whitsunday by the Archbishop of Rupertsland to the Mission of Hartney. We trust a very useful future is before him.

Mr. M. H. Sisson has been asked to take the position of Sunday school superintendent made vacant by the removal of Mr. Billingsley to Kirkfield. For the hot months of the summer the school will be held at 9.45 a.m.

A member of St. Paul's who has lately moved to Toronto, said he was at church a few weeks ago in Sudbury and said no less than seven former worshippers at St. Paul's were present. It is good to meet old friends far from home, and especially in the house of God.

There was a very interesting musical program at the May C. E. T. S. meeting. In addition Sargeant Major Martin gave an instructive account of the Victoria Cross, so much prized by British soldiers. There is much need to push the work of temperance, as some quite young men, or boys, in Lindsay have lately been intoxicated.

The following sums were returned some time ago, as made in the house-to-house collections for Diocesan missions:—Collected by Mrs. Dyre and Mrs. Perkins, \$30.10; Mrs. Soanes and Mrs. Browne, \$16.00; Mrs. Oakes and Miss Henderson, \$6.70; Mrs. Richard Jackson, \$5.35; total, \$58.15. From Reaboro, Miss Thorne, \$7.25; Miss Hawkins, \$2.75; total \$10. From Cambay, \$8.

A very interesting missionary meeting was held in the school house on May 22nd. "Thy Kingdom Come" was the bible topic on which Mrs. McNamara read an instructive paper; while Mrs. Sisson gave a carefully prepared account of "Missionary work on the shores of the Polar sea." Extracts were read from the diaries of missionaries, and boxes were opened containing \$26.18.

It is said that the Diocese of Dublin contributed more in workers and money for the foreign field, in proportion to the number of its communicants, than any other diocese in either Great Britain or the United States. At the last Diocesan Synod the Archbishop put the matter on its proper footing by saying: "No church, no diocese, can be in a healthy condition, unless it gives a foremost place to this work. To neglect this duty is disloyal to Him whom we acknowledge as our King."

The June meeting of the Young Men's Association was held on the 6th inst., at the home of Mr. Geo. W. Beali, some 25 being present. After the opening service and reading of the minutes, resolutions expressive of regret at the removal from Lindsay of two members, (Mr. Billingsley and Mr. C. Pilkie) with good wishes for their future success and usefulness, were passed. Two new members were added to the roll, and reports were received from the various committees, and interesting discussions took place as to the work of the members, and other matters of interest to the association. After earnest prayer for the spread of Christ's kingdom, especially among young men, the meeting adjourned. When a short time was spent in social intercourse during which refreshments were served by the kind hostess of the evening.

The Bishop of Toronto leaves for England about the middle of July.

Preparations for the Bi-centenary of the S. P. G. are already beginning. It was founded June 16th, 1701.

Rev. Mr. Bushell, of Otonabee, has been appointed by the bishop of the diocese to the parish of Norwood.

We are glad to welcome Mr. M. Revel and family and Mr. Hunt and family to this parish and St. Paul's church.

Mr. Charlie Pilkie has gone to Harwood to live. He will be missed from the Young Men's Association, but we wish him success in his new home.

"God having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities." Christ blesses in turning men from their sins.

The Rev. H. R. O'Malley, B.A., so well known in this parish, has been appointed assistant at Holy Trinity church, Winnipeg, in succession to the Rev. C. C. Owen. Many will join in wishing him Christ's blessing in his new sphere of labor. We hope he may be able to visit us before going west.

Mr. Langfield and Mr. Goodheart, who were ordained on Trinity Sunday, have been appointed by the Bishop of diocese to Omemee and Haliburton respectively, while Mr. Broughall and Mr. Ryerson ordained at the same time, have been appointed to Minden. We trust they may all be much used of God in extending His Kingdom.

The Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, composed of over 400 members, meets for transaction of business, on Tuesday, June 20th, and will probably be in session for about four days. We trust all members from this part will be present and that many will pray God to guide and direct the Synod to the extension of His Kingdom and the fulfilling of His will.

Hurled from a Sunday freight train, without a moment's notice, into eternity—another scalded, bruised and maimed when the grain they were carrying would have kept for months. Who is to blame? Does not the same one who says "Thou shalt do no murder" say also "Six days shalt thou labor;" and "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy?"

The Lindsay Post says: The people of England did not take kindly to Sunday newspapers, and the London Mail and Telegraph have abandoned their Sabbath editions. Now if the American publishers will only follow suit the people will have cause to feel grateful. Yes, newspaper men, and railway men need Sunday rest as well as others; let us see to it that we all do our part to prevent the unnecessary running of freight trains, which have, alas, been altogether too common in these parts lately.

We congratulate Mr. J. E. Billingsley on his promotion to be station agent at Kirkfield, but his place will be hard to fill at Lindsay, especially in connection with our church work. For some years he has been superintendent of the Sunday school, has been sidesman for several years, was secretary of the Young Men's Association and later a member of the Executive of the C. E. T. S. His quiet and unassuming influence has for years been strongly on the side of right and for the extension of the Master's kingdom. In missionary work he will be very much missed.