

gone to live in Winnipeg, Man., with his wife and family, three sons, the eldest about twelve, the youngest about four years of age. The Fort William lodge of the S.O.E., of which Mr. H. was a member, has been most generous in its treatment of its afflicted son, while his fellow-workmen and friends presented him with a purse of about sixty dollars on his departure for the west. Though a hard worker, Mr. H. was most punctual in his attendance at public worship, and a regular communicant in St. Luke's Church, on the vestry of which he served, and acted as sidesman.

The parochial branch of the W.A. continues to do excellent work. Preparations are now under way for the annual Easter sale of useful and fancy articles. As the burden of the parsonage debt—about \$1,100—has been assumed, for the time being, by this organization, outside aid from friends of Algoma in England and Canada would be thankfully received by the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Jarvis.

A handsome new organ, "cathedral style," from the factory of the Doherty Organ Co., of Clinton, Ont., has recently been placed in the church on trial. Should it prove satisfactory, much improvement may be expected from a musical point of view in the rendering of the services. E. J. H.

Port Arthur.

Services have been held daily in St. John's Church throughout Lent, at 4 p.m. on every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on Wednesdays and Fridays, in the evening. The attendance was very encouraging, as numerous as last year, notwithstanding the loss of no less than eight families, by removal, during the past year.

A series of lectures upon Church History were delivered by the incumbent in the schoolroom, on the Friday evenings during the Lenten season. They were beautifully illustrated with views displayed by the diocesan lantern. A very large attendance greeted the lecturer on each occasion, the general opinion expressed being that they were most interesting. Associated with Mr. Thursby in his praiseworthy efforts were Messrs. J. G. King, John Newsome and John Forde.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the schoolroom on the afternoon of Thursday, March 25th. After various routine work had been trans-

acted the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Thursby; first vice-president, Mrs. Shera; second vice-president, Mrs. Birmingham, secretary, Mrs. Wink; treasurer, Mrs. Keefer. A substantial bale of clothing has recently been forwarded to the Wabigoon mission.

A sacred concert was given by the combined choirs of St. Luke's, Fort William, and of this parish, on Tuesday evening, March 23rd. The schoolroom was nicely filled with an attentive audience, who were addressed by the Rev. E. J. Harper and the Rev. J. W. Thursby. The programme, principally composed of classical music, was most effectually rendered, and the proceeds will make a handsome addition to the choir funds.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is one of the most active organizations in this parish, and has succeeded in starting and maintaining a gymnasium and free reading room; these have been in running order for nearly three months and are well patronized. They are located in a large building, situated in the centre of the town, which the Brotherhood has leased, and which is admirably suited for these and like purposes. H. B.

Mission of Gravenhurst.

REV. C. J. MACHIN, R.D., INCUMBENT.

From the Gravenhurst *Banner*: On Sunday, April 11th, the Right Rev. Dr. Thorneloe, Bishop of Algoma, paid his first visit to Gravenhurst. It is hardly necessary to say that St. James' Church was filled with an expectant congregation; many persons being desirous of seeing and hearing the newly appointed Bishop. Two candidates were presented, under special circumstances, for confirmation, the presentation of the general and probably large class being reserved for the Bishop's return from England. The confirmation service was marked by simplicity and solemnity. A plain, earnest, and instructive address was given to the candidates by the Bishop previous to the laying on of hands. His sermon, from the text "What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?" the question put to the blind man by Jesus of Nazareth, was aptly applied to show that while God knows our wants and needs far better than we ourselves do, He yet expects to be asked for the things desired; and upon this was founded a powerful, searching, and deeply spiritual discourse upon the inestimable value of prayer. An announcement was made by

the incumbent, Rev. Rural Dean Machin, that his study would be open on Monday for the reception of parishioners who desired to meet the Bishop after morning service, and in the early afternoon. Many availed themselves of the privilege, and were charmed with the accessible and friendly manner of their chief pastor.

Sudbury Mission.

REV. F. C. H. ULBRICHT, INCUMBENT.

The *Sudbury Journal* says: "The Lord Bishop of Algoma paid his first official visit to the Church of the Epiphany on Wednesday, April 7th. At a business meeting held during the afternoon, his lordship expressed the pleasure it gave him to see the signs of vigorous Church life, and declared his entire satisfaction with the condition of the Church in Sudbury. In answer to words of greeting and an expression of the congregation's loyalty to their chief pastor, spoken by the Rev. F. C. H. Ulbricht and Jas. Purvis, Esq., on behalf of the congregation, the Bishop said that he had come to us to 'spend and be spent,' to give himself for the cause of the Church in Algoma. He thanked them for the expression of loyalty and sympathy, and the assurance of their continued prayers for the success of his work, and said that on his part he desired to assure them that his brief visit had convinced him that the Sudbury congregation contained many who would uphold his hands by earnest work and prayer. At the evening service a large congregation met to worship, and were privileged to hear the Bishop's earnest and eloquent sermon upon 'Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus' (Phil. ii. 5). While in town the Bishop was the guest of James Purvis, Esq."

Uffington Mission.

REV. A. H. ALLMAN, INCUMBENT.

Since the last report of matters in this mission, the health of the people generally has improved. Winter, truly, has fled again, but now, alas! spring roads have to be faced, which means working one's way through mud indescribable. The chirping of birds, the warmth of the merry sun, and the springing of the grass, are God's messengers of promise, and these inspire natural gladness and hope, whilst running parallel are the higher and spiritual forces of Easter joy in the