

The next morning the village of Bryson was reached; a large congregation, and good number at the Lord's Table.

This Mission, consisting of Portage Du Fort, Bryson and Clarke's Settlement, was vacant for a long time after the resignation of the Rev. R. Acton, is now temporarily served by the Rev. Mr. Senior, and will soon probably receive a settled pastor.

FORT COULOGNE.—His Lordship made his first trip to this place this year. Arrived here at 5:30, 17th inst. He was met at the house of Mr. John Young by the Hon. Geo. Bryson, Major and Mrs. Perry, of Chichester, who had driven twenty-three miles to see their Bishop, and Mr. Findlay who knew the Bishop forty years ago at Chateauguay.

After tea at Mr. Young's, service was held in the Presbyterian Church, which was kindly offered for the occasion. The room was full, and few will ever forget the Bishop's address.

After service a call was made at the house of Mr. Proudfoot, and a few minutes spent in examination of various Egyptian curiosities brought home by Mr. Thomas Proudfoot, one of the Nile voyageurs.

On Tuesday the Bishop returned to Shawville, a distance of twenty-five miles, and addressed in the evening a mass Temperance meeting.

This morning, the 19th, he has started on his visit to the Mission of Thorne, whence he will proceed across the Alps to the Gatineau Missions.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

KINGSTON.—St. Paul's Church yearly excursion came off on the 10th inst. to Alexandria Bay and Thousand Islands Park. About 200 attended.

St. James' Sunday school picnic was held at Channel Grove on the 18th inst. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Rev. Rural Dean Carey has returned to the city, after spending a well-earned holiday at Caledonia Springs.

MABERLY MISSION.—The Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe acknowledges with many thanks the following subscriptions to the Maberly Church Building Fund:—A Friend, England, \$24.25; Miss O'Connor, Harlem, \$2; Mrs. P. Pergan, Lyn, \$2, and Miss Cassie McDonald, Newboro', \$1. Total cash in bank to date, \$902.

An Altar Cloth for St. Stephen's, Bathurst, has been very kindly presented by the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, M.A., Rector of Perth. "*Laus Deo.*"

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

HAMILTON.—*Obituary.*—It is with deep sorrow, but "with sure and certain hope," that we chronicle this month the loss of one who has for a long time past held himself dear to us. Before dawn on Sunday, the 16th inst., Charles Barnes, aged 19, departed this life. He took ill several days previous to this, and partly recovered, but a relapse setting in carried him off. Charlie was a young man who during his short life accomplished a great deal of good, and was a thorough, true Christian, whose great aim and object was always to do the will of his Heavenly Father. He was a prominent member of the Christ Church Cathedral Bible Class ever since its reorganization by Mr. Harvey, and always strove, both by word and action, to set a godly example to all with whom he came in contact. He was the happy possessor of a sweet, amiable disposition such as few can boast of, and was beloved by everybody. His death was unusually happy. A few nights before he died he said he had a vision, in which he heard the Lord say, "Well

done, good and faithful servant; take thy robe and thy crown." The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was large, many of the Bible Class being present, and also many members of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which Association he was Vice-President. The procession formed at the house, and proceeded thence to Christ Church Cathedral, where the beautiful burial service of the Church of England was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Harvey, curate. The procession then marched to the cemetery.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH.—The Rev. Canon Curran received on Saturday last from the Very Rev. the Dean of Westminster, the celebrated Canon Farrar, a letter containing the gratifying information that the eminent author of "Eternal Hope" and the "Life of Christ" expected to be in Hamilton on Sunday, Sept. 20th, when he will preach in the Church of the Ascension in the morning and in the Church of St. Thomas in the evening. He will reach Montreal about Sept. 11th, in company with a distinguished brother Churchman, and Mr. Ingelow, a brother of Jean Ingelow, the poetess. The three gentlemen are taking a holiday trip through Canada, and will rest here over Sunday, on their way to the Falls.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

LONDON SOUTH.—Work has been commenced on the addition to St. James' School-house, which for some time past has been found too small. The cost of the addition will be about \$1,000. The Rector, Rev. Evans Davis, is now absent at the seaside, Rev. J. Holmes taking his duty.

CLINTON.—Rev. Canon Mills, of Montreal, preached in St. Paul's Church on Sunday, the 16th. His sermons were much appreciated and very earnest.

Rev. Canon Mills, of Trinity Church, Montreal, paid a visit to London last week. His old friends were pleased to see him looking so well.

Rev. W. H. Ramsay, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Windsor, has returned from a two months' tour to England. He has been appointed rector of a parish church in Devonshire, and with his family will return to the Old Country in a few weeks.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY.

(Continued.)

At the close of the service, a father and mother took the opportunity of presenting their two little ones for the Sacrament of Baptism. During our brief stay, we were most hospitably entertained by Mrs. G. and her sister, who, with their mother and brothers, showed us most kind and thoughtful attention, even going so far as to make a serious inroad on their numerous barn-door brood in order to send us away well provided for our journeyings. Both here and at Blind River very anxious enquiries were made as to the probability of the return of the Rev. G. Gillmor, who formerly travelled all through this district and along the main line of the C. P. R. on foot, ministering with an unflagging zeal and an unstinted self-sacrifice to the religious wants both of the navies and settlers, amongst whom his name is still held in loving and honored remembrance, and more than once the story of his trip to Manitoulin Island last March was repeated. How he crossed the frozen channel, more than 20 miles in width, in the teeth of a blinding snowstorm, with the thermometer so low that several lives were lost on the same day, not far

from the route he took, while he himself was so crippled by the intense cold that, though he had bread in his wallet, his hands refused their office, unable to raise it to his mouth, and he was compelled to drop it on the snow, and go on his way famishing with hunger, in hope of reaching his destination at Blind River. This, however, he missed by two or three miles; striking a point to the east, where the only shelter to be found was a deserted fishing shanty. Here he passed the night, without fire, light or blankets, resuming his journey in the morning, and astonishing his friends by his unexpected appearance in their midst. Weary and exhausted as he must have been, he resisted all their entreaties to lie down and get a few hours' sleep, contenting himself with a quiet rest till evening, when he held service, and once more delivered his Master's message. Missionaries such as this are not likely to be failures. *O si sic omnes!*

(To be continued.)

The address appended below will explain itself. The gift which accompanied it was a case containing a handsome gold chain, both taking the reverend recipient completely by surprise. In a letter to the Bishop reporting on his work in the Northwest, Mr. Gillmor speaks in the highest terms of the kindness shown him both by the officers and men of the battalion, saying that they were more "like a number of affectionate brothers" to him than anything else. It will be remembered that only a short time before his appointment as Chaplain, and while still engaged as Missionary on the Main Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with Biscotasing as his headquarters, the engineers, clerks and navies had shown their appreciation of Mr. Gillmor's constant and self-sacrificing labors on their behalf by presenting him with a valuable gold watch and a well-filled purse besides.

HEADQUARTERS

YORK & SIMCOE PROVISIONAL BATTALION,
PORT ARTHUR, July 17, 1885.

TO THE REV. GOWAN GILLMOR:

Rev. and dear Sir:—

The officers of the York and Simcoe Provisional Battalion desire your acceptance of the gift which is herewith presented, in kindly remembrance of your services as Chaplain, as well as of the interest which you have always shown in promoting the welfare of the officers and men in every particular.

They hope and trust that your future career may be happy and prosperous, and that in the result of your Missionary labors you may reap the reward which, we are well assured, will be to you of higher value than any earthly distinction.

Your sincere friends and well-wishers,

THE OFFICERS OF THE YORK AND
SIMCOE PROVISIONAL BATTALION.

(Signed,) WILLIAM E. O'BRIEN,

On behalf of the Officers of the York and
Simcoe Provisional Battalion.

DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE.

Bishop Anson's Pastoral continued:

The wide area over which people are scattered in this country makes organization somewhat difficult, but still some kind of organization is absolutely necessary if success, especially in financial matters, is to be obtained. I venture, therefore, to suggest the following scheme:—

1. That in every place or district where services are regularly held, a Finance Committee should be elected. This Committee might be the Churchwardens or Vestrymen, or it might be specially elected.

2. That it should be the duty of the members