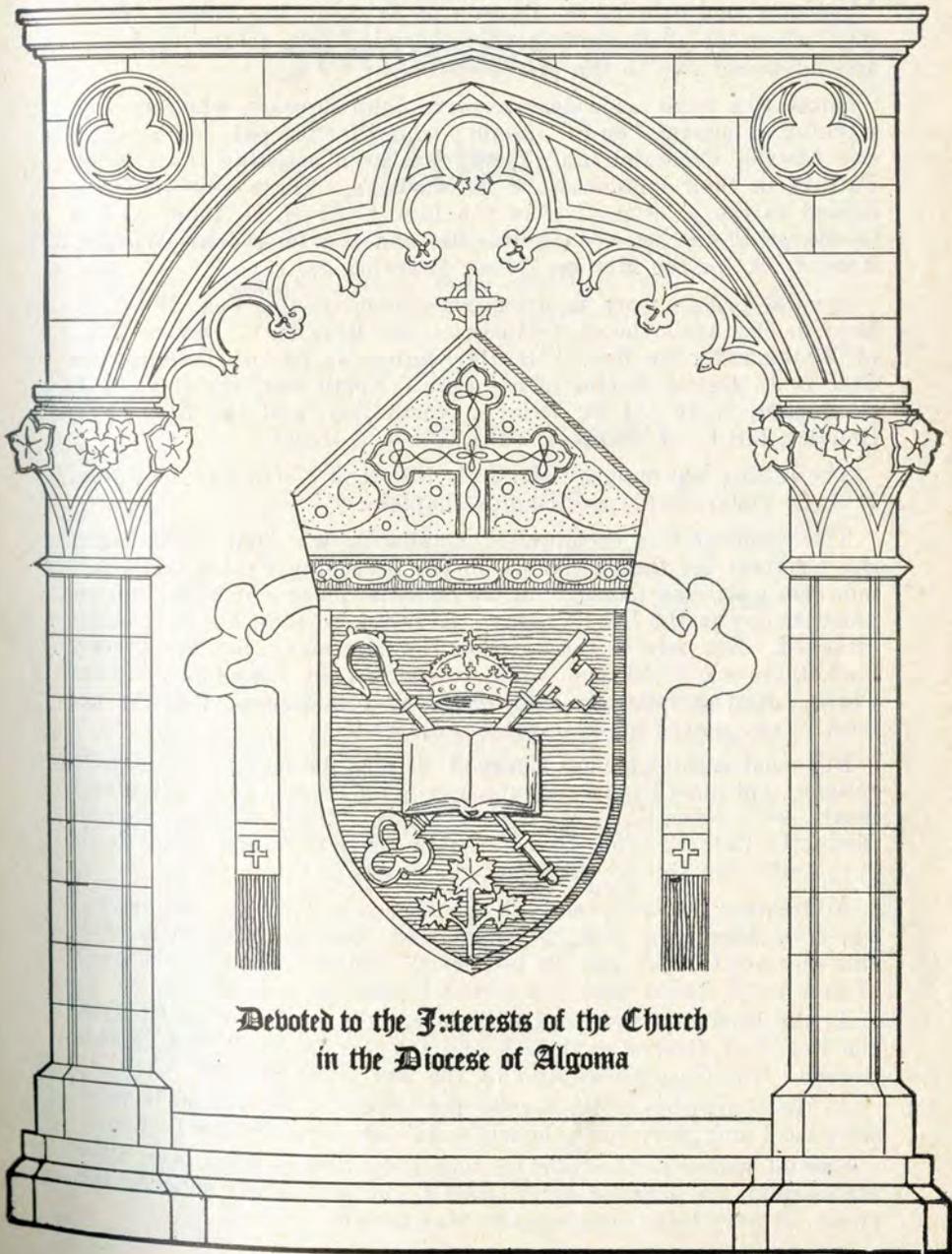


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ORDINATION AT NORTH BAY

ON SUNDAY, the 25th September, an impressive Ordination service was held in the Church of St. John the Divine, North Bay, when the Bishop admitted two young men to the diaconate and advanced two to the priesthood.

Those who were made deacons were John Stewart, who has been working as catechist on St. Joseph's Island for the past few months, and Charles Frederick Large, who has been assisting the Cowley Fathers in their mission work in Muskoka. Those who were ordained to the priesthood were the Rev. Cyril H. G. Peto, who is in charge of the mission of Murillo, and the Rev. John Winston Kerr, B. A., of the Mission House, Bracebridge.

Several priests were in attendance, namely, the Ven. W. A. J. Burt, L.Th., Archdeacon of Muskoka, the Rev. M. C. Davies, B.A., of Walkerville, the Rev. J. S. Harrington, L. Th., of Toronto, the Rev. L. I. Greene, Rector of St. John's, North Bay, the Rev. E. J. G. Tucker, L. Th., of St. Brice's, North Bay, and the Rev. Cyril Goodier, L.S.T., of Sturgeon Falls.

The Litany was sung by Mr. J. A. Elliott of North Bay. The Rev. E. J. G. Tucker acted as Bishop's chaplain.

The preacher was the Rev. M. C. Davies, who had conducted a short retreat for the ordinands on the preceding Friday. His sermon was a stirring message on the essential place which the Church must occupy in the life of today. Everywhere the Church is being attacked. Not only in Russia, Spain and Germany, but in our own land, there are those who would tear down the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. And so today we must be loyal to and support to the utmost of our power the glorious Church of God.

But what is this glorious Church? It must be no mere man-made religion, but must have a definite sure foundation, a foundation laid firmly, with Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone. It must also be distinctly Catholic, for the Church presenting the Catholic Faith is the only one able to withstand the onsets of the day.

Addressing the ordinands the preacher said, "I hope you are going from here fired with the spirit that, through your little part, this glorious Church may be preserved. The world demands much of you, but I would remind you that Christ demands all."

At the Eucharist the Lord Bishop was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. L. I. Greene as deacon and the Rev. M. C. Davies as sub-deacon. The Gospel was read by the Rev. John Stewart.

At the conclusion of the service the letters of orders and licences were read and given to the newly ordained clergy by the Bishop.

Special music for the service had been arranged by Mrs. Ilma McDiarmid, the organist of St. John's, and beautifully sung by the choir. A very large congregation was present.

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THEIR MAJESTIES' THANKS

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

4th July, 1938

Sir:

I am commanded to convey the sincere thanks of The King and Queen to the Synod of the Diocese of Algoma of the Church of England in Canada for the message of loyal assurances on the celebration of His Majesty's Birthday contained in your letter.

Yours very truly,

A. H. L. HARDINGE

The President,
The Synod of the Diocese of Algoma,
Church of England in Canada,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

THE BISHOP VISITS MUSKOKA

THE LORD BISHOP of the Diocese paid his welcome visit as usual in the month of August. Being anxious to show the beauties of Muskoka to the sister of the Bishop of Chichester, Miss Allen Bell, who was paying her first visit to Canada, he came a day or so earlier, accompanied by Mrs. Rocksborough Smith and her sister, Miss Lipscombe, and was welcomed by the Rural Dean and Mrs. Lindsell at Gravenhurst on July 28th.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, it was found impossible to take the famous "hundred mile cruise", but it cleared up sufficiently to make a trip by the "Cherokee" to Port Carling, returning on the "Sagamo", which was greatly enjoyed by the party.

On Sunday, July 31st, the Bishop motored to Bracebridge, after the early celebration at St. James's, Gravenhurst, and conducted the service of Morning Prayer at St. Thomas', preaching to a large congregation, the Rector, the Rev. J. S. Smedley, being absent assisting the incumbent of Milford Bay at Gregory and Port Carling.

On Tuesday the Bishop and Mrs. Rocksborough Smith motored their visitors to Niagara Falls, afterwards returning to Toronto, where Miss Bell and Miss Lipscombe took the train to Quebec, en route for England.

His Lordship returned to Gravenhurst on the 5th August. On Sunday, the 7th, a visit was paid to the Sanitarium, where there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Bishop preaching a most interesting sermon. A goodly number of the patients were present who greatly enjoyed the service, while two hundred were able to listen over the radio.

A start was then made for Bala, which was reached in time for the eleven o'clock service, where the Bishop again preached to a crowded congregation, which included a large number of summer visitors.

In the afternoon a visit was paid to Southwood where the new Church of Our Lady was consecrated. This is a pretty little log church, of which the congregation is very proud, replacing a former building of inferior construction, which had got into a very bad condition. Although the day was extremely hot, the church was entirely filled. The Bishop was assisted in the service by the Rev. W. R. Tindle, incumbent of the mission of Bala, which includes Southwood, the Rural Dean, and Mr. A. Chapman, a lay reader.

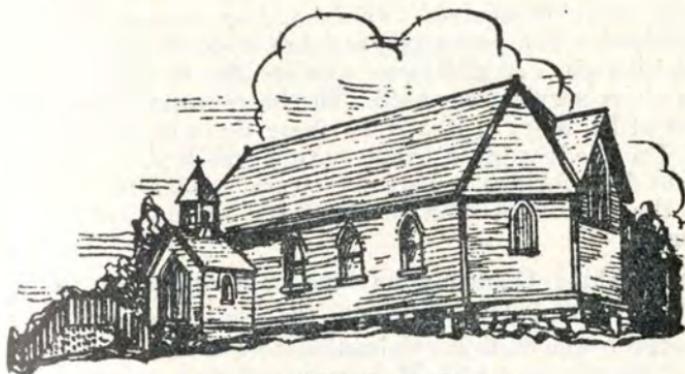
On Tuesday, August 9th, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocese was held at Gravenhurst, the members being subsequently entertained at luncheon by the Rural Dean and Mrs. Lindsell.

On Wednesday the Bishop and Mrs. Rocksborough Smith paid a visit to Canon Banks, who has recently taken charge of the Mission

of Baysville; and on Thursday, accompanied by the Rural Dean and Mrs. Lindsell, a visit was paid to the Rev. Stephen Turner, rector of Parry Sound.

On Sunday, August 14th, after again celebrating at St. James's, Gravenhurst, Christ Church, Gregory, was visited, where His Lordship preached to a large congregation, among whom were noticed the Bishop of Niagara and the Rev. Dr. Waller, Principal of Huron College. The Bishop and his wife and the Rural Dean were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Temple of Woodington. Mr. Temple is churchwarden at Gregory.

Christ Church, Port Sydney, was reached in time for Evensong, where the Bishop and his party were welcome by the Ven. Archdeacon Burt. Again the Bishop preached to a capacity congre-



CHRIST CHURCH
GREGORY

gation, and the beauty of the service was enhanced by the presence of the boys of the choir of St. Michael and All Angels' Toronto, who assisted in the singing. A member of the choir rendered a very fine solo. On Monday, August 15th, the Bishop celebrated at 8 o'clock in the church. The service was attended by members of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, who were staying at their summer cottage at Port Sydney, and who afterwards very kindly entertained the Bishop and Mrs. Rocksborough Smith, Archdeacon Burt, and the Rural Dean at breakfast. After a very pleasant luncheon given by the wardens of Christ Church, the party returned to Gravenhurst, calling at the Mission House, Bracebridge, en route.

On Tuesday, the 16th, a visit was paid to Orillia to see the famous Champlain statue in Couchiching Park. Here we met Dean and Mrs. Paris, Miss Paris and Miss Alice Topps of Powassan, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

On August 21st, after an early celebration at Gravenhurst, Christ Church, Windermere, was visited. This is a summer church in the parish of the Rev. W. T. Swainson of Rosseau. Here the Rev. H.

R. Mockridge, of All Hallows', Toronto, was in charge for the month, and expressed his gratification at the visit, the first on a Sunday which the Bishop had been able to pay. A large congregation was present.

On Sunday evening the Bishop and his party were the guests of the Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Swainson at the rectory at Rosseau. Confirmation was held in the evening in the Church of the Redeemer when three candidates were presented by the rector. Again the church was filled to capacity.

On Tuesday, the 23rd, his Lordship began his visitation of the Cowley Fathers' missions, and spent a very strenuous week. Fr. Palmer was unable to be present, but Fr. Serson, the assistant Superior, made all arrangements for the various trips. Confirmation was held at the Church of the Love of Jesus, Parkersville, where six candidates were presented. This building was bought from the United Church a few years ago, and has been made into a very nice Anglican church. A visit was paid to St. George's Falkenburg, where a short service was held. In the evening there was a Confirmation at St. Mary's, Beatrice, where three candidates were presented. On Wednesday a Confirmation was held at the Collegiate Church at Bracebridge, where five were confirmed; and later the Bishop, the candidates and their friends attended a tea given by Mrs. Serson.

In the evening Confirmation was held at Christ Church, Purbrook, where five persons received the Laying on of Hands.

Thursday began with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the chapel of the Sisters of St. Margaret, and then a long journey was made to Christ Church, Ilfracombe, where four were confirmed. A visit was made to Stanleydale, to the home of Mrs. Demain where services are regularly held; then on to St. Mary's Aspden, where six were confirmed.

Friday began with a visit to the Church of the Holy Family at Matthiasville, where a short service was held; and in the afternoon a Confirmation was held in the new log church at Allan's Corners, where ten candidates were presented, all of whom had been previously members of the Free Methodist denomination. After the service a picnic lunch was served by the members of the congregation in the grounds of the church, which was greatly appreciated.

A visit was then paid to St. Paul's Church, Uffington, where Evening Prayer was said, and from there the Bishop went to the Church of the Holy Cross, Macaulay, where five candidates were presented for the sacred rite. At all these places there were large congregations, who listened attentively to the instructive addresses given to the candidates. Saturday was a much needed day of rest.

Sunday, August 28th, began with a celebration of Holy Communion at St. James's, Gravenhurst, which is this year keeping its fiftieth anniversary. A large congregation assembled at the church for the morning service, some coming from Toronto in order to be

present. The Bishop preached on the Church as the House of God, and gave a short and interesting sketch of the history of the parish. The keeping of this jubilee was a cause of great rejoicing to the priest in charge, the Rev. E. F. Pinnington, and his people.

At four o'clock the Bishop started on the last part of his visitation of the deanery, motoring to the mission of Burk's Falls, which has been faithfully served by the Rev. G. H. Phillips for the past fourteen years. He is to retire shortly. It was a great pleasure to the congregation to have among them Canon Allman, a former incumbent, who had served in the mission for thirteen years. Many old friends greeted him with affectionate regard. During his sermon the Bishop made feeling reference to the faithful service of Mr. Phillips, and expressed his pleasure at the presence of Canon Allman, and called upon the Canon to say a few words to the congregation.

The Bishop and Mrs. Rocksborough Smith left the following morning for Sault Ste. Marie, leaving behind them many pleasant memories, and many regrets at their departure.

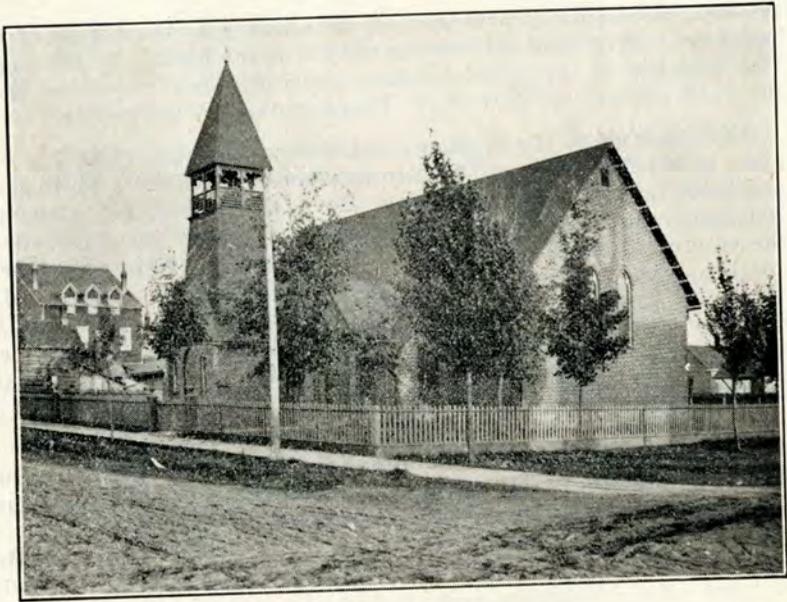
—J. B. L.

FIFTY YEARS IN ALGOMA

ON SUNDAY, September 18th, Canon Allman, the Misses Allman and Mr. T. C. Allman were motored to Christ Church, Port Sydney, where they were welcomed by Archdeacon Burt. It was a memorable visit, for on the third Sunday in September, 1888, the Canon (then a layman) held his first service there; and on this Sunday in September, 1938, he assisted the Archdeacon and preached the anniversary sermon, thus concluding fifty years of service in the Diocese, under three Bishops. He chose for his text, Psalm 115, 12, "The LORD hath been mindful of us and he shall bless us." After the service warm greetings were exchanged with old friends. As an anniversary gift, the Archdeacon presented the Canon with a copy of the new hymn book.

Much to Canon Allman's joy, a large family reunion took place at Gravenhurst in August, members of the family from Montreal, Toronto, Carlyle and Idaho, U.S.A., joining the two branches of the family in Gravenhurst. On August 17th, seventeen members of the family attended service at Port Sydney.

The Rev. Lawrence Sinclair, now in his ninety-second year, was among the Algoma clergy who took advantage of the kind invitation of Trinity College, Toronto, to attend the annual gathering of the Clerical Alumni. A reporter of the "Globe and Mail" sought him out for an interview. "One is never too old to continue studying," said Mr. Sinclair, who keeps up a daily programme of serious reading. "I read and study fully as much as I did at twenty."



JUBILEE OF ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GRAVENHURST

(From "The Gravenhurst Banner", 25th August, 1938)

ON SUNDAY next special anniversary services will be held commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the present St. James's Church in Gravenhurst.

The first Church of England service held in Gravenhurst was in the year 1865, and the officiating clergyman was the Reverend Mr. Jones of Orillia Township. For some time he held services in a log shanty, and in 1873 the first church was built on the present St. James's cemetery site. In 1880 this building was torn down, and a frame structure was erected on the site of the present church. The second church was destroyed in the disastrous fire of 1887, and was replaced in 1888 by the present edifice, which is a frame building veneered with brick. This third church was opened for service in September 1888.

The clergy in charge of St. James's Church have been:

- 1865 — Rev. Mr. Jones of Orillia Township.
- 1875 — Rev. Thomas Llwyd.
- 1883 — Rev. Arthur Osborne.
- 1888 — Rev. W. T. Noble.
- 1891 — Rev. W. H. French.
- 1894 — Rev. C. J. Machin.
- 1898 — Rev. A. R. Mitchell.
- 1901 — Rev. C. H. Buckland.
- 1903 — Rev. C. W. Hedley.
- 1905 — Rev. H. G. King.

- 1909 — Rev. A. P. Banks.
1911 — Rev. P. Mayes.
1914 — Rev. J. B. Lindsell.
1917 — Rev. F. W. Clayton.
1918 — Rev. Canon Allman.
1931 — Rev. C. Goodier.
1936 — Rev. E. F. Pinnington.

The Church Wardens at the time the existing church was opened were Messrs. H. H. Marter and W. A. Moore, and the Building Committee consisted of the Wardens together with Messrs. H. R. King, H. Slater and T. M. Morrison. The architect was Mr. F. A. Fowler.

The bell was installed in March 1889, and the same month the Bishop of Algoma (the Right Rev. Edward Sullivan) held a Confirmation, and in June 1890 the Bishop held the Trinity Ordination in St. James's, when four deacons were ordained to the priesthood, Revs. A. H. Allman, W. Evans, J. H. McLeod and H. Rollings. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon DuMoulin of St. James's Cathedral, Toronto, (afterwards Bishop of Niagara).

The present Wardens are Messrs. W. F. Wasley and W. J. Leigh. The latter tells us he well remembers the first church and has been a regular worshipper in all three.

The church registers show that the first marriage performed in the present church was that of Isaac Passmore to Henrietta Seehaver. On the same day James Baskeville was married to Etta Leigh.

The Rev. Edmund Raymond Lockyer was professed on the 21st July at the Chapter of the S. S. J. E., held at Cambridge, Mass. With Fr. Lockyer's profession there are now eight priests in the Community at Bracebridge. We understand that steps are being taken to form a separate Canadian Congregation of the Order in this Diocese.

To overcome the difficulty of giving Confirmation instruction when families live so far apart as they do in Muskoka, the Cowley Fathers organized a Confirmation camp for boys at the Mission House from August 15th to 20th. Each day there was study in the morning, fun in the afternoon, and a camp fire in the evening. Each boy brought his own blanket and a couple of loaves of bread, and the Fathers provided the rest. It is hoped that another year the Sisters will be able to arrange something similar for the girls.

CLERICAL CHANGES

DURING the past few months there have been quite a number of changes among the clergy of the Diocese.

The Ven. Archdeacon Burt, our senior priest, who for some years past has been in charge of the mission of Powassan, retired from active service in August, and is now residing at Port Sydney, where he still has the opportunity of exercising his ministry in Christ Church. We trust he will be among us for many years yet.

The Rev. A. E. Carding removed from Schreiber at the beginning of October to take charge of the mission of Powassan.

The Rev. R. C. Warder resigned the mission of Bala at the end of May to take charge of the mission of Melbourne in the Diocese of Quebec. The pull of Algoma, however, was too strong, and he soon returned to us taking charge of St. John's, Schreiber, about the middle of October. We welcome him back again to the Diocese, where he has done such good work.

The Rev. W. R. Tindle removed from Baysville on the 1st June to take charge of the mission of Bala.

The Rev. Canon Banks, who had been on leave of absence for some time, returned to the Diocese on the 1st of June, and is now in charge of the mission of Baysville. We sincerely welcome Canon Banks back on our staff of clergy.

The retirement of the Rev. G. H. Phillips is recorded elsewhere in this issue. His place at Burk's Falls has been taken by the Rev. E. G. Dymond, formerly at Massey, who assumed charge of his new work on the 1st October.

The new incumbent of Massey is the Rev. R. K. Bamber, formerly of Emsdale.

Emsdale is now in charge of the Rev. Canon Simpson, following his long ministry at Coniston.

We welcome two new priests to the Diocese. The Rev. L. C. Howell, L.Th., has come to us from the Diocese of Moosonee, where he was in charge of the Pro-Cathedral at Cochrane. He assumed charge of the Coniston mission on the 1st October.

The Rev. Tom Cann came to us from the Diocese of Keewatin, where he had been in charge of the mission of Ignace. He has begun work in the Nipigon mission, which unfortunately has had to be left vacant for some time. We trust under his leadership that Nipigon may return to prosperity and become once again a real centre of Church life.

The boys of four Toronto choirs visited various parts of Muskoka during the past summer and spent a fortnight under canvas. They were the choirs of St. Matthias', St. Bartholomew's, St. Simon's and St. Michael and All Angels'. In each case they attended the services of the nearest church in their vestments and assisted in the singing. Their presence was much appreciated.

DEANERY OF NIPISSING

THERE were only four Confirmations this year on the occasion of the Bishop's visitation of the Deanery of Nipissing, namely, at St. John's, North Bay, St. Mary's, Powassan (including candidates from Sundridge and South River presented by the Rev. W. M. Whiteley) All Saints', Coniston, and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Garson. The total number confirmed was 73.

The two outstanding events of the visitation were the consecration of the new church at Powassan and the dedication of the new altar and altar lights at Garson.

The new Church of St. Mary, Powassan, which replaces the church destroyed by fire on the 25th January, 1937, was consecrated in the evening of Sunday, July 10th. There was an overflowing congregation on this occasion, including several clergy from a distance, including the Rev. L. I. Greene, Rural Dean, the Rev. E. J. G. Tucker and the Rev. Cyril Goodier. The incumbent, the Ven. Archdeacon Burt, as well as the Wardens, Messrs. Seuse and Ellesmere, are to be warmly congratulated on the beauty of the new church, which was admired by everyone. The basement is also very commodious and well lit. The new church is in a much better position than the old one, as it can be seen from the main road, and has in front of it a small park with a war memorial, which will prevent any buildings being erected between it and the highway.

On Thursday, the 14th July, the new altar and lights were dedicated at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Garson, in the presence of a congregation which more than filled the church. In addition to the incumbent, the Rev. J. McCausland, there were present Canon Simpson, who ministered to this congregation for fourteen years, two lay readers, James and Alvin Thomson, and Dr. E. H. Niebel, Lay Secretary of the Synod. The service of dedication followed the Confirmation of seven candidates. After the service the congregation were all invited to a very pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lye.

The Executive Committee of the Diocese met at St. John's Hall, North Bay, on Tuesday, July 12th, nine members being present. The meeting was followed by a very enjoyable dinner given by some of the ladies of the W. A. of St. John's, at Mrs. Johnstone's summer cottage on the shore of Lake Nipissing. This was very much enjoyed by the members of the Committee, who felt that it was an "innovation" which deserved encouragement.

During his visit the Bishop was motored to Sturgeon Falls by the Rural Dean, and called on Canon Piercy, with whom he had a long and interesting conversation on some of the early history of the Diocese. He found the Canon in good health and high spirits, and very much interested to hear about the recent Synod, the first one he had missed.

TEMISKAMING VISITATION

THE BISHOP made his visitation of the Deanery of Temiskaming early in September, arriving at New Liskeard on the 9th. Here he preached at Evensong to a large congregation. After the service he was entertained at a social gathering in the parsonage, after which he was driven to Haileybury by the Rev. R. H. Fleming.

On Sunday the 11th His Lordship visited Kirkland Lake, and was very pleased to see the improvements in the church, which has been enlarged and beautified in many ways. The east end is now particularly beautiful. After an early celebration of Holy Communion there was a Confirmation at 11 o'clock, at which 24 candidates were presented by the Rev. H. A. Sims. Mr. Sims is doing excellent work and is to be congratulated on Kirkland Lake now being a self-supporting parish.

In the afternoon the Bishop was driven to Englehart, where he held a Confirmation in Christ Church, at which nine candidates were presented by the Rev. R. K. Trowbridge, whose faithful work is bearing fruit in larger congregations and an increase of zeal. After holding a private Confirmation the next morning of a man who had met with an accident and was unable to attend church, the Bishop took train to Haileybury, and addressed the Rotary Club at the Haileybury Hotel.

In the evening there was a Confirmation in St. Paul's Church, when three candidates were presented by the Rev. Richard Haines.

The next day the Bishop was entertained at tea by Mr. and Mrs. Moss at Cobalt, and held a Confirmation in the evening, when the Rev. R. Haines, Rural Dean, presented nine candidates. The former incumbent, the Rev. E. A. Irwin was present, also the Rev. R. H. Fleming. A social gathering was afterwards held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

Wednesday, the 14th, was a most beautiful day for the Bishop's visit to Lake Temagami. He and the Rural Dean were driven down to Temagami by Mr. and Mrs. Parks, and then took the mail boat to William Friday's hotel. Mr. Friday then took them in his boat to Bear Island, where a service was held at 2 o'clock. As the summer visitors had all left, the congregation was a small one; but the Bishop was able to see some of the results of the faithful work of the summer student, Mr. E. A. Phillips. The Bishop and Rural Dean were kindly entertained by Mrs. Groves. The mail boat conveyed them back to Temagami, where, after tea at Mr. Lloyd's, a service was held in the school, with a fair congregation. After this the Bishop took train for North Bay and Montreal, on his way to the Board Meetings of General Synod at Quebec. There were in all 46 candidates confirmed in the Deanery.

The Indian congregation of All Saints', Missanabie, is in need of an altar for their church; and if any church is getting a new altar and could give the old one the people of the mission would gladly pay the freight on it.

THE BISHOP OF ALGOMA VISITS MANITOULIN

THE BISHOP visited the Deanery of Manitoulin from September 30th to October 10th, during all of which time the weather was magnificent and made travelling about very pleasant. The trees on the Island certainly never looked more beautiful than they did in their autumn colouring.

The first mission visited was Espanola, where on Saturday, October 1st, the Rev. A. J. Bull presented a Confirmation class of six candidates at St. John's Church, Webbwood. On Sunday the Bishop celebrated Holy Communion in St. George's, Espanola, and afterwards preached at the morning service at Nairn.

In the afternoon His Lordship proceeded to Whitefish Falls, where the Rev. A. W. Stump had a class of no less than 17 candidates for the Laying on of Hands, and the church was packed with white and Indian people. On Monday the Bishop celebrated at St. Augustine's, when the children of the school were present, and the church was again full.

Later in the day the Bishop proceeded to Sheguiandah, where an Indian boy was confirmed at St. Andrew's Church on the Reserve. The Bishop and his wife spent that night at Little Current, and after a celebration the next morning His Lordship preached in the afternoon in the Indian Church at Sucker Creek. He afterwards inspected the day school, now in charge of Miss Lilian Sims. The school badly needs to be rebuilt, and the Bishop has decided to appeal once more to the Indian Department. He was pleased to find how much Miss Sims' work was appreciated on the Reserve.

That evening there was a Confirmation at Holy Trinity Church, Little Current, at which there were 16 candidates, presented by the Rev. E. Wrightson the Incumbent. The Rural Dean, the Rev. W. W. Jarvis of Gore Bay, had come over with Mrs. Jarvis, and took part in the service. At the celebration of Holy Communion the next morning there were 15 present.

The Bishop then proceeded to Manitowaning, where with Mrs. Rocksborough Smith and the Rev. Edwin Weeks he was entertained at luncheon in the beautiful new Manitowaning Lodge by Mr. Cummings. A Confirmation was held in the afternoon at St. Mary's, The Slash, where three boys were confirmed; and in the evening at St. Paul's, Manitowaning, where two young women were the candidates.

On Thursday the Bishop had a heavy day, travelling no less than 140 miles. The Confirmation in the morning was held at South Bay Mouth. As we have no church of our own the United Church was kindly lent for the purpose. After lunching at Huron Lodge, the Bishop proceeded to Silverwater, at the other end of the Island, where he and Mrs. Rocksborough Smith, the Rural Dean and Mrs. Jarvis, were entertained at tea by the Rev. B. P. Fuller and his sister. After Evensong in Silverwater church, where the Bishop preached, they were driven to Gore Bay.

On Friday there was a Confirmation in the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya, which looked even more beautiful than before. There were eleven candidates and a very large congregation, who came from all parts of the Island. A social gathering was held afterwards in the basement.

On Saturday the Bishop and his wife were entertained at a luncheon party at the Ocean House, Gore Bay, by a number of people of the parish. Mr. F. W. Major presided and made a speech of welcome. The Rev. W. W. Jarvis, Crown Attorney McRea and Mrs. Casson also spoke. It was indeed a very pleasant occasion.

At the Confirmation at All Saints' Church in the evening the Rural Dean presented two candidates, while the Rev. E. Wrightson brought over two men who had missed the Confirmation at Little Current owing to very windy weather on the lake. On Sunday morning there was an early celebration at All Saints', at which the new altar, given in memory of departed members of the congregation, was consecrated.

Later in the morning the Bishop dedicated the new Church of St. John the Evangelist at Kagawong. This is a very charming little building, with a delightful view across the lake through the east window. The church was not nearly large enough to hold the big congregation which had assembled, augmented as it was by visitors from Gore Bay and Mindemoya. The church owes a very great deal to Mr. Montague, a summer visitor from Ottawa, who took a prominent part in the work, and who gave the altar in memory of his mother. At this service the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rural Dean and the Bishop preached. The choir and organist of All Saints', Gore Bay, gave their services. The building, which was originally given by Mrs. R. Speirs, has been entirely remodelled and enlarged by the men of the village, who gave their service free.

After lunch at Mr. Montague's cottage the party drove back to Gore Bay for Evensong; and, after staying the night at Little Current, started back for the Sault, calling on the way on various clergy, including the Rev. R. K. Bamber, who had just arrived at Massey and has received a very hearty welcome from the parishioners there.

There were in all 64 candidates for Confirmation, a very considerable number for the Deanery, of whom no less than 38 were men and boys.

The revised hymn book of the Church of England in Canada was published in September, and on the first Sunday after publication the Church of St. Paul, Fort William, was using it. We wonder how many of the churches of the Diocese were equally prompt.

SERVERS' GUILD SERVICE AT WHITEFISH FALLS

FOLLOWING the custom of many parishes of the Church, the Church of St. Augustine, Whitefish Falls, held a service for the servers of the Deanery of Manitoulin on St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24th. About twelve servers, three priests, several laymen and parents of the boys interested in starting a Servers' Guild within the deanery attended.

The evening opened with greetings to all the visitors, who were entertained at supper in the new school. An imposing procession left the school, led by the cross-bearer, towards the church, where Evensong was sung by a visiting priest, the Rev. J. G. McCausland, and the sermon preached by the Rev. W. W. Jarvis.

The occasion had behind it earnestness of purpose and concern for the welfare of the young men and boys in the deanery. The formation of a Guild of Servers has long been in the mind of the Rev. A. W. Stump, and many are glad to co-operate with him in making some beginning in this direction. It is interesting to note the enthusiasm shown by parents of the boys, in bringing them considerable distances for this service.

WEDDING BELLS

THOMAS - GREAVES

St. Saviour's Church, Blind River, was the scene of a very charming wedding, when Ursula Jean, daughter of the Rev. Alfred and Mrs. Greaves of Blind River was united in marriage with Noel Dean Thomas. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by the father of the bridegroom, the Right Rev. Wilfred W. H. Thomas, D.D., Lord Bishop of Brandon. A large number of friends attended, including the Bishop and Mrs. Rocksborough Smith, and clergy from the See City. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are making their home at the Indian Residential School at Moose Fort on James Bay.

PURCELL - GORRILL

The first wedding in the new, and as yet uncompleted, church of St. Aidan, Monetville, took place on the 27th August, when Mr. John Percy Purcell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Purcell, of Arundel, Quebec, was married to Miss Elinor Gorrill, daughter of Mr. John Gorrill, our lay reader at Monetville, and the late Mrs. Gorrill. The Rev. Canon Simpson officiated, this being his last official act in the village prior to his departure from the mission of Coniston. More than one hundred persons crowded the building to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Purcell will reside at Arundel, Quebec.

THE REV. G. H. PHILLIPS RETIRES

THE REV. G. H. PHILLIPS, who has served in the mission of Burk's Falls, for the past fifteen years, is retiring from active work, and on Sunday, October 2nd, the day of the parochial Harvest Festival, he bade farewell to the congregation to whom he had ministered for so long. At the morning service his text was, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap", and in the evening, "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."

On the following evening a supper was given by the parishioners of Burk's Falls, Maganatawan and Katrine, with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips as the honoured guests. This was followed by the reading of addresses from the Wardens and congregations of All Saints', Burk's Falls, and St. George's, Maganatawan, expressing regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and appreciation of their earnest and self-denying work. Each address was accompanied by a purse of money. The Junior W. A. then presented an address to Mrs. Phillips, who had been their Superintendent, and asked her acceptance of a beautiful flower stand.

Mr. Phillips began his service in the Diocese as catechist at Silverwater in 1904, removing to Uffington in 1907. While working in that mission he was ordained to the Sacred Ministry, afterwards serving in the Missions of Webbwood and Burk's Falls, winning the affection of the people in each place.

We join with many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Phillips many years of health and happiness in their new home.

CANON SIMPSON LEAVES CONISTON

AFTER fifteen years service in the mission of Coniston, Canon Simpson has been appointed to the charge of the mission of Emsdale. Much regret was expressed at Canon Simpson's departure, and in various parts of his widespread missionary district (Coniston, Biscotasing, Markstay and French River) gatherings were held to say good-bye and to testify to the esteem and affection in which he is held by the people to whom he has ministered so long. In each case gifts were presented. The Canon has been indefatigable in his exertions, opening up several centres of new work and visiting isolated families, and his ministrations have been deeply appreciated. All will wish him and Mrs. Simpson much happiness in their new home at Emsdale.

A legacy left by the late Mrs. Eliza Owen has enabled the congregation of St. Thomas' Church, Fort William, to pay off the mortgages on the church and hall, amounting to about \$1300, thus making all its property clear of debt.

THE ALGOMA ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Algoma Association in England was held on the 14th July in the parish hall of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, the Bishop of London kindly presiding.

His Lordship spoke of his five visits to Canada, and tried to make his hearers realize the vast extent of the Dominion, and the need of the Church's ministrations by the settlers and the Indians. He said that when Bishops from Overseas could not preside at meetings of their Associations, he liked to take their place, and to tell them that the people of the Motherland were standing behind them in their splendid work for the Kingdom of God.

The Treasurer, Mr. G. S. Stow, reported that the income for 1937 was £735. The Secretary, the Rev. D. D. Macqueen, read a message from the Synod of Algoma, extending greetings and expressing gratitude for the help given by the Association.

The Rev. C. B. Harris, who had served in the Indian Mission of Garden River, appeared in Indian costume, with a wonderful head-dress of feathers. He gave a moving account of the work of the Church among the Red Men, of their remarkable response to Christian teachings, and of the devotion of some of their number.

ST. LUKE'S PRO-CATHEDRAL

ON SUNDAY, August 7th, a bronze tablet was unveiled and dedicated in the Pro-Cathedral to the memory of the late Lieut. Bruce Reid, a native of the Sault, who laid down his life in the Great War. The tablet has been erected by his brothers and sisters, children of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, who were so well known and beloved in Sault Ste. Marie in its earlier years. The inscription reads:

In memory of 2nd Lieut. Bruce Simpson Reid, Royal Garrison Artillery, born at Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, March 13, 1888. Killed in action at Villers-Brettoneaux, France, August 6, 1918.

The dedication service was conducted by Dean Paris, the address being given by Canon Colloton.

On the recommendation of the Bishop, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel has made a grant to the Rev. Alfred Greaves from the Bishop Binney Fund, a fund bequeathed by the Rev. W. H. Binney in memory of his father, who was Bishop of Nova Scotia from 1851 to 1887. This grant is made to clergymen who have had a considerable amount of sickness, either themselves or in their families.

In Memoriam

EDITH CROMPTON

The death of Mrs. George Crompton of Aspdin occurred on the 8th September at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Colclough of Toronto.

Mrs. Crompton was Edith Clarke before her marriage to Felix G. Lloyd. After some years of widowhood she was married to George Crompton of Aspdin. All her life she was connected with the work of the Church. She was a niece of the late Rev. J. McLean Ballard, Rector of St. Anne's, Toronto.

During the last years of her life she lived for the most part in Muskoka, where she was untiring in her efforts to interest friends in the lovely little stone church of St. Mary, Aspdin. For some years she acted as organist. Her chief gift to the district, however, was her wonderful capacity for friendship. Everyone loved "Aunt Edith". She could always see something good in everyone, and this faculty brought out the best in those with whom she came in contact. As one man in the district said, "She is just full of goodness."

She was buried in St. John's Cemetery, Norway, Toronto. A memorial service was held in St. Mary's for the benefit of her many Muskoka friends. Her Aspdin friends sent flowers to the Toronto General Hospital in memory of her many acts of kindness.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

The Board Meetings connected with General Synod were held this year in Quebec during the week of September 18th, with representatives of every diocese of the Canadian Church attending. Algoma was represented by the Bishop, Canon Colloton, Dr. E. H. Niebel and Mr. Fred Dwyer.

On the evening of the 20th there was a splendid service in the Cathedral, at which the Bishop of Saskatoon was the preacher.

The delegates were treated with true Quebec hospitality, being accommodated during their stay in the ancient city in the palatial Chateau Frontenac. On the 21st His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mme. Patenaude gave a reception to the delegates at their beautiful official residence, "Spencerwood," which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all.

After standing for fifty-five years on the old site, St. Michael's Church, Allensville, has been moved to a pretty spot amongst trees and rocks at the "Hair Pin Turn" near the highway. It was reopened on Sunday, August 21st. It was originally built under the direction of the Rev. William Crompton, who did such splendid work in planting the Church in Muskoka in the early days. The mission is now in charge of the Cowley Fathers.

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THE BISHOP OF CHICAGO

In a letter received from the Right Rev. George Craig Stewart, D.D., Bishop of Chicago, who was stricken with a painful illness when about to preach our Synod sermon last June, the Bishop says:

"I greatly appreciate the resolution passed by the Synod relative to my sudden illness. I remember the flowers sent me, and very beautiful they were. I want now to express to the Bishop and Dean Paris, as well as to Fr. Palmer and Mr. Page who brought me the message, my grateful appreciation. It was of course a great distress to me that this painful experience should have fallen just at the very hour when I had hoped to address your Synod. You will, I am sure, be interested to know that the doctors think I am making a good recovery; and after three months of rather strict confinement I am now beginning gradually to resume my episcopal duties. For your Bishop and Dean I have a very high personal regard, and it was my hope that I should get acquainted with the clergy and people of your Diocese. Perhaps in the future that hope may be fulfilled."

DEANERY OF MANITOULIN

A meeting of the Chapter of the Deanery of Manitoulin was held at Little Current on September 7th and 8th. Choral Evensong was sung by the Rev. Edwin Wrightson and the boys' choir of Holy Trinity Church. The following morning there was an early Eucharist, the Rev. W. W. Jarvis, Rural Dean, being the celebrant. Following the business meeting a paper was read by the Rev. A. J. Bull, which led to an interesting discussion. The clergy were the guests of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mortimer of Mortimer's Point, who on the 18th September celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Receipts by Treasurer of Synod for
July and August, 1938

ALGOMA MISSION FUND

Diocese of Ottawa (for Chisholm) \$37.50; Spanish River Indians, (a/c stipend), \$10.00; Eda Green Memorial Fund, \$11.25; Algoma Association, general fund, \$387.60; stipends, \$17.42; Income H. H. Wills Bequest, \$103.96.

Apportionments: Sundridge, \$13.00; S. S. J. E. Missions, \$14.00; Nipissing, \$12.50; St. John's, North Bay, \$125.00; Charlton, \$13.32; MacTier (1937) \$8.27; Richards' Landing, \$10.00; Kirkland Lake, \$45.00; Restoule, \$7.50.

M. S. C. C. APPORTIONMENT

Bruce Mines, \$5.00; S. S. J. E. Missions, \$14.00; Nipissing, \$12.50; Sturgeon Falls, \$7.81; MacTier (1937) \$8.26; Gravenhurst S. S., \$9.08; Richards' Landing, \$10.00; Restoule, \$7.50; Jocelyn, \$5.00.

DIOCESAN EXPENSE FUND ASSESSMENT

Sundridge, \$1.00; Novar, \$10.00; Nipissing, \$5.00; Depot Harbour W. A. \$10.00; MacTier, \$8.47; Richards' Landing, \$9.52; Jocelyn, \$9.52.

PENSION FUND ASSESSMENT

Sturgeon Falls (bal.), .07; Sundridge, \$5.00; Gravenhurst, \$9.00; Jocelyn, \$4.13.

GRAVENHURST CHAPLAINCY

Diocese of Ottawa, \$50.00; Diocese of Toronto, \$173.49.

ARCHBISHOP THORNELOE MEMORIAL FUND

Aspdin, \$21.67; Miss M. C., \$2.00.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE LOAN FUND

Christ Church, Korah, \$150.00.

SPECIAL PURPOSES

Jewish Missions: Bruce Mines, \$3.00; S. S. J. E. Missions, \$4.00; Nipissing, \$1.00; Gravenhurst, \$3.84; Richards' Landing, \$1.67; Kirkland Lake, \$2.00; Jocelyn, \$1.66.

Social Service: Bruce Mines, \$2.00; S. S. J. E. Missions, \$4.00; Nipissing, \$1.00; Richards' Landing, \$1.67; Kirkland Lake, \$2.00; Jocelyn, \$1.66.

G. B. R. E.: Nipissing, \$1.00; Richards' Landing, \$1.67; Kirkland Lake, \$2.00; Jocelyn, \$1.67.

Coniston Parsonage: Dominion W. A., \$50.00.

White River Parsonage: Dominion W. A., \$50.00.

Spanish River Church: Dominion W. A., \$41.68.

MacTier Church: Dominion W. A., \$65.26.

Whitefish Falls School: H. N. Muller, Toronto, \$25.00.

Sunday School by Post: Port Sydney S. S., \$2.32.

Shingwauk School: Algoma Association, boys' scholarship, \$34.10.

Indian Work: Algoma Association, \$7.69.

REDUCED FARE CERTIFICATES

The authorities of the Canadian Passenger Association are anxious to avoid unnecessary correspondence with regard to reduced fare certificates, and the clergy are reminded that those who had certificates in 1938 should apply for new ones on the card form found at the end of the book. All others must make application on a form to be obtained from the Synod Office.

Each application must be accompanied by the payment of \$2.00, to be remitted by money order.

All who wish to receive their certificates early in the new year should send in their applications before December 1st.