

host of friends. He will be followed to his new sphere of labour by the prayers of many and the good wishes of all.

MARBLETON.

The Rev. E. Weary reports as follows:—

At the end of September and during the first week of October, we held our Annual Harvest Festival, in the different parts of the Mission. On the 25th September, the first of these Harvest Services was held in St. Paul's Church, Marbleton. The interior of the building was handsomely decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables. The congregation was large. Several clergy were present and took part in the service. The lessons were read by the Rev. H. A. Brook, of Scotstown. The second part of the prayers was intoned by the Rev. A. Robertson, of Cookshire, and the Rev. G. Faulconer, of Upper Ireland, preached a most eloquent sermon on the text "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." The singing by the choir was hearty and the anthem, "Praise the Lord," was admirably rendered. After the Service a supper was given by the members of the Ladies Guild; 110 persons sat down to the tables prepared for the occasion. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Chapman, Robertson, Faulconer and Brook, and the Incumbent. The amount realized was over thirty dollars, this amount enabled us to pay off the balance of the debt on the Parsonage. In twelve months we have paid the entire debt of \$200. The following Tuesday, another Service was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd; there was a large congregation. The Church was beautifully decorated, and the Service hearty. The Incumbent was assisted by the Rev. E. Wright, of Angus, who preached a suitable sermon. The following week-day services of the same kind were held in the school-houses at Ea Ia and East Dudswell.

On November the 12th, we had the pleasure of a visit from our Bishop. He arrived by the 7 P. M. train, and after tea at the Parsonage, he held a Confirmation Service in St. Paul's Church, when five candidates were presented, there was a large congregation. The Bishop noticed a marked improvement in the singing since his last visit. The following morning the Bishop visited the school at 9 a. m., and addressed the children. At 9.45 we left for East Dudswell, and here the Bishop held the first Confirmation Service ever witnessed in the place. The school-room was nicely decorated. There was a very large congregation, and all listened with rapt attention to the eloquent addresses. After Service the Bishop shook hands with all, and after dinner, kindly prepared by Mrs. Bishop, we left for the "Church of the Good Shepherd," when a third Confirmation Service was held and five more candidates presented. On our way back to Marbleton, the Bishop called on Mr and Mrs Barker, of Linn-Kidge, who had been confirmed the previous evening. After tea the Bishop gave a most interesting lecture on Church History to a large and

appreciative audience in the Church Hall; many people came from the different parts of the Mission. At the close of the lecture, three hearty cheers were given for his Lordship. The Bishop left next morning by the 8 a. m. train for Lennoxville.

Mrs. Weary has started a "Glee Club," for the purpose of giving entertainments and social evenings during the long winter now before us. Quite a number have joined, and we are now preparing for the first concert to be held in the Church Hall shortly. The proceeds are to be devoted towards fitting up the reading room.

Correspondence.

The Rev. C. H. Brooks, of Ways Mills, writes, asking for information with regard to the erection of a Church Hall in a farming parish. He feels strongly that every parish should have such a place at its command, and would be glad to receive any particulars relating to the plans, expense, funds available, etc., from those who have had experience of such undertakings. As will be seen from another column of this issue, the Rev. G. R. Walters is engaged in raising money for the erection of a similar edifice in his parish.

Postscript.

As our next number will begin a new volume, we ask our readers, and especially the Clergy, to send us the names of new subscribers, if possible, before the middle of December. As a general rule, we cannot send the *Gazette* direct to the subscriber's address, but we have to depend on the kind assistance of each Clergyman in distributing the copies in his parish. Still, in exceptional cases, where people cannot come regularly to Church, and the distribution is a matter of great difficulty, we will undertake to post the *Gazette* direct, provided we receive the names and addresses of such subscribers before the new year. In the case of annual subscriptions, we shall assume that they are continued, unless we are specially notified to the contrary. We should be much obliged, if those who have not yet paid their subscriptions for the current year, would send them in at once to the Honorary Editor.

We would also remind the country Clergy of the necessity of keeping us posted in District News of general interest, and we shall be glad to receive any opinions as to the utility of the *Gazette*, and any suggestions for its improvement. We hope that our friends will make it more widely known, and that our circulation will be largely increased throughout every parish and mission of the Diocese.