

Pictures, kindly lent for the occasion by the C. P. R. The proceeds, amounting to \$18.00, were devoted towards the Bishop's Labrador Fund.

A new edition of the "Family Prayers," which were published in the *Diocesan Gazette* for January, 1896, is about to be issued, printed in a little larger type. Any suggestions on the part of the Clergy for their improvement, will be welcomed. Letters on this subject should be addressed to the Reverend E. A. Dunn, Bishopsthorpe, Quebec.

## DISTRICT NEWS.

### EAST ANGUS.

The Reverend W. A. Adcock reports that the Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Christ Church, East Angus, and at Ascot Corner, were held respectively on September 17th and 18th. The Preachers were the Reverend A. H. Robertson and the Reverend H. E. Wright. The Churches were beautifully decorated with the fruits of the earth. Both Services were well attended and were followed by Harvest Home Suppers, kindly arranged by the Ladies, in the first case at the Town Hall, East Angus, and in the second in the Trustees' Hall, Ascot.

On October 2nd, a visit was paid to East Angus by the Reverend H. Gomery, the travelling Bible agent. He remained over Sunday, October 4th, and preached at two Services.

A Memorial Service was held in Christ Church, on Sunday evening, October 18th, in honour of the memory of the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

### SHERBROOKE.

The Annual Meeting of the Lay Helpers in this Parish was held on Tuesday, October the 27th.

The day's proceedings were opened by a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock in the morning, when about twenty-five communicated.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting was held to consider woman's work in the Church. After prayer, the Reverend Canon Thorne

gave an exceedingly able address upon woman's place, opportunity and capabilities for doing lasting and noble work for the Church.

A short discussion on this subject ensued.

An excellent paper was then read by Miss P. Wilson on "What a woman may do for Christ and His Church."

A second paper on "Bible Class work among young women" was read by Miss F. L. Cowling. This paper contained many excellent and practical suggestions, and was the thought and work of one, who not only has studied the Bible, but has loved to study it.

The afternoon session was followed by Evensong said in St. Peter's Church at 5.30

Another session of a general character was held in the evening at 7.30.

After the opening Prayers, the Rector commenced by calling attention to the two ways—the devotional and practical—in which each layman should work: (1) showing the duty of worship and referring to certain causes which affect adversely the attendance of our people at Church; and (2) dwelling on the many opportunities afforded in the Parish for practical efforts.

Church Finances, especially Endowment and the "proposed new Church" Funds, were then ably treated in a paper read by Mr. J. A. Ready. Mr. Ready's paper was excellent and all the more practical in that his experience as Church-warden of St. Peter's enabled him to show what is lacking in our present system and how the defects could be remedied.

"Lay work in the Church" was the next subject, and it certainly was a great pleasure to listen to the two admirable papers read by Mr. J. Price, of Sherbrooke, and J. A. Wilson, student of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and the eloquent speech of Dr. Heneker. The work of the last General Synod was the subject of Dr. Heneker's address. Various laymen, notably Messrs. Lawrence and Farwell, took part in the discussion.

The evening's work was brought to a close by a short paper read by the Curate, showing the missionary work done in this Parish during the past year.