

Now it is high time to
awake out of sleep.



He maketh His sun to rise
on the evil and on the good

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THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE

THE arrangements for the Lambeth Conference of Bishops in July are now approaching completion. The Bishops attending the Conference will meet at Fulham Palace on Friday, July 2, for the devotional day. The formal reception of the Bishops at Canterbury will take place on Saturday, July 3. There will be a great service in Westminster Abbey on Sunday, July 4, when the Dean of Westminster will preach, and the conference will open on Monday, July 5, and will sit in full session, or in committees, until Saturday, August 7. On Sunday, August 8th, there will be a concluding service in St. Paul's Cathedral, the preacher being Bishop Gailor of Tennessee.

PRAYER FOR THE CONFERENCE

Lord God Almighty, Father of Lights and Fountain of all Wisdom: we humbly beseech Thee that Thy Holy Spirit may lead into all truth Thy servants the Bishops (about to be) gathered together in Thy Name. Grant them grace to think and to do such things as shall tend most to Thy glory and the good of Thy Holy Church: direct and prosper, we pray Thee, all their consultations, and further them with Thy continual help, that, the true Catholic and Apostolic Faith once delivered to the Saints being maintained, Thy Church may serve Thee in all godly quietness: through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ON the 4th and 5th of May the Executive Committee met at Bishophurst, and disposed of a large amount of business. Matters to be brought up at the approaching Synod,—the increase of stipends, the question of helping missionaries meet the cost of transportation, revision of Canons, and other matters—were fully discussed.

Owing to the almost prohibitive cost

of building at present it was decided to purchase instead of building a house to serve as a Diocesan office and a residence for the Treasurer. A suitable house has been secured a few minutes walk from Bishophurst. When the office is established and equipped the business of the Diocese can be carried on much more efficiently than is possible at present.

The Editor

Algoma Missionary News.

Dear Sir:

May I use your correspondence columns to ask for the co-operation of your readers in the work of the Department for the Welcome and Welfare of the Newcomer, which has just been started by the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada. Its object is to provide as far as possible through the regular machinery of the Church for the welcome and welfare of newcomers whether immigrants from other lands or migrants from one part of Canada to another. A book containing forms to be used in notifying the clergy or the Department of Welcome and Welfare of the Newcomer, may be had on application to the Council for Social Service, 136 Confederation Life Building, Toronto. The S. P. C. K. Immigration Chaplain at Quebec, Rev. M. LaTouche Thompson, and the Deaconess just appointed by the Council to aid in the work at the port, especially among women and girls, Miss L. E. Duggan, will do all in their power to welcome and aid members of our Church arriving from over seas. Persons desirous of having their friends met on arrival at Quebec would do well to communicate in advance, giving name of steamer and expected date of arrival, with the Immigration Chaplain, Rev. LaTouche Thompson, Box 22, Quebec.

Faithfully yours,

C. W. VERNON,
General Secretary.

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THE ARCHBISHOP IN ENGLAND

THE Archbishop is planning to leave for England a few days after the close of Synod, in order to attend the Lambeth Conference. The postponement of the sailing of the "Empress of France" from the 11th to the 16th will delay His Grace's departure somewhat, and will interfere with his earlier appointments in England.

In addition to attendance at the sessions of the Conference from the 2nd July to the 8th August the following engagements have been made for His Grace.

- June 26—Tynemouth, Garden Meeting.
- " 27—South Shields, Tynemouth.
- " 28—Tynemouth, Meeting.
- July 1—Annual Meeting of Algoma Association, at Lady Zetland's, 19 Arlington Street, London.
- " 9—Ealing.
- " 11—Sherborne Abbey and Girls' School.
- " 18—St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, and Salisbury Cathedral.
- " 22—Abingdon, Garden Meeting.
- " 25—Clifton, St. Mary's and St. Anselm's.
- " 31—Hurstpierpoint.
- August 1—Ditchling and Keymer.
- " 8-9—Dallington.
- " 10—Dingley.
- " 11—Devonport and Plymouth.

- " 12-13—Torquay and Newton Abbot.
- " 15—Kingston, near Taunton.
- " 19—Minchinhampton.

"HIGH" AND "LOW"

High when she says those great absolving words,
High when she speaks to bless a man forgiven;
High in her faith, her works,—but higher yet,
Ecclesia, this is the gate of Heaven.
Low in her penitence and humble love,
Low in her prayers for pardon she must bend;
Lowly and meek in spirit as was Christ,
The lowly and the contrite sinner's friend.
Then say not, "'Tis too high!" Our Holy Church
Must higher yet towards perfection steer;
Say not, "It is too low!" for lower still
She yet must bend in penitential prayer.
As all alike we use those sacred prayers,
As with one voice we praise Him here below,
So is our Church an undivided whole,
Not two, but one: she being High is Low.

—Selected.



DIOCESAN NEWS



THE ARCHBISHOP'S VISITATIONS

BYNG INLET

ON Friday the 19th March, the Archbishop visited Byng Inlet, where the Rev. Robert E. Park, who has come to us from the Diocese of Rupert's Land, has begun work. He has made an excellent beginning, and seems very happy in his new sphere of labour. A delightful Evensong was held, three persons were confirmed, and a child baptised, the infant daughter of Assad Hadad, a Syrian.

PARRY SOUND

ON Sunday the 21st March the Archbishop had a full and interesting day. There was an early celebration at 8 o'clock, with a good attendance; and Matins, Litany and sermon at 11. An interesting drive across the uncertain ice of the lake brought us to McDougall's Road where a hearty service was held. The Archbishop preached on the tokens of God's presence.

The great event of the day was the Evensong and Confirmation at Parry Sound at 7 o'clock. The church was packed. Twenty-five persons were confirmed. Canon Burt is doing a splendid work here, and has the respect and confidence of all. The parish is face to face with a critical task. The church is no longer adequate in some respects. It will soon be necessary to take in hand a building scheme of rather considerable proportions. The proposal is to build church, rectory and hall on the one site, and for this purpose a very fine central piece of land has been secured. The present cost of building makes it impossible to think of anything this year. It is, however, a time for laying plans and gathering funds.

DEPOT HARBOUR

ON Monday the Archbishop paid a visit to Depot Harbour, where the Rev. W. Wallace had been holding one or two services. Mr. Wallace is a visiting

clergyman from Huron Diocese. He has been living for a time at Sprucedale, and has been good enough to take duty at Depot Harbour. This he has undertaken to do regularly through the summer, and the people of the Harbour are most grateful. This is one of the points unavoidably neglected in consequence of the war. It is encouraging to find that Church life is not wholly exhausted.

SEGUIN AND BROADBENT

ON Tuesday the Archbishop and Canon Burt visited Seguin Falls, where they were the guests of Mr. Taylor. Service was held at 10.30. A somewhat trying drive over the breaking roads, which occupied the whole after-noon, brought the Archbishop to Broadbent, where a good congregation assembled for Evensong. These remote places have been sadly neglected during the period of the war. They are weak in numbers and difficult of access; and it has been impossible to secure men to carry on the services. Still the faithful few are ready to come whenever the opportunity for worship is afforded them.

PARRY SOUND

ON Wednesday the 21st an interesting though somewhat trying drive brought the Archbishop and Canon Burt back to Parry Sound. A service was held in the evening, at which the Archbishop preached. After the service a most interesting event took place. The kind-hearted people assembled in the choir room in good numbers, and presented to the Archbishop, with their best wishes for his journey to England, with a beautiful and costly robe case, together with a cheque for \$100.00 to be used in connection with his expenses. This generous gift affected the Archbishop greatly, and he made a suitable and warm reply acknowledging the people's goodness.

On Thursday the Archbishop made a

flying visit to Port Sydney to see Mr. Lowe, who unhappily has been disabled by serious illness. Mr. Lowe is still unable to resume duty, and it becomes necessary to relieve him in the near future. The prayers of his many friends should be offered for this faithful and earnest worker in God's vineyard.

HIGH FALLS

ON Wednesday the 7th April the Archbishop paid a visit to High Falls, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman. A most interesting service was held in a disused "cook camp," the congregation consisting largely of men engaged in the construction of a great dam for conserving the waters of the Spanish River for power purposes. High Falls is a restful, out of the world place, with an interesting life of its own; and the people show warm appreciation of the spiritual opportunities afforded them. As in most of such places the congregation represented a variety of religious views and organizations. The Rev. G. H. Phillips visits here at intervals, and always finds a warm welcome.

WORTHINGTON

THE Archbishop visited Worthington on the 8th April. This is a mining centre in connection with the Mond Nickel Company, an English Corporation which operates several mines and a smelter within the limits of our Diocese, and a copper-nickel refinery at Clydach, Wales. The miners at Worthington are chiefly foreigners, but a good number of English speaking people are employed in the offices and in positions of trust. The village has a population of some hundreds. It has a store or two and a school, but no church. Services are held in the school house. Here as elsewhere people attend worship without much regard to what it represents or what doctrines are taught. In hosts of places these conditions prevail, and this has much to do with the spread of negative views of religion and undenominationalism.

Mr. Phillips visits Worthington regularly, and is held in grateful affection by the people. The Archbishop's

presence was appreciated by the little flock, who signified the fact by their presence in good numbers.

FRANZ

ON Friday, May 14th, the Archbishop passed through Franz on his way to Port Arthur and Fort William. A service, consisting of Evensong and Confirmation, was held in the school house, about twenty persons being present. Two candidates were presented for the Laying on of Hands. Franz is the junction point of the Canadian Pacific and Algoma Central Railways. It is a solitary outpost, the population consisting principally of railway men and Indians; and the Church's services bring comfort and guidance to people cut off very largely from such influences and privileges. Mr. Simpson of White River visits the place regularly, and his work is deeply appreciated. A piece of land has been secured by lease from the Algoma Central Railway Company, on which it is hoped a modest church or mission hall may soon be erected. The work will benefit greatly when we have a building of our own in which to hold services.

PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM

ON the 15th and 16th May the Archbishop visited the Twin Cities. At Port Arthur he had an interview with the Concurrence Committee of the parish of St. John's in connection with the vacant rectorship. The Rev. O. L. Jull, locum tenens of St. John's, presented a class of twenty-nine for confirmation at the morning service, at which the church was crowded to the doors. In his sermon His Grace took occasion to express his appreciation of the splendid record of the parish in connection with the Anglican Forward Movement canvass of a few months ago, in which St. John's was in the very forefront of those parishes which went far beyond the objectives at which they aimed. He spoke warmly of the excellent work being done by Mr. Jull while filling the gap between rectors, of which the large class of confirmation candidates presented was an

evidence. His Grace then went on to speak of the great task before St. John's, the building of a worthy church edifice on the magnificent site upon the hill, which is now almost free of debt. "My mind," said the Archbishop, "is filled with a vision of that glorious temple which will one day, please God, crown the eminence, and look down upon us as an assurance of the love and blessing of God." His Grace recommended the building of one part at a time, as the great cathedrals of the old lands were built; and deprecated the spirit of impatience which made people unwilling to go slowly.

In the after-noon a Confirmation was held at St. Luke's, Fort William, at which twelve persons received the Apostolic rite. In the evening a combined Confirmation for the parishes of St. Paul's and St. Thomas' was held in St. Paul's Church. Twenty candidates were presented from St. Paul's and twelve from St. Thomas'.

DORION

ON Monday the 17th May the Archbishop visited Dorion. The pretty little church is now completed. The Rev. W. C. Dunn of Nipigon takes regular duty here. The settlement is largely English. It is a thriving agricultural region and gives promise of development. In such places it is important that services should be maintained with unbroken regularity. The people need the help and comfort of the Church's ministrations. Such regions ought to be claimed and won for the Church. They are the outposts on which the Church depends for vigour.

LAKE NEPIGON

JOSEPH ESQUIMAU, the leader of the little group of Church Indians on the Gull Bay Reserve, writes to the Archbishop.

"Every Sunday we hold a meeting in my house. I try to explain to them the

simple Gospel. It is my pleasure to tell them about Jesus and His teaching. We are so isolated up here, and nobody to talk to. Your letter to us is always so appreciated. I read it to them.

"There are no more pagans around the lake. There are a few that come down from Smooth Rock Island. Most of them died of flu. There is a party of Indians at Wolf River by the name of Oshkenubwa. My wife and family went down to see them last summer, and we had prayers. Some of them were baptized. They want our Church. They were friends and relatives of old Chief Oshkahpekeda. I was talking to them of going to Grand Bay. They favour it. I told Mr. Dunn about them and asked him to visit them. Two of them were ready to be baptized. They were exceedingly glad to see us. We would be pleased if you send us illustrated papers.

"I could not catch much fish last fall, too stormy. I am not able to travel as well as I was in my younger days."

In case any of our readers should wish to send some illustrated papers, they should be addressed, "Joseph Esquimau, Gull Bay Reserve, Orient Bay, Ont.

CONSECRATION OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, GUELPH

ON the 18th of April the Archbishop visited the City of Guelph and preached at the consecration of St. James' Church. Three of the five rectors of St. James',—the Rev. E. A. Vesey, the Rev. C. H. Buckland, and the Ven. A. C. Mackintosh—were at different times missionaries in Algoma, and were all ordained in this Diocese. It was therefore appropriate that the Archbishop should take part in the proceedings. The Consecration was taken by the Bishop of Niagara, the Right Rev. W. R. Clarke, D.D. The church was filled to its capacity and the service was most inspiring.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

NOTES FROM THE BRANCHES

AT the annual meeting of St. Paul's, Fort William, branch of the W. A., two Diocesan life memberships were presented, one to the President, Mrs. D. M. Mitchell, and one to Mrs. F. W. Atkinson, Junior Superintendent, who has left Fort William to make her home in Minneapolis. On the 28th April a third was presented to Mrs. Harry Wallace, late Baby Branch Secretary and a member full of zeal for Auxiliary work. Mrs. Wallace will in future reside in Ottawa.

During Lent and the weeks following the members have been engaged in making articles for a bale to be shipped to Miss Slade, a missionary in the Peace River country. The articles were on exhibition on May 5th in the basement of the church, and many members and friends came to see the interesting collection.

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THE W. A. of Christ Church, Englehart, held its annual sale of plants and after-noon tea on Thursday, April 29th. As usual the sale was a great success, and the amount realized, after paying all expenses was nearly \$50.00.

At the monthly meeting held the following week, \$40.00 of this was voted to the parsonage fund. For the last three or four years the women have been contributing a large proportion of the proceeds of their undertakings to this fund. A suitable house has recently been purchased for a parsonage, and the members of the Auxiliary realize that their best efforts must now be put forth in order to assist in clearing off the debt of \$600.00 which still remains on the house.

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THE members of the W. A. of Blind River have been preparing for some time for a bazaar, which was held in the town hall on April 20th, and the ladies were rewarded for their efforts by realising about \$250.00.

On the following Tuesday a concert was given, the principal item of which was a very pretty fairy play, "The Sleeping Beauty." The children of the Junior Auxiliary taking part in it did remarkably well, and reflected credit on Miss Hutton who had trained them. The net proceeds of the two events have added \$300.00 to the fund for improvements being made, which include the painting of the new fence, the digging of a well, putting a cement floor in the basement, and painting the parsonage.

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THESSALON Branch has now twenty-five members. There is a sewing Circle in connection with the Branch, which meets weekly at the parsonage. The annual sale of work was held on the 11th May, and realised \$150.00.

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THE newly formed branch at Bala is steadily carrying on its good work. During the meetings the members are kept busy with "Dorcas" work, while interesting missionary articles are read aloud. In this way, while practical work is accomplished, interest is awakened and sustained in the wider activities of the Church.

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THE chalice recently presented by the Senior Girls' Auxiliary to St. John's, Port Arthur, was dedicated on Sunday morning the 18th April, together with a set of Communion linen, the gift of the W. A., and also a fair linen cloth given by a member of the congregation.

On the 20th April the Archbishop presided over the Provincial Council of the Provincial Synod of Ontario which met at St. James' Parish House, Toronto.

On Maunday Thursday a Confirmation was held in the Pro-Cathedral at which twenty persons were confirmed.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM

THE authorities of the Diocese are confronted by a serious problem. Owing to the prevailing high prices the cost of keeping a horse has become almost prohibitive, and those of our missionaries who have wide fields to cover are unable to face the situation. The average expense of a horse is about \$200 per annum, which is a quarter of the average stipend of a missionary. And this year the Railway Act has involved the missionaries who travel by rail in a like perplexity, by making it illegal for railways to grant passes to missionaries. The result is disastrous. One of our men, for example, pays nearly \$300 per annum—a third of his stipend—in railway fares.

Obviously something should be done to relieve these men. But what can be done? We have no fund from which grants on account of travelling can be paid. The Mission Fund would soon be exhausted if we used it for the purpose. The same is true of the Expense Fund.

The Executive Committee considered the matter at its last meeting, and agreed upon two things. First, it was decided that a special fund must be created to provide for grants to be made to the various missionaries who are called upon to travel in the discharge of their duty; and secondly, a scheme was formulated to regulate such grants.

The special fund is to be called the Missionary Transportation Fund, and contributions are to be solicited from all parishes and missions in the Diocese, and from the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. The amount likely to be needed in each year will be about \$1800. This is based on existing conditions.

The scheme of grants is as follows. Up to \$50 per annum, missionaries are to provide their own travelling expenses. If those expenses exceed that amount, the excess, up to \$125, is to be provided by a grant from the Diocese. Should the expenses exceed \$175 the missionary

must provide what remains. That is, in brief, a missionary may, provided he incurs the expense in legitimate missionary travelling, have expenses returned to him to the extent of \$125. In order to secure a grant he must send in half-yearly statements of his travelling and its cost.

It will be seen that the necessity of helping our missionaries in this way is a pressing one. It is hoped that generous contributions may be made to this fund, in order that this relief may be afforded.

WELCOME

IT is our privilege to welcome to the Diocese five new workers.

The Rev. Ralph T. Sadler arrived on the 27th April from England, and begins his work in the Mission of Falkenburg and Beatrice. Mr. Sadler has worked in the Canadian Church before, having served in the Diocese of Cariboo some years ago.

The Rev. Albert George Smith has recently come to us from Glasgow and is now settled in the Mission of Emsdale. He also has been in Canada before, having served in the Diocese of Ottawa.

The Rev. R. M. Fairbairn, M.A., comes to us from the Diocese of Ottawa, and is now in charge of the Mission of Thornloe, Harley and Hudson.

The Rev. Gilbert Oliver arrived from England on the 17th May, accompanied by his wife and two children. He is to take charge of the Mission of Blind River shortly. Mr. Oliver has served in the Church in Australia and in the Mother Land, and won distinction in the great war, being awarded the Military Cross.

Mr. George J. Kimber, having completed his course at St. John's College, Winnipeg, is now in charge of the Mission of Coniston and Biscotasing. He is to be admitted to the Diaconate on Trinity Sunday.

The Diocese is most fortunate in securing so large an addition to its staff of missionaries.

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Subscribers and friends are requested to bear in mind that all receipts, beyond what are necessary to defray the bare cost of publication and management will accrue to the Diocesan funds. This being so, it is hoped the friends of the missionary work of the Diocese everywhere will not only send in their own subscriptions promptly, but also induce others to subscribe for the paper.

A GENEROUS GIFT

THE ARCHBISHOP hereby acknowledges with deep gratitude the generous kindness of his many friends throughout the Diocese, who in view of his approaching departure to attend the Lambeth Conference have made such splendid provision for his expenses.

The first to remember him were his friends at Parry Sound, who, on the occasion of his recent visit to that parish, presented him with a handsome robe case and a cheque for \$100.00. Then during the recent Synod the laymen of the Diocese through the Chancellor, Dr. Boyce, presented the splendid sum of \$850.00. And finally from the Woman's Auxiliary came the gift of \$150.00, bringing up the aggregate to the magnificent figure of \$1100.00, more than enough to cover the entire expenses of his journey.

To one and all the Archbishop offers his heartfelt thanks; assuring them that, even more than the material gift, he values the esteem and affection which prompted it.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Receipts by the Treasurer of the Synod for the month of April, 1920

ALGOMA MISSION FUND

Algoma Association, \$1,733.08; Diocese of Ottawa, (Chisholm) \$25.00, (Gravenhurst) \$50.00; St. Peter's, S. S. M., (stipend) \$20.00; Tarentorus (stipend) \$8.50; Algoma W. A., (2 catechists) \$600.00; (general fund) \$112.00; Sturgeon Falls, \$20.00; Burk's Falls, \$50.00; North Bay, \$50.00; Schreiber, \$14.15; Espanola, \$13.17; Port Carling, \$20.00; St. Luke's, S. S. M., \$240.25; New Liskeard, \$13.00; Haileybury, \$80.00; Spragge, \$1.90.

DIOCESAN EXPENSE FUND

Blind River, \$19.48; Cobalt, \$134.00; New Liskeard, \$43.60; Nipigon, \$20.00; Port Carling, \$7.60; Bracebridge, \$70.19; Callander, \$1.24; Baysville, \$6.29; Garden River, \$8.71; Sudbury, \$140.44; Sturgeon Falls, \$18.16; Missanabie, \$13.77; Schreiber, \$25.95; White River, \$13.76; Beaumaris, \$16.58; Uffington, \$9.08; Dorion, \$10.00; St. John's, Port Arthur, \$100.00; Biscotasing, \$7.12; Gregory, \$7.18; Tarentorus, \$3.00; North Bay, \$100.00; High Falls, \$3.00; Worthington, \$6.05; Shingwauk Chapel, \$4.00; Port Sydney, \$13.60; Copper Cliff, \$35.16; Emsdale, \$2.75; St. Luke's, Fort William, \$78.09; Manitowaning, \$7.18.

M. S. C. C. APPORTIONMENT

Missanabie, \$30.00; Franz, \$15.00; White River, \$18.09; Sheshigwaning, \$5.00; Newholme, \$6.51; Port Carling, \$14.41; North Bay, \$115.00; Thessalon, \$16.15; Callander, \$5.68; Webbwood, \$45.00; Worthington, \$9.00; High Falls, \$9.86; Nairn, \$6.80; Espanola, \$2.94; Silverwater, \$10.00; South River, \$19.55; Sundridge, \$18.45; Bala, \$4.16; MacTier, \$7.21; Schreiber, \$31.05; Haileybury, \$22.50; Blind River, \$23.09; Garden River, \$3.00; New Liskeard, \$13.05.

BISHOP SULLIVAN MEM. SUS. FUND

Algoma Association, \$640.20; Diocesan W. A., \$177.00; North Bay, \$1.00.

EPISCOPAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Diocesan W. A., \$100.00.

SUPERANNUATION FUND

Algoma Association, \$7.44.

INDIAN HOMES

Algoma Association, \$42.29.

SPECIAL PURPOSES

Archbishop's Discretion—Algoma Association, \$21.25; Mrs. Baldwin, Toronto, \$20.00; St. Luke's S. S. M. Junior Auxiliary, \$10.00; Algoma W. A., Thankoffering, \$17.00; St. Stephen's, S. S. M., G. A., \$25.00; St. James', Guelph, \$26.00.

White River Parsonage—White River, \$20.00.
Whitefish River Mission—D. Bell, bal. on

hand on closing mission, \$2.88.

Social Service—North Bay, \$6.60; Torrance, \$1.40.

Jewish Missions—Callander, \$2.00; St. Luke's, Fort William, \$8.00; Sudbury, \$21.80; Sturgeon Falls, \$1.85; Port Sydney, \$4.00; New Liskeard, \$3.00; Milford Bay, \$4.40; Burk's Falls, \$4.00; Franz, \$3.42; Elk Lake, \$3.77; Schreiber, \$4.00; Sheshigwaning, \$1.00; White River, \$3.07; Uffington, \$1.00; Port Carling, \$2.72; Sprucedale, \$4.65; Emsdale, \$2.00; Shingwauk Home, \$4.40; Jocelyn, \$1.35; Bala, \$2.85; Haileybury, \$15.50; Blind River, \$6.77; Powassan, \$4.10; Bracebridge, \$8.00; Marksville, \$2.15; Manitowaning, \$2.00; Kearney, \$2.00; North Bay, \$15.52; Webbwood, \$4.10; St. Luke's, S. S. M., \$25.40; Silverwater, \$2.00.

Jerusalem and the East Mission—Sturgeon Falls, \$2.00; North Bay, \$5.00.

Armenian Relief — Webbwood, \$8.18; Schreiber, \$12.36; Gravenhurst, \$5.00; Blind River, \$6.10; Uffington, \$3.00; North Bay, \$10.00; Nairn, \$2.25.

ST. PETER'S, STEELTON

ON April 29th a most successful social was given in St. Luke's Hall, by the kind permission of the Rector and Wardens, in aid of the building fund of the proposed Memorial Church. The Archdeacon was in the chair, and an entertainment was given by the Lady Minstrels, organized by Mrs. McColl. Prof. Holgate kindly gave his assistance. At the close refreshments were served, several members of St. Peter's W. A. and other members giving their help. The social increased the building fund by over \$23.00.

GRAVENHURST

THE annual Easter Vestry Meeting of St. James' Church was held on Easter Monday, and was well attended. The Rector, the Rev. Canon Allman, presided. Excellent reports were presented by the Woman's Auxiliary, the Girls' Auxiliary, and the Sunday School; and the financial statement of the Wardens showed receipts of over \$1,600. Dr. C. D. Parfitt and Mr. E. E. Reynolds are the Wardens for the ensuing year. Two committees were appointed, one for attending to the repair of the cemetery

fences, and the other to take in hand the erection of a driving shed. Dr. Parfitt was elected lay delegate to the Synod, and the vestry went on record in favor of having the financial year of the Church coincide with the calendar year.

On Easter Tuesday evening a pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Trevelyan, when the choir and other members of St. James' Church accorded their organist, Mrs. Hornibrook, who had resigned her position, a reception. A platinum bar pin, set with pearls in onyx, was presented to Mrs. Hornibrook, in recognition of her many years of faithful service. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

On the evening of the 22nd April, the anniversary of St. Julien, a special service was held in St. John's Memorial Hall, Sault Ste. Marie, in memory of the Canadians who fought and fell in that great struggle five years ago. The Archbishop preached, and several of the city clergy were present and took part in the service.

We regret to learn that Mr. Claude Leech, the lay reader who for some months has been stationed at Aspdin, has been seriously ill, and has been forced to resign his work and return to Toronto. We trust he may soon be restored to health.

AN APOLOGY

Owing to the inability of the Paper Mills to supply our printers with the grade of book paper, on which the Missionary News has been printed, we are forced to publish this month on news print. We hope to be able to present the paper as usual for July.