

"Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ."—GAL., vi, 2.



## St. Paul's Church, Lindsay,

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### St. Paul's Church, Lindsay.

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*Week Night Service.*—Wednesday Evening at 8 p.m.

*Holy Communion.*—First Sunday in month, after Morning Service.

*Baptism.*—Second Sunday in month, at 4 p.m.

*Young Men's Association* meets first Tuesday in each month, at 8 p.m.

*C. E. T. S.*, last Monday in month in School Room, at 8 p.m.

*Bible Class*, every Sunday afternoon, in the Church, at 3.15 o'clock.

### PARISH REGISTER.

#### Baptisms.

LENNON.—Harold Lloyd, son of James H. and Susan Jane Lennon, born 21st January, 1891, baptized at St. Paul's Church, 8th March, 1891.

KNOWLSON.—Grace, daughter of James Merritt and Charlotte Elizabeth Knowlson, born 7th October, 1890, baptized at St. Paul's Church, 12th April, 1891.

PERKINS.—Rachael Ann, daughter of Joseph Leopold and Catharine Elizabeth Perkins, born 29th December, 1890, baptized at St. Paul's Church 12th April, 1891.

#### Marriages.

HOWE—GLIDDON.—At St. Paul's Church, Lindsay, on 25th March, 1891, by Rev. C. H. Marsh, William Edward Howe, to Ella Nora Gliddon, all of Lindsay.

WEESE—JACKSON.—At Lindsay, 2nd April, 1891, by Rev. C. H. Marsh, Willis Alonzo Weese, of the town of Lindsay, to Mary Jackson, of the township of Ops.

SISSON—REAZIN.—At Lindsay, 6th April, 1891, by Rev. C. H. Marsh, Robert Naylor Sisson, to Irene Reazin, all of Lindsay.

JACKSON—HICKSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Hickson, Manvers, on the 28th April, 1891, by the Rev. C. H. Marsh, John Jackson, of the township of Ops, to Margaret Hickson, of the township of Manvers.

#### Funerals.

HARDWICK.—On 2nd March, 1891, at Riverside Cemetery, Maud Treavine Hardwick, child of William Hardwick, aged 2 months.

GRACE.—On 3rd March, 1891, at Riverside Cemetery Bessie M. Grace, wife of Wm. Grace, aged 55 years.

JACKSON.—On 6th April, 1891, at Riverside Cemetery, William Jackson, of Cambay, aged 68 years.

### CHURCH NOTES.

ON FRIDAY, May 15th, Mr. Ohno, a Japanese gentleman, and Rev. H. J. Hamilton, B.A., Dean of Wycliffe College, Toronto, will (D.V.) address a missionary meeting in the school house at 8 p.m. Much interesting information may be expected, regarding Japan, and the work there. A collection will be taken up for the Wycliffe Japan mission. Don't fail to be present.

Don't destroy "Parish and Home" when read, but lend or send to another, and so help to scatter good reading, also try and get one new subscriber.

THE BAND OF HOPE meets every second Thursday at 4.15 p.m. in the school room.

THE LITTLE GIRLS' SEWING CLASS gave a pleasing entertainment on April 16th under the direction of Mrs. Soanes. The proceeds amounted so over \$12, with which they buy material to work with, and also sent \$5 to help the Indian homes at Sault Ste. Marie.

DURING the last few years six young lady members of the choir have been married. We wish them every happiness, but consider it necessary to advise others of the danger they run in entering the choir.

The offertory for the five Sundays up to and inclusive of Easter Sunday amounted as follows: Subscriptions, \$272.11; Collections, 111.68; Total, \$383.79. Easter day being \$150. We thank those who so kindly responded to the appeal of the church wardens for increased offerings.

ON SUNDAY, February 22nd, a five dollar bill was placed on the offertory plate for the Young Ladies Sewing Class. It was a very cheering token to the members as they began their work for this year. On Thursday, February 26th, a pleasant concert was given by the young ladies and \$14.25 realized for this work.

WE are pleased at the reception accorded our new parish paper, it has now on its list of subscribers, considerably over 100 names. Still there are many more who might take it. Will they not send in their names to one of the ladies who have so kindly secured subscribers, or to Mr. Patrick or to the rector?

MR. WILSON McCANN, B.A., will (D.V.) be ordained on the last Sunday in June by the Bishop of Toronto, and we are thankful to say that he has consented to come and work in Lindsay and vicinity for the first year. He will probably begin his duties here the first Sunday in July. May God make his labors fruitful.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION gave a concert in the school room on April 9th. Mr. Henry Miller, Vice-Pres., occupied the chair. A very interesting program was given, consisting of songs by Messrs. MacGachen and J. L. Dunsford, and the Misses Wallace; instrumentals by

Mrs. Roberts, Miss E. Dingle, Miss A. Walters and Miss E. Sylvester; Mr. MacMurchy gave a reading, while Mrs. G. W. Beall delighted the audience with a couple of recitations. A collection of \$6.62 was taken up towards paying the rent of the piano which has been in the school rooms during the winter.

WITH all our work, let us get and keep near to God. Seek his Holy Spirit. "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." But we are told, "If ye, then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give his Holy Spirit to them that ask Him."

### CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will (D. V.) hold a Confirmation in this parish in October next. It is hoped many are thinking and praying over the matter, and will decide by the grace of God to confirm the promises made for them in their baptism, and become full members of the church; will seek God's grace to "fight more fully under His banner against the world, the flesh and the devil." We want faithful, earnest soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ in these days.

### HEART WORSHIP.

In a certain congregation may be seen regularly an aged man silently following the course of the service, kneeling in prayer, standing in praise, and sitting patiently through the sometimes lengthy sermon; yet all the while there is visible on his countenance that pathetic, passive calm, indicating a deafness that is all but total.

"Do you not find church-going very uninteresting, now", asked a friend, recently.

"Yes," answered the old man, "I cannot deny, I do weary sometimes when the service is long. I go for three reasons: First, I can at least honor God with my presence in His house; second, I can worship him in spirit, if in silence; third, every church-goer, if regular and faithful, may influence some one who is less so."

What a lesson for those who offer God a grudging, reluctant and irregular attendance at His house, and go home perhaps grumbling over a sermon less interesting than usual, or a service not altogether up to the mark.

Well, undoubtedly, "the Lord knoweth them that are His," and how justly, therefore, will He

discriminate between the true and the counterfeit worshippers that assemble continually in His house of prayer.—*Church Guardian.*

### C. E. T. S.

The March meeting of the C. E. T. S. was addressed by the Rev. J. W. McCleary, rector of Ashburnham, who gave a very interesting lecture on the late "Brussels Conference," where the representatives of the great powers dealt with the slave trade of Africa, and passed some resolutions likely very much to restrain it. The speaker gave some graphic touches which showed much of the cruelty and evil wrought by that "open sore of the world," the slave trade; he also pointed out some of the harm wrought by the sending of rum and firearms into Africa, and concluded by urging the members of the Church of England Temperance Society to do all in their power to break the chains of those held slaves by intemperance at home. A very interesting program was also given, Mrs. Roberts favouring the audience with a couple of readings, Mr. McIntosh and Miss Jackson sang pleasing songs, while Mr. Dingle and Miss Robinson gave instrumentals.

Two new members were added to the roll.

The April meeting, 27th ult., was largely attended, and an excellent address was given by the Rev. W. C. Allen of Millbrook, and a good program was rendered. We would like to see more men present at these meetings

### EASTER VESTRY.

The annual vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday and was well attended.

After opening with prayer, and reading a portion of God's word, the rector gave a short report. He referred to God's mercy and goodness towards us as a congregation, and our many short-comings, and lack of zeal and faithfulness.

He said services had been held regularly during the year and he trusted many had worshipped God "in spirit and in truth," with lips and in lives; that some had been brought to a knowledge of their Saviour, and many built up in their most holy faith.

The Holy Communion had been administered fourteen times during the year, with an average attendance of 51, the total on Easter Sunday being 106, the largest number on any one Sunday during the present incumbency.

During the year 17 children were baptized, and 12 couples united in marriage. Eighteen persons had been laid away in their last resting place, some of whom were only a day or two here, while others had long been worshippers with the congregation, whose faces we miss and whose presence we mourn. Two, Mr. H. Dunsford and Mr. A. Hudspeth, had at times held the highest positions in the congregation, that of church wardens, and lay representatives in the Synod of the Diocese, and we miss their active help and wise counsel. All have been missed by some; but as we leave them in the hands of "Our Father in Heaven," let us "work the work of Him that sent us while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Seven hundred and thirty parochial visits were made by the rector during the year, and he had 222 services or addresses.

He referred to the work of the church officers, the Choir, Women's Auxiliary to Missions, District Visitors, Young Men's Association, C.E.T. S., and Sunday School, as going on quietly, while the efforts made by the Mite Society, and the Young Ladies' Sewing Class, to reduce the Church debt were most encouraging.

He spoke of the vocation having been placed in the Church and the PARISH MAGAZINE started during the year.

And then thanking the officers and members of the Church for their continued kindnesses to himself, and with the prayer that God would use us all more and more to do His will, and extend His kingdom on earth, the report closed.

The minutes of previous vestry meetings were read and declared correct. Mr. Barron then read the Church-wardens' report, which led to considerable discussion as to the best way to increase the income of the Church; and the desire was expressed that all adherents of the Church would undertake to give some sum regularly, (weekly if possible), to the carrying on of God's work.

Mr. Patrick read the report of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, an abstract of which appears below. Mr. J. D. MacMurchy read the report of the Sunday School, which also appears in this issue.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected, their names will be found on the first page; and after the pronouncing of the benediction, the meeting adjourned.

MR. T. J. MARSH will spend his holidays doing missionary work at Lake Temiscamingue, where he has been working during the last two summers under the Bishop of Algoma.

**ABSTRACT REPORT OF W. A.**

The Women's Auxiliary has held weekly meetings for sewing during the past year, besides monthly ones for reading and prayer. A small sale of work was held last May at which \$11 was cleared. Two bales of clothing have been prepared and sent, one to Rev. G. Gander, South Oliver, Algoma, the other to the Rev. Mr. Tim, Gleichen, N. W. T. The Sunday school children contributed generously to the latter and gladdened the hearts of many Indian children.

A number of poor families in this parish have also been supplied with clothing. A children's class has also been formed by some of the ladies, which meets weekly for sewing. The society hopes to hold a sale shortly. The treasurer reports the receipt and expenditure of \$41.90.

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