

from the communion table. The chief, to prevent further sacrilege, dug the aforesaid pit. But, strange to say, this bovine "damnata memoria" expired the next day, and he lives in the memory of the Indians still as an example of retributive justice.

On Sunday, two services were held in the little church, the entire population being present. The entire service was held in the Indian tongue. A child was also baptized. On Monday morning there was a novel wedding, the combined ages of the pair being one hundred and forty-five years. The groom was Cheadah, the eldest son of old Chief Musedooshaus, the originator of the mission.

Two large bales of clothing were distributed among the Indians, and packages of fish hooks, not less than twenty pounds.

About noon we started upon our homeward journey, the women and children, with shaded eyes, watching us sadly from the bank till we faded from their sight. The rest of the trip was without incident. The weather was propitious for the most part, though we had three or four rainy days, and many trout fell a prey to the "Izaak Waltons" of the party. The trip lasted fourteen days. After holding two services at Nepigon station the Bishop left by train for Schreiber.

For some days the Indians seemed heart broken, and then went sorrowfully back to their lonely homes. The old chief said, in his picturesque way: "There will be one star for us through the winter night, and that will be the hope of our 'great father's' return." Later, when the news of the Bishop's resignation came, each regarded it as his personal loss, for the Bishop had been a kind friend to every Indian in the mission for fourteen years. R J.R.

Port Arthur.

REV. J. W. THURSBY, LOCUM TENENS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. — The annual meeting of "The St. John's Circle" of King's Daughters was held in the school-room on Wednesday evening, October 14, Mrs. Gibbs being in the chair. Reports from the officers were read and discussed in regard to the work performed by the members during the past year, principally being regular visits to the hospital and supervision of the service accessories in the chancel.

Rev. E. J. Lawlor, of Schreiber, was the guest of the incumbent, and preached at both services on Sunday, October 18.

The Band of Hope was reorganized for the coming season on October 23, a very large number of juveniles being in attendance. The directors have announced that a series of lectures will be given throughout the winter at the regular meetings of the society.

At a meeting of the members of the Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, on October 27th, Mr. Keefer reported that he had secured a very fine gymnasium outfit

for a reasonable sum, and a room has been already secured, so that in a few weeks we expect to have a suitable place for our growing boys and young men to partake of physical recreation.

Three services were held in this parish on November 1, All Saints' Day, the Holy Communion being administered after the 11 o'clock service. The hymns at this service were 436 (A. and M.), 3rd tune, "Hark, the sound of holy voices," and 315, "Once, only once." The children's service, held regularly on the first Sunday in each month, at 3 p.m., with a catechizing, while frequently the baptismal service is read in conjunction therewith. Evensong was said at 7 p.m., the psalms being chanted very nicely. The anthem, "What are these" (Sir J. Stainer), was very well rendered, and the choir have been congratulated upon their interpretation of this fine composition. The opening hymn was 427, while 221 and 437, "For all the saints" (3rd tune), were also sung. The Rev. J. W. Thursby took for his text the 5th verse of the 50th Psalm, and preached an instructive sermon with regard to "The state of the blessed dead." At the close of the service, and during the taking up of the offertory, Miss Boyce played a selection from Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord."

The Sunday School teachers met together on Tuesday evening, November 3rd, when committees were appointed to assist in augmenting the "Library Fund," and in connection with the coming Christmas festival. H.B.

Uffington Mission.

REV. A. H. ALLMAN, INCUMBENT.

Each successive season seems to bring along some special event with it. Running parallel with harvest operations there is the Sunday-school picnic, and soon after the harvest festival services come on.

At St. Paul's, Uffington, the Sunday scholars were called together early in September. There had been some very unpropitious, cold weather, but the day fixed upon turned out as nice as could be desired, and all present were much gratified by the bright and beautiful day that was vouchsafed. Games, and rides, and scrambles for apples and candies, with the necessary addition of two or three swings, disposed of the afternoon all too quickly. Then the parents' baskets provided a splendidly spread table, which was lightened amid every token of gratification and happiness. The incumbent heartily thanked all those who had so generously contributed towards the success of the gathering, and then again the children went to their games, also eagerly responding to another round of scrambling, until just about dusk, when the party broke up in high and good humour.

St. Paul's was again in festive array on Thursday, October 1st, when the harvest thanksgiving service took place, at 7.30 p.m. The well-proportioned edifice was

charmingly decorated by a few members of the congregation (one of the wardens being among them), who assisted Miss Allman in producing so excellent an appearance. Quite a number of offerings were presented, and both fruit and vegetables were neatly arranged. The service was fairly well attended, the tone earnest and inspiring, and the singing bright and hearty. The incumbent was the preacher. His sermon was based upon Amos iv. 7, and the offertory was given to the Diocesan Superannuation Fund.

Christ Church, Purbrook, celebrated its annual harvest festival service on Friday, October 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. The Misses Colson (daughters of the people's churchwarden) had tastily and effectively decorated the sacred edifice, and quite a few offerings of fruit and vegetables had been becomingly disposed of in various parts of the building. The service was devoutly taken part in, and the singing was heartily rendered. The incumbent preached from Amos iv. 7, and the offertory was devoted to the Diocesan Superannuation Fund.

On Thursday, October 8th, the members of St. Stephen's, Vankoughnet, responded to the invitation to assemble themselves for the harvest festival service at 3 p.m. Quite a few substantial offerings were presented, and the congregation filled the church comfortably. The service throughout was well ordered and devout, and the sermon, from Amos iv. 7, was listened to attentively. The offertory was given to the Superannuation Fund. The service over, a harvest home gathering was held in the schoolhouse a short distance away. There, substantial provision was set out, and, as soon as water could be boiled, the entire company settled down cheerily to a fine tea. That interesting operation ended, the incumbent took the chair, following the act with a seasonable address, which was well received. Then songs and recitations occupied an hour or two, and it was easy to perceive that they were much appreciated. The incumbent was accompanied by Miss and Master Ernest Allman, who both took part in the programme, and they were told at its close that "the end came far too soon, since it was not often they enjoyed such a good time." A.H.A.

Port Sydney Mission.

REV. A. R. MITCHELL, INCUMBENT.

On Friday, the 23rd ult., a successful tea and entertainment, together with a sale of work, was given under the auspices of the Churchwoman's Aid Society. Although the roads were almost impassable, a good number of people gathered at the hall and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Provisions were provided in abundance by members and friends. The Churchwoman's Aid Society has materially helped in Church matters again this year. One of the new lamps placed in the church the week after Easter was given by this society; half the money