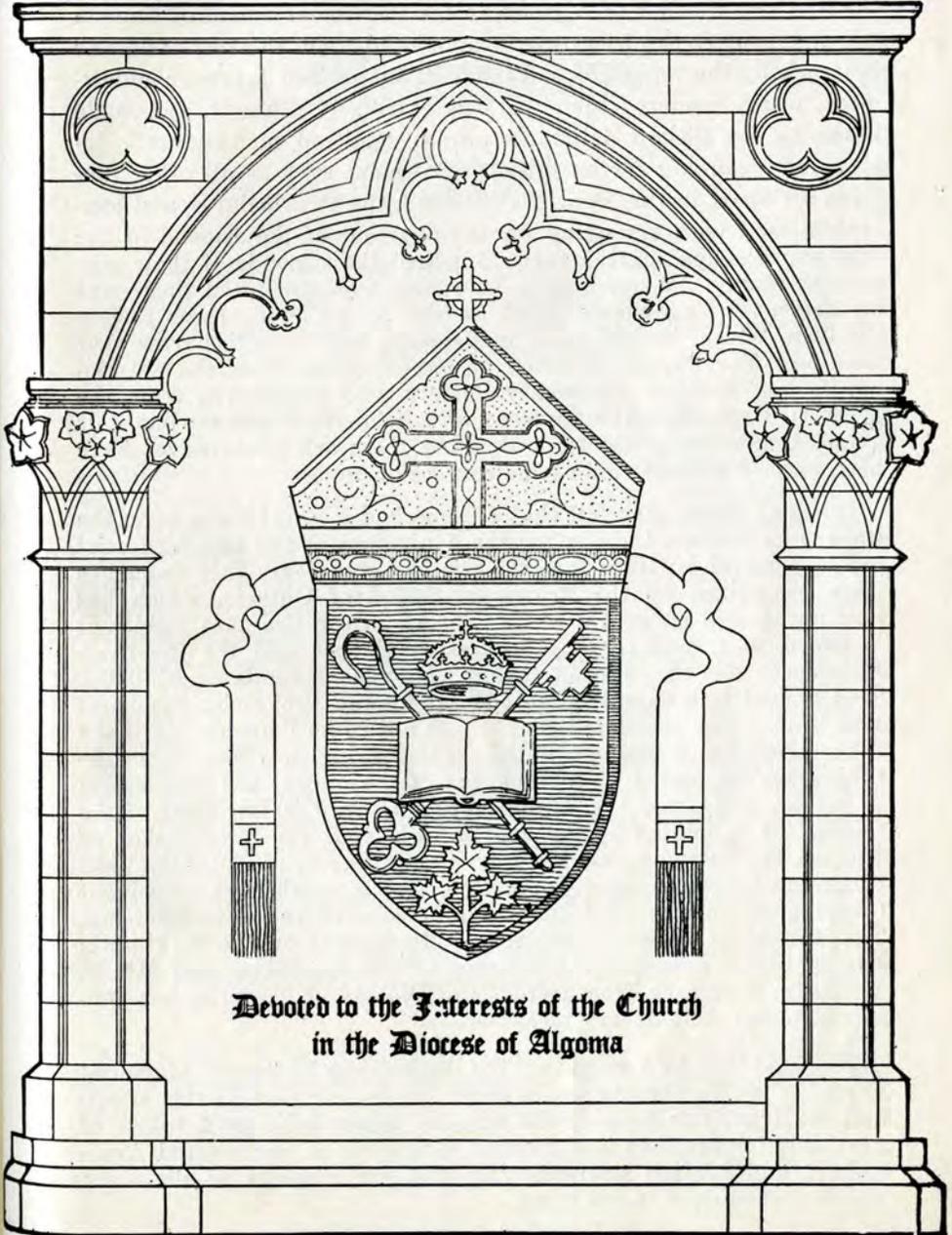


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## THE ARCHBISHOP THORNELOE MEMORIAL FUND

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As one reads the reports of Bishop Fauquier and Bishop Sullivan, the first two Bishops of Algoma, to the Provincial Synod of Canada which set apart the Diocese and appointed them to their task, one is struck by the repeated complaints of the lack of a proper endowment, which rendered their work so extremely difficult, and made them, to use Bishop Sullivan's phrase, "mitred mendicants". Instead of arranging for an initial endowment such as all other dioceses set apart in this Province received, the Provincial Synod contented itself with arranging for the payment of the stipend of the first two Bishops, leaving them to collect the stipends of their missionary clergy. When Bishop Thorneloe was appointed there was an Episcopal Endowment Fund formed by his predecessor Bishop Sullivan, which, though quite inadequate, had to suffice from that time on. The Diocese received an annual grant from the old Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and afterwards from the M. S. C. C. towards the payment of missionary stipends; but it is a fact that without aid from England the work could never have been carried on, nor could it be carried on today.

It has all along been felt that Algoma had a moral claim upon the Church in Eastern Canada for the equivalent of the lacking initial endowment, and within the last two or three years this claim has been recognized by the Provincial Synod of Ontario, which has now authorized an appeal to the Church in the Province (which it is hoped to extend to the Dioceses in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces) for an addition to our endowment funds of \$150,000. This appeal was definitely authorized by the Provincial Synod of 1935, but it was stipulated that it was not to be launched until the Restoration Fund was completed. This having now been done the Committee appointed to take charge of the appeal has now begun its work. His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa is President of the Committee appointed by the Provincial Synod. The Lord Bishop of Algoma is Chairman and the Rev. Canon Boyle, of Toronto, Vice-Chairman of the Appeal Committee, and a number of prominent Churchmen, both clerical and lay are included in its membership. The Rev. R. M. Taylor, formerly of Mindemoya on the Manitoulin Island, has been appointed director of the campaign, and Mr. R. W. Allin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese of Toronto, has consented to act as honorary treasurer.

The fund is to be known as "The Archbishop Thorneloe Memorial Fund." We in Algoma are expected to do our part in this effort, and we trust our people will respond generously, as a token of gratitude for the long and fruitful episcopate of our revered Archbishop, and for the strengthening and perpetuation of the work which was so dear to his heart.

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Sault Ste. Marie, May-July, 1937

## CLERICAL CHANGES

There have been during the past two or three months quite a number of clerical changes in the Diocese. Three of these were briefly noted in our last issue, namely, the removal of the Rev. H. A. Sims from St. John's, North Bay, to Kirkland Lake; that of the Rev. E. G. Dymond from Kirkland Lake to Massey; and that of the Rev. R. K. Trowbridge from Massey to Englehart.

In addition to these, the Rev. L. I. Greene, who has done such a successful work at St. George's and St. Stephen's, Port Arthur, has become rector of St. John's, North Bay.

The Rev. B. Wood of Capreol has been appointed rector of St. George's and St. Stephen's, Port Arthur.

The Rev. J. McCausland, M.A., lately of White River, has gone to Capreol.

The Rev. F. E. Jewell has removed from Englehart to Sheguiandah

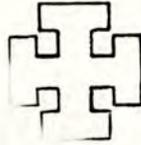
The Rev. E. A. Irwin of Cobalt has taken up work in the Diocese of Niagara, and Mr. Arnold Ross, a candidate for the diaconate, has been sent to Cobalt, where he will remain in charge after his ordination.

The Rev. Alfred Greaves is now in charge of the Mission of Blind River.

## RURAL DEANS

As the Rev. H. A. Sims has left North Bay for Kirkland Lake, the Bishop has appointed his successor in the rectorship of St. John's, the Rev. L. I. Green, as Rural Dean of Nipissing until the elections at the next diocesan Synod.

His Lordship has also appointed Archdeacon Balfour as Rural Dean of Thunder Bay in the place of the Rev. L. I. Greene, until the Synod.



### THE W. A. ANNUAL MEETING

**T**HE ANNUAL MEETING of the Algoma Woman's Auxiliary, held at Sault Ste. Marie at the beginning of June, was a very notable one, marking the Jubilee of the Auxiliary in the See City, St. Luke's Branch having been formed in 1887, only two years after the Auxiliary in the Dominion began its work.

To mark this happy anniversary the Diocesan Board were hostesses to St. Luke's Branch and the delegates from other parts of the Diocese at a "Birthday Party" held in the parish hall in the afternoon of May 31st. The Diocesan President, Mrs. E. L. Allen, was in the chair, and welcomed the guests very graciously. About 200 were in attendance. The Bishop in a brief address brought greetings from the Diocesan Synod, with hearty congratulations on the Jubilee of the Branch. Greetings and congratulatory messages were also brought by representatives of the missionary societies of various other religious bodies in the Sault. Mrs. Wm. Seymour, President of St. Luke's Branch, read a very carefully prepared paper, giving the story of the Branch during the past half century, which was listened to with the deepest interest and appreciation. Following a short programme, a dainty lunch was served from a beautifully appointed tea table. On a smaller table in a place of honour was a very attractive birthday cake bearing the inscription, "W. A. 1887-1937". This was cut by Mrs. W. J. Thompson, a charter member of the Branch.

The following day, June 1st, the proceedings began with a celebration of Holy Communion in the Pro-Cathedral, the Bishop being the celebrant, and the Dean preaching the sermon.

The meeting convened for business in the afternoon. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Sevmour, and responded to by Mrs. L. V. MacMillan of Gore Bay. The Bishop spoke on the work of the Church throughout the Diocese, and this was followed by the presidential address in which Mrs. Allen reviewed the activities of the Auxiliary for the year, and gave many helpful suggestions for the greater efficiency of the work. Mrs. J. G. Sparling of Brockville, Dominion Secretary of the Junior Boys' Church League, spoke on this important branch of the Auxiliary's work.

In the evening a missionary meeting was held at which the speaker was Mrs. White, wife of the former Bishop of Honan, China, recently retired. Mrs. White, who wore Chinese dress, gave a very fine description of life in China, and spoke of the growing influence of the Christian Church in that country. She described the educational and hospital work being carried on in the Diocese of Honan, and dwelt upon the fact that the second Bishop of the

Diocese, Bishop Lindel Tsen, is a native of China. The Bishop, in thanking Mrs. White for her address, expressed the wish that we in Algoma, might more often have the privilege of hearing those who had actually been at work in the overseas missionary fields. Mrs. White also gave a second address the following day.

At noon on June 2nd an impressive service was held in the Pro-Cathedral in memory of the members of St. Luke's Branch who had passed to higher service. After the opening hymn, "For all the Saints", Dean Paris gave a short address on the meaning of the service, and Canon Colloton read the lesson from I Corinthians 15. The names of departed members were then read by Mrs. Seymour, and while this was being done a large W. A. cross, covered with fern, was flowered, roses being placed upon it by two of the choir boys. The service closed with the blessing, pronounced by the Bishop, and the hymn, "Abide with me."

Mrs. Cole-Bowen, Diocesan Treasurer, gave a very satisfactory report, showing total receipts for the past year of over \$4900.00. She urged that the Auxiliary endeavour to restore the diocesan pledge to its former figure of \$1500.00. Reports of the Vice-Presidents regarding the work in their respective deaneries, and of the other officers showed healthy growth.

The funds for distribution for the Bishop's special appeals amounted to \$474.51. This met all the appeals in full, with an extra sum of \$74.51 to be added to the Bishop's appeal for the rebuilding of St. Mary's, Powassan.

One of the high lights of the convention was the visit to the Shingwauk Indian School on Thursday, June 3rd. There was a midday service in the picturesque Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel, conducted by the Bishop and the Rev. C. F. Hives, Principal of the school. Mr. Hives gave a short sermon on the text, "She hath done what she could". The service was followed by a delicious luncheon in the assembly hall. The serving was done by some of the girls of the school. Before leaving the assembly hall, Mr. Hives called the attention of the delegates to three paintings by Mr. J. W. Blackburn, the organist of the Pro-Cathedral, one a very beautiful picture of the historic old Shingwauk Home, surrounded by the rich autumn colours of the trees; and the others portraits of Chiefs Augustin Shingwauk after whom the school is named and his brother Chief Buhkwujjenene.

In the evening the Bishop and Mrs. Rocksborough Smith were "At Home" to the delegates and the members of the local branches. An interesting feature of this At Home, which wound up the social activities in connection with the convention was the presence of Mrs. R. R. Moore, aged 85, one of the diocesan life members, who had attended every meeting throughout the week.

The Bishop voiced the opinion of everyone who attended this annual meeting when he referred to it as "such a jolly conference" and one which had "such a splendid spirit about it". He congratulated the Diocesan Board and St. Luke's Branch on the way everything had been carried out.

The meeting next year will be held in Port Arthur.

## VISITATION OF THUNDER BAY DEANERY

The Bishop arrived at Fort William for his annual visitation of this most western deanery of the Diocese on Saturday morning, June 5th, coming all the way by boat from Sault Ste. Marie. His Lordship was met by the Rural Dean, Archdeacon Balfour, and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Babe. Mr. Babe is the Chancellor of the Diocese and entertained the Bishop at his hospitable home during his stay at Fort William. In the afternoon, the Bishop was motored to Port Arthur where he interviewed the Rev. B. Wood, recently arrived, with regard to his Induction as Rector of St. George's and St. Stephen's of that city. The evening was spent as a guest at St. Paul's Rectory, the home of the Archdeacon.

Sunday, at 8 a.m., the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church. It happened to be the Sunday for the A. Y. P. A. corporate Communion, and at the request of the young people, was a sung service. The large number consisted mostly of young people and was a very inspiring service. Just before the Benediction, the Bishop blessed certain badges of membership for St. Paul's Server's Guild and for the Boy's Choir. At 11 a.m., the Bishop ministered again at St. Paul's to a very large congregation, preaching a timely sermon on the coming of the Kingdom of our Blessed Lord.

In the afternoon, the Rev. S. F. Yeomans, of St. Luke's Church, who has been giving occasional services in the Murillo mission in the absence of a missionary, motored His Lordship to St. James' Church, Murillo, where in spite of the rain, a good congregation greeted the Bishop, joined with him in worship and listened most attentively to his counsel.

The evening saw the Bishop at St. John's Church, Port Arthur, where the Rev. Canon F. H. Hincks is Rector. Here at a splendid service, thirty-five candidates were confirmed before a very large congregation. Continuing as guest of Canon and Mrs. Hincks, the Bishop was entertained by the St. John's Board of Management at the Prince Arthur Hotel on Monday evening. The Bishop spoke to the members of the Board on the work of the Diocese, which proved of great interest to all present.

Tuesday, after Holy Communion and Mattins in St. John's Church, the regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese was held in the Parish Hall, His Lordship presiding. That evening there was Confirmation service in St. Paul's Church, Fort William, when twenty-eight were confirmed, the Bishop addressing the candidates in a most helpful way.

Wednesday, the Bishop devoted to St. Luke's Church, Fort William, celebrating the Holy Communion at 9 a.m. and addressing the members of the Women's Auxiliary Branch. In the afternoon the Rev. S. F. Yeomans motored the Bishop to Kakabeka Falls where that splendid, natural, miniature Niagara was enjoyed, and contact made with more members of the Murillo mission. In the evening

at St. Luke's, thirteen young people were confirmed, and after addressing the candidates, the Bishop referred in his sermon to the coming fiftieth anniversary of St. Luke's Church. On August 1st, 1887, the Rev. Charles Kirby arrived directly from England and was the first priest of our Church to reside and work in Fort William. The anniversary of this coming will be commemorated in September next. St. Luke's Church was erected in 1890. The Bishop, just before the Confirmation service, dedicated two brass altar vases, one to the memory of Mrs. Louisa A. Kirkup, who died March 9th, 1935, being one of the oldest members of St. Luke's Church, and the other to the memory of Mrs. Mary F. Critall, who died on January 11th, 1937.

Thursday, His Lordship was entertained by the Rev. W. A. Hankinson and Mrs. Hankinson at St. Thomas's Rectory, Fort William. In the afternoon, the Church of the Good Shepherd at Slate River was visited and six candidates confirmed before a congregation which filled the church. In the evening at St. Thomas's Church, twenty-two candidates were confirmed, chairs being brought in to accommodate the large number present.

St. Barnabas' Day, which followed, was spent in Port Arthur, the Bishop being again the guest of Canon and Mrs. Hincks. His Lordship celebrated the Holy Communion at St. George's Church at 7.30, the Rev. B. Wood assisting. In the evening a visit was paid to Capt. W. A. Lyness, a patient in the Fort William Sanatorium. Capt. Lyness has his home at Sault Ste. Marie and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Diocese.

In the evening, with the Rev. W. A. Hankinson, the Rev. Canon Hincks and Archdeacon Balfour assisting, the Bishop inducted the Rev. B. Wood to the rectorship of St. George's and St. Stephen's churches, Port Arthur. The service was a very impressive one, the Bishop speaking on the words "now then we are ambassadors for Christ". A social cup of tea was enjoyed after the service at the Rectory when all extended good wishes to the new Rector.

Saturday morning saw the Bishop on his way by C. P. R. to Schreiber. Here he was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Carding. Sunday morning the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion early and took the train again at 10.30 for White River. At White River the Bishop was greeted and entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Mountford. Evensong, very largely attended, was taken by his Lordship at 7.30. This mission at present is vacant, the Rev. J. McCausland having gone to Capreol, but the Bishop promised the people that a permanent priest would be theirs in September, and in the mean time, services would probably be taken by a student. Monday morning the Bishop left for the Sault at 10.40, arriving back in his See City at 7.30 p.m., after an absence of ten very full and busy days.

## THE BISHOP IN MANITOULIN DEANERY

**P**RIOR to his visitation of the Manitoulin, the Bishop, accompanied by his wife, paid a visit to Toronto to say Goodbye to their son Selwyn, who was leaving for England to be interviewed by the Home Office with a view to work under the Prison Commission. During this visit the first meeting of the Algoma Campaign Committee was held at the Church House, and some preliminary arrangements were made.

Coming from the south, the Bishop crossed to the Manitoulin for the first time by the ferry from Tobermory, thus shortening the motor trip very much. His Lordship first visited Little Current where on Sunday, June 27th, he held two Confirmations, a private one in the morning and a public one in the evening. He also dedicated a beautiful frontal which the Rev. Edwin Wrightson had received from the Sisters of the Community of All Hallows in England.

On Monday a Confirmation was held at Gore Bay, at which there were 22 candidates, presented by the Rev. W. W. Jarvis, some of them from Kagawong. The Bishop inspected with much interest the building now being turned into a church at Kagawong.

On Wednesday the Bishop drove to Providence Bay, and inspected the church there, which is a beautiful little building, but on which there is still a debt. In the evening he held a Confirmation in the Church of St. Francis, Mindemoya, where the candidates were presented by the Rev. W. W. Jarvis, who is at present working at Mindemoya as well as at Gore Bay. Mr. Jarvis presented in all no less than 37 candidates, a considerable number for these small missions, namely, 22 at Gore Bay, 11 at Mindemoya, together with three at the Little Current Confirmation and one at Espanola.

The Bishop and Mrs. Rocksborough Smith paid a call on Mr. Scott Clark of Detroit, who has done much for the Church on the Island for many years, but who is now very seriously ill. They also went to see one of the great attractions of the Island, Mr. Miller's rock garden, which is a magnificent sight.

Dominion Day was spent at a picnic arranged by Mr. F. W. Major, the Crown Attorney, Mr. McRae, and his wife, and Mr. Jarvis.

Crossing to the mainland, the Bishop held a Confirmation at Whitefish Falls on Friday, at which there were three candidates presented by the Rev. A. W. Stump, and a very large congregation. The Bishop held a meeting of parents of children attending the school in order to gain their views on the question of whether the school should still be maintained by the Church, which will mean that it will have to be rebuilt. There were 24 communicants at the early celebration on Saturday, after which the Bishop and his party proceeded to Espanola.

On Sunday, July 4th, two Confirmations were held in the missions of the Rev. A. J. Bull, namely at All Saints', Nairn, in the afternoon, at which there were 13 candidates, and at St. George's Espanola, at which there were 13, including Mr. Taylor from Mindemoya, who is at present in charge of one of the towers of the Forestry Department, but who had made a special effort to be present. The Bishop preached at Mattins at Webbwood.

On Monday a deanery meeting was held at Espanola, at which all the clergy of the deanery were present with the exception of the Rev. B. P. Fuller, who had been taken to the hospital at Sault Ste. Marie the week before. Interesting papers were read by the Rev. E. Wrightson and the Rev. A. W. Stump, followed by an animated discussion. Meals for the clergy were provided at the hotel by the ladies of the W. A., and four of the clergy were entertained there by the kindness of parishioners. In the afternoon the Bishop, accompanied by the clergy, visited the workers at High Falls, the power plant of the International Nickel Corporation; and the next day he returned to the Sault, calling at Massey and Thessalon on the way.

The Bishop was more pleased with his visit to the Island and the mainland missions of the deanery than he had ever been, for there were evident signs of progress in all the missions. The arrangements for the tour were made by the Rural Dean, the Rev. Edwin Weeks, and worked admirably.

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### ST. JOSEPH'S ISLAND

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**T**HE BISHOP visited St. Joseph's Island on Sunday, June 20th, and held a Confirmation in each of the three churches, with seven candidates in all.

After an early celebration at Hilton Beach, Confirmation was administered in the morning at Richard's Landing. The Bishop and his party were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Kent of Kentvale, after which a Confirmation service was held in the pretty little church at Jocelyn, which was crowded to its fullest capacity. After tea at Mrs. Humphrey Young's, the Bishop was motored back to Hilton Beach for a Confirmation in the evening.

His Lordship made a special call on Mr. Whybourne at Hilton Beach in order to congratulate him on having attained his ninety-first birthday.

The Bishop was very much impressed by the progress which is being made in Church life throughout the Island owing to the labours of the Rev. J. D. Wall and his wife, which are deeply appreciated by the parishioners.

## IN NIPISSING DEANERY

**T**HE BISHOP left Sault Ste. Marie on Friday, May 14th, for his visitation of Nipissing Deanery, arranged for the last time by the Rev. H. A. Sims, whose departure from the deanery is very much regretted by all. The Bishop wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Rural Dean for the assistance which he has consistently given him, both in preparing for his visitations and in accompanying him to Confirmations whenever it was possible for him to leave his own parish. He is also deeply appreciative of the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sims for so many years.

The Bishop was struck by the signs of spiritual progress throughout the whole deanery. Although Sudbury had had its Confirmation earlier in the year, there were no less than 206 candidates confirmed on this visitation, of whom nearly one-half were men and boys, which is a rather unusual feature.

In the Coniston Mission, the Bishop visited St. John's, Biscotasing for a Confirmation, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Garson, and celebrated the Holy Communion at All Saints', Coniston. The church at Garson was packed to the doors, and also at the evening service when the tenth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone was commemorated. Here the Bishop dedicated ten new oak pews which had been presented by the W. A. of Garson; some paintings on the windows, presented by Mrs. A. Lye in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bell; also some red altar hangings presented by Mrs. M. Wilson as a thankoffering. Canon Simpson is doing a splendid work also at Falconbridge, an important new mining town, and if we had sufficient money it would be worth while our sending a priest in charge to that place.

On the morning of Whitsunday a Confirmation was held at St. John's, Copper Cliff, where the work of the Rev. A. J. Bruce is bearing good fruit. Several candidates from Burwash were expected, but owing to a mistake did not succeed in reaching Copper Cliff for the service. The Superintendent, Mr. Gourlay, however, and his wife, brought their daughter to be confirmed. Mr. James Thomson carried the Bishop's staff at this service, and also at Garson.

On Monday the Bishop visited St. Alban's, Capreol, and held a Confirmation. Great regret was expressed at the impending departure of the Rev. B. Wood for Port Arthur.

There was a very large congregation at St. Brice's, North Bay, at the Confirmation on Tuesday. At this service, Mr. E. C. Bowyer was licensed as a lay reader.

On Wednesday there were no less than 65 candidates at the Confirmation at St. John's, North Bay, and the church was packed. Mr. B. G. Gosse attended the Bishop and carried the pastoral staff. There was a very pleasant social gathering in the hall after the service.

On Thursday there were 28 candidates for Confirmation at Sturgeon Falls, including two from Warren. A social gathering at the parsonage was a very delightful occasion. It was on the return to North Bay from this Confirmation that the Rev. H. A. Sims performed a deed which has called forth a great deal of notice in the newspapers, when he averted what might have been a very serious accident to the Canadian National train from the West at a level crossing near Meadowside. The Bishop and he noticed a truck lying on its side across the railway line a short distance from the crossing, and Mr. Sims ran half a mile along the line waving an electric torch and succeeded in stopping the train. The General Manager of the Canadian National Railway sent him a most appreciative telegram of thanks.

On Friday the Bishop went to South River and held a Confirmation in the beautiful little church there, which is always so well kept. He was pleased to see that a new roof had recently been put on.

On Saturday and Trinity Sunday the Bishop was in Archdeacon Burt's mission, with Powassan as headquarters. He met the Building Committee, which is entrusted with the rebuilding of the church after the fire, and had a long conference with them. On Sunday he celebrated Holy Communion in the temporary church,—an old store which has been turned into quite an attractive place of worship. Unfortunately this cannot be occupied after the first of September, as it has been sold; and it is therefore necessary to make an early start with the rebuilding.

The Bishop travelled about 90 miles on Sunday, holding Confirmations at St. Alban's, Restoule, St. John's, Chisholm, and St. Peter's, Callander. At Restoule there was a congregation of 60 with 6 candidates, at Chisholm 64 with 8 candidates, and at Callander 110 with 10 candidates. After the service the Rural Dean came and drove the Bishop back to North Bay, which he left early on Monday morning for the Sault, very much encouraged by the thought of the splendid way in which the people are responding to the devoted work of the clergy in Nipissing deanery.

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A host of friends far and near extended hearty congratulations to the Rev. Lawrence Sinclair of Huntsville, who on the 7th May celebrated his ninetieth birthday. They rejoice to know that he is still hale and hearty, and able to take some part in the service of the Church he loves so well.

## In Memoriam

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ARTHUR DAVID JACKSON

The town of Bruce Mines lost a very highly esteemed resident in the person of Mr. Arthur David Jackson, who died on February 5th, in his 69th year. He suffered a stroke while attending to the duties of his store, and passed away after an illness of about two months.

Mr. Jackson was born in Bruce Mines, his father having come from England as a young man and established himself in business there. He was a loyal member of the Church of England, and at once attached himself to St. George's Church, and after he married steadfastly brought up his family in its teaching. His son Arthur became a churchwarden about 26 years ago, and continued in that office until the end of his life, always giving freely of his time and substance for the welfare of the Church. He contributed largely towards the erection of a fine substantial parsonage in the early years of his wardenship, and also when the church itself was put into a thorough state of repair about ten years ago. In the course of his career he became by his business ability the owner of the town's largest store, and constantly used the influence he thus acquired for the good of the community, so that he was as greatly loved as widely known. Mr. Jackson was also the owner of the finest hall in Bruce Mines, the well-known "Jackson's Hall", which, as he allowed it to be used freely for any functions in connection with the Church in the absence of a parish hall, assisted its work in the parish considerably. He never married, and lived very simply; his life indeed was spent very largely in the service of the community and his Church.

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ANNIE PURVIS

On the evening of May 23rd, at her home on Larch Street, Sudbury, Annie Purvis, widow of the late James Purvis, passed to her rest.

The late Mr. Purvis and his wife were among the pioneers of Sudbury, coming there in the town's earliest days from Barrie. Both were earnest and devoted members of the Church of the Epiphany from its beginning, Mrs. Purvis being a zealous and untiring worker in the Woman's Auxiliary.

The funeral service was held in the Church of the Epiphany on Tuesday, the 25th of May, conducted by the Rector, the Rev. P. F. Bull.

Mrs. Purvis is survived by three married daughters, to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

## CHARLES EDWARD HEWSON

On Tuesday, the 11th May, after a long illness, Charles Edward Hewson, formerly Judge of the District of Manitoulin, died at his home in Barrie in his eighty-first year.

The late Judge Hewson came of Irish pioneer stock, and was born at Painswick, Ontario. After graduating from the Barrie High School, he studied law, and practised for some years in Barrie. In 1902 he became a King's Counsel, and in 1908 was appointed Judge of the District of Manitoulin, with residence at Gore Bay. Until his retirement in 1931, when he returned to his old home in Barrie, he was a devoted and active member of All Saints' Church. For many year she was clergyman's warden, and on several occasions a delegate to the diocesan Synod.

He is survived by his widow, one son and seven daughters. Another son, Victor, serving in the Air Force, was killed in the Great War.

The funeral service was held on the 14th May at Trinity Church, Barrie, and was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Moulton, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Ward of Toronto and the Rev. W. T. Swainson of Rosseau, a former incumbent of Gore Bay.

## MRS. ALEXANDER WAHBUNOSA

A granddaughter of Chief Shingwaukoons, the last hereditary chief of the Ojibway Indians of the Sault Ste. Marie area, Mrs. Alexander Wahbunosa died at Garden River on Sunday, May 2nd, at the age of 87.

Mrs. Wahbunosa was a daughter of Chief Buhkwujjenene, son of Shingwaukoons, who was the first convert to be baptized by the Rev. William McMurray at the opening of the Sault Ste. Marie Mission more than 100 years ago. As a little girl she had sat at the feet of her grandfather and listened to him tell stories of his battles with the "Long Knives" (as the Americans were called by the Indians) and of many a border skirmish and foray during the difficult times when Canada fought to maintain its own identity apart from the United States. Mrs. Wahbunosa was a treasure house of Ojibway tales, many of which have died with her. She was active until a short time before her death, and her passing is mourned by every member of the band. She is survived by two sons, Albert and Sam, and one daughter, Mrs. G. Williams, all of Garden River.

According to the old Indian custom, a "wake" was held in the house where the body rested for two nights before burial. Each night a large number of mourners paid their last respects to their beloved sister, and hymns were sung in Ojibway.

The funeral service took place on Wednesday, May 5th, at St. John's Church, Garden River, and was largely attended by the Indians and by friends from the Sault. The service was conducted

by the Rev. A. P. Scott, the missionary in charge. The Rev. C. F. Hives, Principal of the Shingwauk School, read the lesson and delivered a cheering and encouraging sermon to the mourners. The hymns, sung in Ojibway, were "A charge to keep I have," "Nearer my God to Thee," and "God be with you till we meet again." From the church the procession took its way to the Anglican cemetery where the body of this aged servant of God was committed to the earth "in sure and certain hope."

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MRS. J. H. LEE

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Garson, has lost a keen and devoted member in the death of Mrs. Joseph Henry Lee, who passed away after an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, Sudbury. The funeral took place on the 2nd July, and a requiem was held on the 10th, the celebrant being Canon Simpson.

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

#### IN MEMORY OF ARCHDEACON BEER

**W**ORD was received in May from the Far West of the passing of Archdeacon Henry Beer in his 93rd year. Archdeacon Beer is well remembered by the older residents of St. Joseph's Island and vicinity as the first resident Anglican missionary on the Island.

On Sunday, the 6th June, a memorial service was held in Holy Trinity Church, Jocelyn, conducted by the Rev. J. D. Wall. Mr. Wall in his address gave a sketch of the life of the late Archdeacon, and a most interesting account of his work on St. Joseph's Island.

Henry Beer was born in Bermuda in September 1844, and came to St. Joseph's in 1881, being made deacon in that year, in St. John's Church, Garden River, by Bishop Fauquier, our first Bishop. Two years later he was ordained priest by Bishop Sullivan in Holy Trinity Church, Jocelyn. He remained priest in charge of the Island until 1888, when he left to enter the service of our sister Church in the United States, going to Vincent, Minnesota. Ten years later he returned to the Canadian Church as vicar of St. Mark's, Keslo, B.C., becoming Archdeacon of Kootenay in 1904, a position which he held until his retirement from active service in 1921. His ministry thus extended for 56 years, 40 of which were in active service.

Mr. Wall told of the hardships endured by the missionary on his journeys in those early days, when like St. Paul he was "in journeys oft, in perils of the wilderness, in perils of the sea, in hunger and thirst." He urged his hearers to carry on the work in the same spirit of loyalty and self-sacrifice.

## ST. PAUL'S, FORT WILLIAM

**T**HE FESTAL EVENSONG on Ascension Day, in which the Lake Head congregations unite, was held this year at St. Paul's Church, Fort William. The preacher was the Rev. L. I. Greene, Rector-elect of St. John's Church, North Bay. The Rev. Canon Hincks, the Rev. W. A. Hankinson, the Rev. S. F. Yeomans, and Archdeacon Balfour, the Rector, took part in the service. The combined choirs of the churches carried through the musical parts of Evensong and a special anthem with much credit. At the close of the service the Te Deum was most heartily sung by the whole congregation. The offerings were for the S. P. G.

Pre-Coronation services were held in St. Paul's on May 9th, with very large congregations both morning and evening. On the day of the Coronation, besides the service of Holy Communion at 8.30, a civic service was held at 10.30, which was attended by His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council and other organizations. This service, which was well attended, was assisted by the city clergy. Archdeacon Balfour preached briefly on the text, "The shout of a king is among them."

In connection with the Coronation proceedings, a Service of Youth was held in St. Paul's Church on the evening of the same day (May 19th) that the great Empire Service of Youth took place in Westminster Abbey. The same order of service was followed as closely as possible. A large congregation of young people made a very impressive and memorable occasion. The Rev. S. F. Yeomans preached a very helpful sermon.

Recently St. Paul's has lost by death an old-time and valued member in the person of Mrs. George Graham. In years gone by Mrs. Graham rendered to the whole city in various ways, and to St. Paul's Church in particular, very devoted service. Of late years, with growing infirmities, Mrs. Graham has spent her time away from Fort William. By her will St. Paul's is to be enriched by two stained glass windows, and also by a gift towards the reduction of the debt on the church building.

## THE M. S. C. C. BULLETIN

It has been felt, the Primate says, that while some clergy direct the attention of their people to the quarterly Bulletin of the M. S. C. C., others do not. This Bulletin, which is very well illustrated, can be of very great service in arousing the missionary enthusiasm and interest of our people; and the Bishop desires to ask the clergy to refer to it sometimes, and to recommend their people to read it. The reason why a good number of our people are not keen on the missionary work of the Church is because they know so very little about it.

(From "The Toronto Daily Star", 21st May, 1937)

## RECTOR DOFFS COAT, WIELDS FLASHLIGHT, TO WARN OF DANGER

Stolen Motor Truck Upset on Track Threatened Serious Mishap

### BISHOP GAVE AID

(Special to The Star)

North Bay, May 21.—Removing his coat to make his white shirt and collar visible in the glare of the headlights, and frantically waving a small flashlight, the Rev. H. A. Sims, of St. John's Anglican Church, averted what might have been a serious train wreck on the C. N. R. level crossing four miles west of North Bay last night.

The Rev. Mr. Sims, with the Rt. Rev. Rocksborough Smith, Bishop of Algoma Diocese, was returning from a Confirmation service at Sturgeon Falls, 24 miles west of here, when they discovered a truck lying on its side on the level crossing. Train No. 2, loaded with passengers, was due within about 15 or 20 minutes, and there was no chance of moving the truck from its path.

"The truck's lights were burning, and at first we thought the driver or those in the vehicle had been injured and might be near the tracks," Mr. Sims told The Star. "I looked around with the flashlight, and when I could not find anyone, started up the tracks to halt the train. The Bishop remained at the crossing to direct traffic and to watch my car. I believe I walked more than half a mile up the tracks; it certainly seemed a long distance in the dark, and far enough to give the train time to stop before reaching the crossing.

"I removed my coat, and was almost sure that the engineer would see my white shirt and clerical collar in the glare of the headlights. And I was making such a fuss with the flashlight that I didn't have many doubts about being noticed." Mr. Sims said he "didn't have time to feel nervous."

The truck, owned by S. L. Hunter, Sturgeon Falls, was reported stolen last night. Police believe that Mr. Sims and the Bishop were only a few minutes behind the vehicle on the Sturgeon Falls — North Bay highway. After the truck overturned, its occupants had barely time to escape into the bush before the clergymen arrived on the scene.

J. P. Johnson, C. N. R. General Superintendent for Northern Ontario, who was a passenger on the train, said Mr. Sims "demonstrated three wonderful qualities, extraordinary presence of mind, highly developed common sense and initiative, and excellent resourcefulness."

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## MASSEY

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**T**HE MEMBERS of St. James' Church, Massey, gathered on Monday, the 10th May, at the home of Mr. V. T. Taylor to spend an evening with the Rev. R. K. and Mrs. Trowbridge before their departure for their new mission of Englehart. A presentation of a picture and a purse of money was made by Mr. S. F. Hunter and an address read by Mr. George King. The address expressed the regret of the congregation at the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge, and sincere appreciation of their work during their short stay in the mission. "Both of you have worked untiringly and earnestly, and have shown yourselves kind, patient and understanding. Due to your efforts, your able guidance and your constant help our Church has made progress both spiritually and materially, of which we are proud. We ask you to accept this gift as a small token of our deep esteem and gratitude to you. With it go the best wishes of all our members, and may God bless and protect and help you in your new field."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge expressed their sincere thanks for the address and the accompanying gift. An enjoyable evening was spent with games, and later a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the W. A.

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At the Convocation of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, held on Thursday, the 17th June, the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon the Rev. J. McCausland, priest in charge of the mission of Capreol. Heartiest congratulations.

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## THE BISHOP INGLIS COMMEMORATION

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The Executive Council of the General Synod has asked that the first Sunday in September, at which time the General Synod will be holding its meetings in Halifax, should be marked in every parish in Canada by some reference to the 150th anniversary of the Consecration of the first Canadian Bishop, Charles Inglis, who was consecrated in the chapel of Lambeth Palace, the London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, on August 12th, 1787, by Archbishop Moore of Canterbury, assisted by the Bishops of Chester and Rochester. The Primate is sending suggestions for special psalms, lessons, prayers and hymns, but is not suggesting any Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Communion Service, because he considers that those in the Prayer Book for that day are specially appropriate. The Bishop sanctions the use of this special matter in the Diocese of Algoma.

## THE GENERAL SYNOD

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**WHAT** promises to be a very interesting session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada will take place at Halifax beginning on Sunday, August 29th, with a service in the Cathedral. General Synod normally lasts about ten days. In connection with this session there will be many features commemorative of the 150th anniversary of the consecration of Dr. Charles Inglis as first Bishop of Nova Scotia, and thus the first Anglican Bishop in what is now the Dominion of Canada.

Among the distinguished visitors and speakers present will be the Right Rev. G. FitzMaurice Day, D.D., Lord Bishop of Ossory, Irish Free State, who will preach the opening sermon; the Right Rev. A. W. Blunt, D.D., Lord Bishop of Bradford, and the Right Rev. C. C. B. Bardsley, D.D., Lord Bishop of Leicester. The two Bishops from the overseas dioceses supported by the Canadian Church will also be present, the Right Rev. Philip Lindel Tsen, D.D., Bishop in Honan, China, and the Right Rev. Paul Shenji Sasaki, D.D., Bishop in Mid-Japan.

The report of the Committee on the Revision of the Hymnal will be presented, and it is hoped that it will be adopted, as the new book contains a great number of very valuable hymns not in the present book, and is an improvement in every way.

The Algoma delegates are: Clerical—Dean Paris, Archdeacon Balfour, Canons Hincks and Colloton, Fr. Palmer, S.S.J.E., and Rev. H. A. Sims; Lay—Chancellor Babe, Dr. E. H. Niebel, Messrs. F. W. Major, H. J. Rogers, E. L. Hall and D. T. Hodgson.

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The Coronation of Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth was marked in all our churches by special services. On the Sunday preceding the ceremony in the Abbey special forms of service put forth by the English Archbishops, and authorized by our Bishops for use in Canada, were followed. Especially impressive was the Service of Dedication in which the people were called upon to dedicate themselves afresh to a life of service, as the King was to dedicate himself in the great solemnity to the service of God and his people.

The morning service at the Pro-Cathedral was attended by the Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regiment, the Navy League, the High School Cadets and the Girl Guides; while in the evening there were present the Sons of England, the Daughters of England and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

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Apportionments: Little Current, \$15.00; St. George's, Port Arthur, \$30.00; Garden River, \$1.25; Echo Bay, \$4.50; Massey W. A., \$17.50; Hilton Beach, \$5.00; Espanola, \$5.00; Nairn, \$5.00; Webbwood, \$2.65; Schreiber, \$2.50; Sturgeon Falls, \$3.13; Cache Bay, \$3.12; Warren, \$3.00; Huntsville, \$70.00; Richards' Landing, \$5.51; Manitowaning, \$30.00; Haileybury, \$41.58; Sheguiandah, \$10.00; Tarentorus, \$5.00; Korah, \$15.00.

### M. S. C. C. APPORTIONMENT

Mortimer's Point, \$3.00; Garden River, \$10.10; Echo Bay, \$4.50; South River, S. S., \$8.31; Garson, \$9.73; Kirkland Lake S. S., \$4.48; St. Paul's, Fort William \$55.00; Spanish River, \$3.53; Walford S. S., \$1.56; Hilton Beach, \$5.00; S. S. J. E. Missions, \$23.43; Little Current, \$5.00; Midlothian S. S. \$1.59; Espanola, \$5.00; Nairn, \$5.00; St. John's, North Bay, \$10.36; Schreiber, \$2.50; Sturgeon Falls, \$3.12; S. S., \$4.21; Cache Bay, \$3.13; S. S., \$1.62; Warren, \$3.00; St. John's S. S., Sault Ste. Marie, \$13.50; Huntsville, \$10.39; Bruce Mines, \$5.00; Callander, \$6.00; Powassan, \$3.00; Burk's Falls S. S., \$5.65; Jocelyn, \$7.00; St. John's, North Bay, S. S. \$75.00; Richards' Landing, \$8.00; Haileybury, \$7.72; Cobalt S. S., \$8.54; St. Thomas, Fort William, S. S., \$11.25; Tarentorus, \$5.00; Emsdale, \$3.00; Sudbury S. S., \$24.72; Korah, \$15.00, S. S., \$6.32; St. Peter's, Sault Ste. Marie, \$5.25; Goulais Bay, \$2.00; Charlton S. S., \$14.43.

### DIOCESAN EXPENSE FUND ASSESSMENT

Nairn, \$20.91; New Liskeard, \$82.23; Little Current, \$30.00; Gravenhurst, \$15.00; St. George's, Port Arthur, \$92.29; Sundridge, \$7.00; Echo Bay, \$4.40; Thessalon, \$45.16; Massey W. A., \$18.54; Blind River, \$14.00; St. Paul's, Fort William, \$177.80; Hilton Beach, \$8.09; Sheguiandah, \$5.50; Tarentorus, \$6.54; St. Brice's, North Bay, \$30.00; Sudbury, \$122.98; Espanola, \$8.98; St. John's, North Bay, \$39.64; Sturgeon Falls, \$9.82; Cache Bay, \$9.79; Huntsville, \$100.21; Sundridge, \$14.00; Rosseau, \$45.00; Coniston, \$20.00; Richards' Landing, \$8.09; Shingwauk Chapel, \$15.00; St. John's, Port Arthur, \$235.79; Chisholm, \$5.00; Bala, \$8.47; St. Thomas, Fort William, \$48.75; Copper Cliff, \$19.13; Emsdale, \$12.50; St. John's, North Bay, \$75.00.

## SUPERANNUATION FUND

Nairn, \$3.15; New Liskeard, \$7.35; St. George's, Port Arthur, \$10.08; Echo Bay, 80c; Thessalon, \$20.00; Massey W. A., \$5.30; Sheguiandah, 75c; Tarentorus, 65c; Espanola, \$1.40; Webbwood, \$1.00; Sturgeon Falls, \$1.35; Cache Bay, \$1.35; Huntsville, \$10.32; Richards' Landing, \$1.40; St. John's, Port Arthur, \$18.58.

Rev. P. F. Bull, \$5.00.

## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND

Rev. P. F. Bull, \$5.00.

## GRAVENHURST CHAPLAINCY

Diocese of Ottawa, \$50.00; Niagara W. A., \$100.00; Diocese of Toronto, \$50.98; Diocese of Ontario, \$50.00.

## CHURCH AND PARSONAGE LOAN FUND

St. Thomas, Fort William, \$100.00; Trinity Church, Bala, \$109.00; All Saints', Gore Bay, \$58.00.

## ARCHBISHOP THORNELOE MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. T. W. Winter, Montreal, \$1.00.

## SPECIAL PURPOSES

Jewish Missions—Port Sydney, \$1.40; Massey, \$2.50; Nairn, 33c; New Liskeard, \$6.00; Little Current, \$5.00; Gravenhurst, \$5.68; Baysville, \$1.70; Sundridge, \$2.02; South River, \$2.00; Garden River, \$3.19; Echo Bay, \$3.00; Thessalon, \$3.40; Garson, \$2.15; St. Paul's, Fort William, \$21.00; Bracebridge, \$8.10; Hilton Beach, \$1.67; Tarentorus, \$1.00; Espanola, 34c; Sturgeon Falls, \$2.21; Cache Bay, \$1.73; Huntsville, \$2.10; Bruce Mines, \$3.00; Callander, \$1.00; Powassan, \$3.00; Shingwauk Chapel, \$3.00; Haileybury, \$5.15; Sheguiandah, \$2.00; St. Thomas, Fort William, \$5.00; Emsdale, \$2.32.

Social Service—Nairn, 33c; New Liskeard, \$4.00; St. Paul's, Fort William, \$15.00; Espanola, 34c; Bruce Mines, \$2.00; Rosseau, \$5.00; Shingwauk Chapel, \$3.00; St. Thomas, Fort William, \$3.00.

G. B. R. E.—Nairn, 33c; New Liskeard, \$4.00; Espanola, 34c; Shingwauk Chapel, \$4.00; Manitowaning, \$3.00; Cobalt S. S., \$1.75.

Powassan Church—Archbishop of Ottawa, \$15.00; S. S. by Post (per Sister Marion), \$12.00; Mrs. Frost, Schreiber, \$10.00; M. S. C. C., (Settlers' Church Extension Fund), \$250.00.

Powassan Parsonage—Dominion W. A., \$50.00.

Sturgeon Falls Parsonage—Dominion W. A., \$100.00.

Orrville Church—S. P. C. K., \$48.72.

Whitefish Falls School—Wardens, St. Augustine's Church, for building fund, \$287.27; Women's Institute, Kearney, \$2.00.

Jerusalem and East Mission—Sturgeon Falls, \$5.00.

Mindemoya Church—Rev. A. H. McGreer, \$2.00; G. A. Neild, \$5.00; Algoma Association, \$24.55; per Rev. R. M. Taylor, \$5.88.

S. P. G.—South River, \$1.05; Sundridge, \$2.50; Garden River, \$2.65; Haileybury, \$8.32.

Manitowaning—Purchase price land sold, \$75.00.

S. S. by Post—Algoma Association, \$29.95.

Eda Green Memorial Fund—Algoma Association, \$31.92.

Church Linen—Algoma Association, \$24.55.

Thessalon Church—Dominion W. A., \$30.00.

Dunchurch Church—Dominion W. A., \$25.00.

A few months ago the Rev. B. P. Fuller of Silverwater, met with an accident which resulted in a long and painful illness. For the past few weeks he has been a patient in the Plummer Memorial Hospital at Sault Ste. Marie, and his many friends will rejoice to know that he is now making rapid progress towards, we trust, a complete recovery.