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Lay Brother Professed At Bracebridge

On Trinity Sunday, May 28, at the Collegiate Church of St John the Evangelist, Bracebridge a special liturgy was held in which Brother Norman took his first vows as a member of the society. The chapel was filled for the service which was held at 3 p.m. with the Father Superior, The Rev. J. G. McCausland, presiding.

Brother Norman, whose home was at St Thomas, Ontario, is a nephew of the late Canon F. H. Hincks, a priest of this diocese and one-time Rector of Bracebridge. He entered the novitiate at the monastery after studying at the Ryerson Institute, Toronto. The Father Superior announced that he would shortly become Treasurer of the society.

Two more young men are in the novitiate at Bracebridge and they are preparing to take junior vows later this year. Br Norman was presented to the Superior for his profession by Fr Francis Dalby, a former Superior-General of the order who was assisting at the Bracebridge House during the winter and has since returned to England.

New Editor Takes Over Next Issue



The Rev. R. W. McCombe

As announced in our June issue the new editor of THE ALGOMA ANGLICAN has been appointed and will begin his duties with the September issue. In moving his nomination at the meeting of the Diocesan executive Dean Nock described Mr. McCombe as "a young man of imagination". He is a Classics teacher at Espanola High School.

Again we remind correspondents to send all news items and pictures to the new editor, The Rev. R. W. McCombe, Box 1028, Espanola, Ont. Copy for the September issue should be in his hands not later than August 10.

English Priest Welcomed



At the Clergy School held at Elliot Lake, May 15-17, the Archbishop is shown chatting with The Reverend Duncan A. Lyon, Rector of Duxford, Cambridge, England, who is in Algoma on a parish exchange with The Reverend John Watson, Rector of Bala. Fr Lyon enjoyed the school, often contributing to the discussions, and by giving an illustrated talk one evening on some observations he had made while in South Africa earlier this year where he was a member of a fact-finding commission for the Church.

Dr. Matthews Succeeds Dr. Peake As Thorneloe College Provost

"After ten years of operation as a college Thorneloe now has seven hundred graduates and it is probably time to form an alumni association," said The Rev. F. A. Peake, Provost and President of Thorneloe University, as he addressed the members of the executive committee of the diocese meeting at Elliot Lake, May 18, 1972.

Dr Peake was confident that Thorneloe could continue as a Church-related college and showed that enrollment had increased by more than forty per cent last year. Other signs of strength were the steady number of graduate students enrolling with the college and the large number of scholarships awarded to Thorneloe students; this year students must have a minimum of seventy per cent standing to be eligible and forty-five scholarships have been awarded. Next year the standing will be raised to seventy-five per cent but it is expected the number of scholarships will increase.

With staff changes it is found that the enrollment tends to decrease until the new teachers are known. Dr Peake announced that he was being succeeded as Provost by The Rev. Dr. V. B. T. Matthews. A son of a former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Dr Matthews is a graduate of Acadia University, Nova Scotia and Oxford University, England. He was ordained in 1966 after graduating in Theology from Trinity College, Toronto. For the past three years he has been lecturing at McMaster University, Hamilton from which he has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. College chaplain is

The Rev. H. R. Kreager, BA, STB, MST, who came on the staff of Thorneloe last year.

In the 1971-72 term Thorneloe had a total of one hundred and forty-seven students. Dr Peake said that interest in Religious studies is on the upswing and there is a higher enrollment in these each year.

Also with Dr Peake at the meeting was the Treasurer of Thorneloe College, Mr. Norman J. Segger, who spoke briefly on the financial situation. He said that a meeting of the Board of Governors would be held on June 25 when a full financial statement would be published, but that they expected to end the year with a substantial surplus. Twelve persons would be elected to the Board of Governors at that time. It is likely full information will be available for the next issue of this paper in September.

YOUTH PRESENT CONCERT

A variety concert in aid of the St John's Centennial Fund towards the publishing of a booklet on the history of St John's, Thunder Bay which this year celebrates its centenary, was presented by the young people of the parish on April 27. Organizations taking part were the Scouts and Cubs, the Junior Auxiliary, the Youth Choir and the Youth Fellowship.

As part of the centennial activities the church and hall will be painted during the summer months and the heating system modernized by installing new radiators. Total cost of the project will be around seven thousand dollars.

Diocesan Executive Report

by William Wadley, Treasurer

The fourth meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Elliot Lake Centre for Continuing Education on Thursday, May 18, 1972, immediately following a three-day Clergy School. Twenty-two members were present; ten absent, at the meeting in which the Executive

RATIFIED the appointment of The Reverend Roger McCombe to succeed The Reverend David Mitchell as Editor of THE ALGOMA ANGLICAN.

APPROVED THE ESTABLISHMENT of a three-to-five member Algoma Anglican Standing Committee, to be charged with the four-fold responsibility of publication of the paper, of engagement of future editors in consultation with the Bishop, of preparing annual budgets for submission to the Executive, and of meeting twice-yearly with the Editor.

WELCOMED The Reverend Dalton Woodward to fill the remainder of the term of office of the Rural Dean of Temiskaming, The Reverend Warren Banting who moved to the parish of Apsley in the Diocese of Toronto.

ACCEPTED the 1973 General Synod Assessment of \$8,421, but were unable to increase the present \$54,000 level of support to the General Synod Apportionment for 1973 "in view of the lack of indicated increased support for the apportionment budget of the Algoma Mission Fund:"

1972 approved budget	\$92,600
1972 parish acceptances	90,494

of which only twenty-three per cent had been received at the synod office by April 21.

ENDORSED various local property requests from St John's, Copper Cliff; Epiphany, Sudbury; St Mary's, Nipigon; Christ Church, Englehart; Whitefish Falls, Monteville, Nairn Centre, Murillo, and Burks Falls.

CONSIDERED detailed committee reports, but in several instances referred back specific proposals for further study and possible revision.

WERE REMINDED of the continuing need for foreign language magazines for distribution by the Missions to Seamen at Thunder Bay to the crews of the large number of ocean going vessels stopping there.

RECEIVED a report on the Ministry in Ontario Provincial Parks, many of which are within our diocesan boundaries.

COMMENDED the special Algoma Anglican committee for their fine and comprehensive report.

AGREED in principle to a changeover to computerized mailing of the diocesan paper to meet impending changes in post office mailing regulations for periodicals enjoying preferred mailing rates.

LISTENED with interest to reports from Thorneloe University officers, The Rev. Dr. F. A. Peake and Mr N. J. Segger.

CONSIDERED the status of twelve parishes still owing about seven thousand dollars on 1971 assessments for Diocesan Expense Fund and Parochial Pension, and directed the Treasurer to contact each regarding them, "requesting information they intend to take to fulfil these diocesan obligations, or their written reasons for their failure to live up to their commitments."

HEARD a comprehensive report from the Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Christian Education, including a suggested plan of support for a revitalized program of continuing education for our clergy.

ACCEPTED a Survey Committee recommendation to end consideration of a 1969 Synod proposal for the possible creation of new dioceses within our present boundaries.

WERE TOLD by The Reverend Lloyd Hoover, Diocesan Board of Mission Chairman, of its present activities, and of the availability of a new audio-visual slide-and-tape documentary on the work of the Church in the North, entitled *This Native Land* and that this is available for parish use through the DBM or Church House, Toronto.

WERE ADVISED that replies are still being received by the Social Service Committee to its recent questionnaire.

RECEIVED a progress report regarding the sixty-page historical booklet scheduled to appear next year as part of the diocesan centennial observances.

SET Tuesday, October 24, as the date for its next regular meeting in Sault Ste Marie, at which time the 1973 budget will be considered.

INCENTIVE PROGRAM HELPS CHURCH

A major decorating job has been going on at the Church of The Resurrection, Sudbury this spring. Negotiations were made with La Fraternelle, a group which had been given a \$33,000 grant by the Ontario government for work in the community. The group approached the Rector,

The Rev. B. R. Brazill about renovations needed around the church and plans were made for the parish to supply all materials for a complete paint job of the church narthex, kitchen and cloakrooms, and to landscape the front of the church and the rectory grounds.

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The Archbishop's Letter

The Archbishop's Study,
Sault Ste Marie,
Midsummer, 1972.

Ministry Of Our First Bishop

My dear People:

During the past months I have constantly reminded you of the centenary celebration attendant upon the consecration of our first bishop, Frederick Dawson Fauquier in 1873. All roads lead to Sault Ste Marie on October 28, 1973 for a great Service of Thanksgiving and Re-dedication. This service will be held at the Sault Ste Marie Armoury and all parishes in all deaneries are expected to be in attendance.

1873 - 1973: What momentous years in the life of Algoma — and now I want preparations made to observe spiritual renewal as a fitting manner for our celebrations.

Think of Frederick Dawson Fauquier — he was born in Malta, 1817 and came to Upper Canada in 1836 to become a farmer in the neighbourhood of Woodstock. We are told that "his superior education, gentlemanly bearing, consistently religious life and a demand for recruits for the sacred ministry" singled him out as a distinguished graduate of the Cobourg Theological School of which The Rev. Dr. Bethune was Principal.

Bishop John Strachan ordained Fauquier deacon in 1845 and to the priesthood a year later. He was elected Bishop of Algoma in 1873 by the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada and was consecrated on October 28, the feast of St Simon and St Jude.

The Final Entry In Editor's Log

In this issue, the last I shall be publishing as editor, I wish to express my thanks for the loyalty and good-will I have received from the people and parishes in all parts of the diocese. It has been a joy to serve in this way during the past eleven years. An editor cannot but take a special interest and pride in the many places about which he publishes news items and articles and in the people about whom it has been his privilege to write. We hope that through the medium of this paper all the readers have shared with the editor some of that family spirit that prevails throughout the Diocese of Algoma.

May I take this opportunity to say thank you for the many kind letters I have received during the past few months, and for the kind expression of appreciation from the whole diocese given to me at the executive meeting on May 18 at Elliot Lake. I am humbly grateful. The beautiful piece of flight luggage my wife and I hope to put to good use later this year; the presentation card from the "crew" seemed to anticipate my farewell editorial in the June issue and was most appropriate. Thank you, everyone.

Any honour or recognition of the editor's services should belong to all who have contributed to the paper by their interest and support. Keep up the good work, and together let us continue to serve the Church in this great diocese.

The diocese over which he was to preside was connected primarily with the Indians. Bishop Stewart of Quebec had until the time of his death in 1837 had jurisdiction over Upper Canada and there was formed in York (Toronto) a society "for the converting and civilizing the Indians and propagating the Gospel among destitute settlers in Upper Canada".

During those early years names such as Cameron, McMurray, O'Meara, Anderson, Chance, Peter Jacobs and others are recalled with their loyal support of the laity in areas of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Rosseau, Prince Arthur's Landing (Thunder Bay), Garden River and Sault Ste Marie.

In 1873 there were seven clergy, nine churches, but no rectories. Four years later there were nine clergy, sixteen lay-readers, eleven churches erected to the worship of God. At Garden River The Rev. E. F. Wilson had a school erected for the education of Indian boys and later a school for Indian girls was built, thus beginning the continuing education for Indian boys and girls at Shingwauk School of which the entire Canadian Church might be justifiably proud.

In 1882 there were thirteen clergy, thirty-four churches, seven parsonages and a commodious See house, "Bishop-hurst" which was obtained for Bishop Fauquier through the generosity of Baroness Burdett-Coutts in England. The Bishop Fauquier chapel in the east end of Sault Ste Marie is a fitting tribute to the sweet, quiet and effective life of our first bishop as he struggled, with the co-operation of faithful clergy and laity, to build up the missionary Diocese of Algoma. He and Mrs Fauquier are buried in the little cemetery near Shingwauk Hall.

If the Gospel is to be relevant to our time then the marching orders remain constant as they did in 1873 and in the previous years when missionaries had long and tedious trips in winter and sharing the hospitality of the early settlers.

The Gospel becomes real and effectual only when we go out to be the Church in the world. Praying groups in all deaneries meeting together this autumn and winter studying the Faith and being nurtured sacramentally are the first steps in spiritual renewal culminating only in that future to which God calls us.

I believe you and I are called to be, as Christ's Body in this world, the salt of the earth. Christ's people are those who uphold the ultimate value of human beings — those who proclaim and show forth the primacy and power of love. If our Churches are not helping us do this, then where shall we seek help? The Presence and Power of Christ gives hope and courage.

Your friend and Archbishop,

William L. Wright
Algoma



THE WRIGHT BROTHERS—No, it's not the flying-machine Wright brothers (there were only two of them), but like them these three brothers are sons of a clergyman. Indeed, their grandfather was also a priest of the Church. We are proud to present this picture of Archbishop William L. Wright with his two brothers, Mr. John L. Wright, Headmaster of St George's School, Toronto, and Canon Joseph deP. Wright, Rector of St Cuthbert's Church, Toronto. The Archbishop is holding the cross used by the metropolitans of Ontario and the photo was taken when he dedicated the new extension to the Church Army headquarters and residences at Brunswick Ave., Toronto, in March.

Summer Students

The Rev. Victor A. Rogers of the Diocese of Barbados, a student at Laurentian University, is conducting the services along the CPR line under the direction of the Rector of Chapleau.

Mr Gregory Lynn, a graduate of Thorneloe University and now a student at Trinity College, Toronto, is in charge of services at Temiskaming and Sturgeon Falls during the summer.

Mr George Quibell, in first year Theology at Wycliffe College, Toronto, is helping The Rev. L. Hoover in the Sundridge, Burks Falls, Magnetawan, Eagle Lake parish.

Mr William Ivey, a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, now studying Theology at Huron College, London, had first class honours in his first year results. He is employed for the summer with Ontario Hydro.

Mr Brian Dench of Sudbury, graduate of Western University and now studying Theology at Trinity College, Toronto is taking summer duty in a western diocese.

July Wedding For Archbishop's Son

The elder son of Archbishop and Mrs Wright, Mr John dePencier Wright, is to be married this month to Miss Elaine Pearce of Tillsonburg, Ont. Mr Wright has been a member of a law firm in Sault Ste Marie for the past few years and Miss Pearce is a high school teacher on the staff of Sir James Dunn Collegiate in that city. The wedding will take place on July 29, and the young couple will reside in Sault Ste Marie.

One Of Algoma's Senior Laymen

D. Wesley Clayton

A layman with a long record of service as a member of the diocesan synod and executive committee, David Wesley Clayton of Dorset, died on June 6 after a month's illness; he was stricken while visiting his wife, a patient of the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge, and never recovered. He had been an active Churchman all his life and had represented Baysville parish in the synod for more than twenty years and was one of the few remaining laymen who had been at the synod in 1944 which elected the present bishop.

The son of an Irish immigrant, Mr Clayton had lived in the Dorset area all his life and for fifty years had operated a general merchandise store, most of that time being also postmaster of Dorset. For the past few years he has been retired, being succeeded in the business by his son. Mr Clayton was known as a great friend to all in the district which every year has some of the largest summer colonies in the province.

Burial Service was held from the parish of St Mary Magdalene's, Dorset, conducted by The Rev. Robt. Lumley, assisted by The Rev. Paul Hartzel of Muncy, Pa., USA, a long-time friend of the deceased and a regular summer visitor at Dorset. In the parish, where Mr Clayton had served as a churchwarden for many years, his wife also took an active part before her illness and their home was often the place of hospitality for clergy coming to hold services during vacancies in the parish, and for entertaining the bishops during their visits. Together they were examples of faithful and devoted members of the Church.

Diocese of Algoma Chain of Prayer

Week of	Parish	
July 2—Trinity 5	Coniston, St George's, Sudbury	Leslie A. Lett
9—Trinity 6	St Alban's, Capreol	Colin S. Clay
16—Trinity 7	Chaplains on leave from Diocese now serving in the Armed Forces	Douglas H. Fuller James H. Jackson Kells A. Minchin Murray J. Tipping
23—Trinity 8	Summer Missions and Lakehead Missions to Seamen	
30—Trinity 9	St John's, North Bay	Canon Charles F. Large
Aug. 6—Transfiguration	Sturgeon Falls	Vacant
13—Trinity 11	St Brice's, North Bay	Canon Baxter G. Gosse
20—Trinity 12	Powassan parish	Dalton L. Woodward
27—Trinity 13	Christ Church, North Bay	Leslie E. Peterson

Interest in Clerk Story



Chancel of Christ Church, Port Sydney, built while The Rev. C. R. Clerk was in charge, 1880-1883, has reredos made and hand-lettered by this gifted priest.

CLERK PORTRAIT OFFERED MACTIER

An interesting result of the biographical sketch of The Rev. C. R. Clerk published in the June issue was an offer to All Saints' Church MacTier, which celebrates its sixtieth anniversary this year, of a beautiful portrait which has been in the possession of Mrs. E. H. Clerk of North Bay, whose husband was a son of the subject of the biography.

The portrait shows Fr Clerk, a striking study of this missionary that could well remind one of some apostolic figure; Mrs. Clerk's daughter, Mrs. A. LeFebre, who also lives in North Bay, is interested in having this placed in the church at MacTier being nearest to the community where her grandfather spent his last years.

The editor would like to express his thanks to Mrs. Clerk for her co-operation in providing him access to the Clerk diaries, family Bible, pictures, etc. which were used in preparing the article.

To Help Bible Translators

Twelve members of St Thomas', Thunder Bay, are taking part in the formation of a branch of the Wycliffe Associates of Canada, a society to assist translators in helping native peoples in reading and writing their languages and translating the Holy Scriptures into their native tongues, its goal being to have the New Testament translated into the remaining unwritten languages of the world by the year 2000.

A former clergyman of the Diocese of Keewatin who has been in charge of Centennial House at the Lakehead will be working with the Wycliffe Bible translators in Northern Ontario. St Thomas' parish has supported this work through Lenten offerings each year.

FORMER PARISHIONER NOW MISSIONARY IN THAILAND

Guest speaker at the services on Sunday, May 28, at St Thomas' Church, Thunder Bay, was a former Sunday School teacher in the parish who is now a missionary in Thailand, Miss Anne Aldridge, who works as a nurse at the Manoram Hospital in Central Thailand. She spoke of her work to the congregations at the morning and evening services and at the latter service showed slides of the country and some of the Christian work accomplished there.

RECALLS PARIS' EARLY MINISTRY

The Rev. C. R. Clerk's daughter, Mary, who lives in Kirkland Lake, in commenting on the story of her father, writes:

"I remember Mr Morgan as a student. There were many students from Trinity University at MacTier in the early days. The Rev. P. A. Paris was the man who worked hardest and really built the church now in use. He came from England and was working his way through university.

Work on the basement, which he helped drill, holding the hand steel while another man used the hammer, was very primitive when you think of the drilling machines now in use. Mr Paris also interested people in the financial aspect of building a church. It was surprising what he did in a short time for the Church and people of MacTier. He and his wife were good friends of the Clerks."

(Editor's Note: Mr Paris was ordained in 1912 and worked in Powassan and Sudbury. He was later Dean of Algoma and Rector of St Luke's, Sault Ste Marie.)

Scholarship To Encourage Young Women Missionaries

Young women wishing to train for missionary work in the Church will be interested to hear of a special scholarship now available through the generosity of a family in Algoma leaving an estate to the diocese for investment.

The scholarship is provided from a seven thousand dollar

A Poet's Litany of the Trees

by Muriel E. Newton-White

O God the Father of Heaven, at Whose word the earth brings forth trees,
have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Who died upon a tree,
have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Spirit, Who comes among men as the wind among the trees,
have mercy upon us.

All trees of our land,
praise the Lord with us.

Maple, oak, and pine, and all great trees with strong upright trunks and deep steadfast roots,
praise the Lord with us.

Spruce and balsam, and all evergreen trees reaching like spires towards heaven,
praise the Lord with us.

Birch and poplar, and all graceful trees with slender white trunks and light quivering leaves,
praise the Lord with us.

Pine and cedar, and all trees whose scent rises as incense before God,
praise the Lord with us.

Sumach and maple, and all trees that praise God in joyful colour,
praise the Lord with us.

Cherry and apple, and all trees that bear scented blossom and sweet fruit,
praise the Lord with us.

All trees that provide kindly shade and shelter,
praise the Lord with us.

All trees whose leaves give purity to the air we breathe,
praise the Lord with us.

All trees of the forest, field and roadside,
praise the Lord with us.

By Thy holy nativity, when a manger of wood was Thy cradle,
good Lord, deliver us.

By Thy humble life as a worker with wood,
good Lord, deliver us.

By Thine agony beneath the olive trees,
good Lord, deliver us.

By Thy death upon a tree,
good Lord, deliver us.

By Thy rising to life in a garden,
good Lord, deliver us.

That we may be rooted and grounded in love,
we beseech Thee, good Lord.

That trusting in Thee, we may be like trees planted by the waterside,
we beseech Thee, good Lord.

That we may be as good trees, bringing forth good fruit,
we beseech Thee, good Lord.

That we may accept the leaves of the Tree of Life for the healing of the nations,
we beseech Thee, good Lord.

O Lord, before Whom all the trees of the field rejoice, grant that we, having deep tap-roots of devotion reaching down into the fertile ground of Thy love, may bring forth strong branches and green leaves of loving service to Thee and to our fellow-men, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Northern Canoe Trip For Girls

The Senior Girls Adventure Program at Camp Manitou this year involves the most ambitious canoe trip yet attempted by a girls' camp. Under the leadership of The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Stadnyk the party plans to travel by canoes from Fort Hope, north of Nakina, Ont., down the Albany River to Fort Albany on James Bay, following the route of early fur traders and missionaries. From Ft Albany they will travel south to Moosonee and home by train. They expect to take about two weeks on the trip during the latter part of August. All applicants must be strong and experienced canoeists.

Flowers, Dogs At Elliot Lake

by Molly Kovaleski, Parish Correspondent

An interesting and enjoyable Flower Show was held this spring in St Peter's Church Hall, Elliot Lake. Opened by the Rector, Fr Gibbs, the event began with a short history of gardening given by Olive Issac, parishioner with the most knowledge, greenest thumb, and loveliest garden, who also gave hints on the planting and cutting of flowers, and showed colour slides of flowers, taken locally, starting with the spring thaw and crocus blooms, on through summer and fall to the snows of winter—seven full months of bloom!

A lively question and answer period was followed by an auction sale of floral arrangements, potted plants, and bags of grass seed. Mimeographed sheets of gardening information were distributed free of charge.

Coffee and goodies were served by Sunday School teachers and helpers, all for an admission price of fifty cents—and the proceeds for the Church netted more than one hundred dollars.

A Children's Mutt Show was held recently by the Sunday School of St Peter's Church, Elliot Lake. There were many dogs entered in the competitions and trophies were awarded to the winners of several categories, including the largest, smallest, most obedient, and the homeliest. "Special Mention" ribbons were given to the others, so all the young pet lovers were happy.

It was a "Fun Day" and a good time was had by all, including the dogs. Cookies and fruit drinks were served and home baking and varieties were sold.

Balfour Grandson Ordained Deacon

A grandson of Algoma's oldest priest, The Ven. C. W. Balfour, was ordained to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Toronto at the ordination held in St James' Cathedral, on Pentecost, May 21. He is The Reverend Derek Balfour Erskine Hoskin and may be said to be a native of the Diocese of Algoma, having been baptized in St Paul's Church, Thunder Bay, while his grandfather was Rector of that parish.

Several Guests At Lakehead Rally

The Thunder Bay Deanery Girls' Auxiliary held their annual festival this year on Saturday, May 13, at St Michael and All Angels' Church, beginning with the Eucharist celebrated by the Rector, The Rev. M. S. Conliffe, assisted by the parish lay-assistant, Capt. R. E. Dickson of the Church Army. Breakfast and lunch were served by the Anglican Churchwomen of the parish.

More than fifty leaders and girls took part in the day-long competitions and program; special guests included a group of seven girls with their leader, Mrs. Hope King Edwards, from the Church of the Holy Spirit, Manitouwadge; Peggy Stark, Englehart; Lynn Hunter, Sudbury; Marlene Lay and Katy Merrifield, Sault Ste Marie; Francis Hornby, Thessalon; Mrs. H. Ross, ACW president, Superior Deanery; and Mr William Wadley, Diocesan

Treasurer. Competitions included sewing, singing, and drama. Each group also entertained with a short demonstration of varied talents. The sewing competition was won by St Thomas' Church girls under the leadership of Audrey Ressitnyk, singing by the girls of St Paul's Church led by Lynne Lundberg and Betty Ann Shuttleworth, and the drama by the girls from Manitouwadge.

The Archbishop's Cup, given for the highest overall standing for the year, was won by St Paul's GA, which also received the ACW Shield for the highest percentage attendance. Mrs. Alice McGregor, ACW president, invited the GA to St Paul's Church for their 1973 festival. Mrs. E. Pierce, Deanery president, announced that Mrs. Hope would succeed Mrs Hilda Blake as Deanery GA secretary.

Sisters of St. Margaret



Attending a conference of guest directors of religious houses held at Bracebridge in May were Sisters Felicity Margaret and Dorothea Margaret; now working at Utica, N.Y., both had been nuns at the former convent of their order in Bracebridge thirty-five years ago.

Lakehead Church Youth 24-Hour Hunger Program Gets Assistant



The Rev. W. R. Fletcher

Recently appointed as Assistant Curate, St Paul's Church, Thunder Bay, is The Reverend Walter Raemond Fletcher, BA, M. Div., who was ordained to the diaconate on May 21 in St James' Cathedral, Toronto.

Mr. Fletcher, who will serve under The Rev. D. M. Landon, Rector of St Paul's, is a graduate of Trent University, Peterborough, and the University of Trinity College, Toronto.

Youth 24-Hour Hunger Program

More young people in the diocese have been "starving" to aid the hungry; in another Lakehead parish, St Paul's, the Young people sponsored a "Starve-in" from 5 p.m. on Friday, June 2 until 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 3. People were invited to come and share a "hunger meal" of rice and water and leave a donation for relief work in Bangladesh.

About thirty young people stayed through the night listening to music provided by bands and folk singers, all capably supervised by three shifts of St John Ambulance personnel. At least seventy dollars was raised, to be given to the Primate's World Relief Fund for feeding the hungry refugees in Bangladesh.

Present Badge To Lay Reader

At a combined Confirmation for St Luke's Cathedral and Holy Trinity parishes held at the Cathedral on the evening of Pentecost, May 21, His Grace the Archbishop admitted Mr Les. Figures of Holy Trinity congregation to the order of Lay Readers and presented him with his badge of office. Fourteen candidates from Holy Trinity received the Laying on of Hands in Confirmation and one was received into the Anglican Communion.

Discovering Power of Prayer

by The Rev. L. S. Hoover

(The following is a report of the fourteenth annual conference of the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, at Albany, New York, in April, and attended by Fr Hoover, Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Missions.)

This year's conference was one event in the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the Diocese of Albany and the Bishop had invited Bishop Cuthbert Bardsley of Coventry, England to attend as one of the main speakers. He is the author of *Fire in Coventry*, a book to which Archbishop Wright referred in his May Letter in THE ALGOMA ANGLICAN. Bishop Bardsley preached at Evensong in the Cathedral at the beginning of the conference and used *Life, Light and Love* as the topic for his sermon. He said that prayer and evangelism belong together and made it clear in this sermon and his later addresses that he believed the one and only thing that is going to convert the world is the love of Jesus expressed through His followers. Bishop Bardsley's humor helped greatly to enliven his presentation.

The attendance at this conference was more than double the

previous year when the total was two hundred. During dinner the people were divided into groups as they sat at the tables and each group prepared a question based on Bishop Bardsley's sermon. The bishop dealt with each question. One, expressed in various ways, but common to several groups was, "How do you start a prayer group?" — his answer was simply, "You don't start a prayer group; the Holy Spirit does that by directing you and guiding you to the right people and He guides these people to come together."

To questions about evangelism which were asked the bishop talked about commitment and conversion to Jesus Christ. One important statement was, "Conversion is comparatively easy; sanctification is terribly difficult." He also made some comments on the place of monasteries and the work of monks and nuns in prayer, fasting and meditation, emphasizing the religious life and the great contribution it makes to the total life of the Church.

The conference was officially opened on Monday morning by Bishop Brown of Albany and the mayor gave an address of wel-

Memorial Donations Swell World Relief Fund Levels

A recent report from the synod office indicates that diocesan receipts, which slumped somewhat in 1971, have regained the levels attained two years ago. For example, contributions to the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund for the first five months of the year totalled \$6,205. This is almost identical with the total at the same point in 1970, but well ahead of the \$3,600 total to the end of May, 1971. Many parishes have made a point of including this fund in their program of extra Lenten giving. Contributions were also swelled this year in the Muskoka area by memorial contributions in memory of Canon William A. Hankinson of Milford Bay.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAY 31, 1972 (decimal amounts omitted)

ALGOMA DEANERY:	
St Peter's, Sault Ste Marie	\$ 5
Christ Church, Sault Ste Marie	66
Holy Trinity, Sault Ste Marie	78
St Luke's, Sault Ste Marie	1,102
St Matthew's, Sault Ste Marie	110
St Joseph's Island	39
Echo Bay	38
MANITOULIN DEANERY:	
Mindemoya	25
MISSISSAUGA DEANERY:	
Chapleau	62
Thessalon	10
MUSKOKA DEANERY:	
Port Carling	105
Bracebridge	142
Novar	17
Gravenhurst	246
Huntsville	474
Baysville	45
Dorset	50
Fox Pt., Pt. Cunnington	20
Milford Bay	845
Parry Sound	28
Rosseau	38
Gregory	4
Sundridge	59
SUDBURY DEANERY:	
Copper Cliff	170
Garson, Good Shepherd	23
Ascension, Sudbury	150
Onaping	25
Epiphany, Sudbury	49
Resurrection, Sudbury	3
St James', Sudbury	40
SUPERIOR DEANERY:	
White River	7
Marathon	50
Nipigon	42
TEMISKAMING DEANERY:	
Englehart	148
Haileybury	57
Cobalt	22
Temagami	29
New Liskeard	114
Christ Church, North Bay	581
St Brice's, North Bay	164
St John's, North Bay	92
Powassan	27
Callander	9
THUNDER BAY DEANERY:	
St George's	66
St John's	200
St Michael's	30
St Thomas'	300
West Thunder Bay	215
TOTAL	\$6,205

come. It was quite evident from Mayor Corning's manner and remarks that he was an active Episcopalian. He dwelt on the fact that what we are doing to the earth is pretty scary and that the need of prayer is greater than ever before.

Three periods were set aside for workshops during the conference and participants were asked to indicate their preference among the following themes: Personal discipline in prayer Block to prayer—what obstacles do we put in the way of discovering and obeying the Holy Spirit?

The clergy and the prayer group When man listens, God speaks Recycling parsons via fellowship in prayer

For youth: Get changed, get together, get going How can Albany be a second Coventry?

Prayer and healing I chose "Fire in Albany". It was an exciting group composed of sincere dedicated people. Unfortunately many stayed away from this workshop because the

title suggested it applied only to Albany. The thinking was that the "fire" of Coventry could spread through those participating in the workshop to many other places.

The truth of the theme, "Prayer Unites", was evident throughout the conference. Our group leader complained that there didn't seem to be anyone with whom she could pray in her parish. We prayed that God would guide her to the right person. During the third workshop we had three visitors and one of them gave a name of a person seeking and praying for such fellowship in the church our leader attended. Prayer was answered. Prayer unites.

The editor of *Fish International* was present at the conference. Many of those attending were involved in the Fish program and appreciated the display. It is known and is of interest to many in this diocese.

At the Tuesday morning Communion Bishop Bardsley again spoke about the mission at Coventry in which young people are

Guyana Bishop Visits Muskoka



Bishop Elder

Among a party of officials and business people of the city of Georgetown, Guyana, visiting Ottawa and Muskoka late in May this year was the Bishop of Stabroek, The Rt. Reverend Philip E. R. Elder, who is assistant to the Archbishop of Guyana. Their visit was under the auspices of the "Twinning" association of Ottawa and Georgetown as a means of making each country better known and extending friendship between the peoples. While in Ottawa the Bishop was preacher at a Sunday morning service at Christ Church Cathedral, and the following Sunday, May 21, the Feast of Pentecost he was celebrant and Preacher at the sung Eucharist at St Thomas' Church, Bracebridge.

The Guyanese party included the lady mayor of Georgetown, government officials and representatives of service clubs; Bishop Elder is president of the Rotary club of Georgetown, and like the others, was representative of the different races and religions that make up the population of Guyana. They were interested in many facets of the Canadian scene, but especially wanted to study the Ontario Hydro power development to learn how to provide greater electrification in Guyana. Hosting the party and responsible for their visit to Muskoka was Mr. Aubrey Oldham, Chairman of the Twinning Association in Ottawa, who is a brother-in-law of one of our Algoma priests, The Rev. Geo. Doolan. In Muskoka they were Mr. Oldham's guests at the Isle of Skye, following a dinner accorded in their honour on the evening of their arrival in Bracebridge.

In appreciation of his visit to the parish a presentation was made to the Bishop after the sermon; Miss Jennifer Boyer and Miss Joanne Goodfellow on behalf of the Girls Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary gave him a cheque for one hundred dollars for use in the Church in Guyana. Bishop Elder thanked them and said their gift would be put to good use in his country, and gave them and their fellow Auxiliary members his blessing.

taking an active part. He reminded us that while they were hard at work in Coventry the devil was working too, that drink, drugs and crime were increasing in every country, and that Christ is the only answer.

Young Heroine Confirmed

Among the members of the Confirmation class recently presented at Little Current was an eleven year old girl from the Sucker Creek congregation who had just been awarded the Girl Guide Silver Cross "for exceptional bravery and presence of mind" in saving the lives of three small children from a burning house.

She is Florence Patricia Lyn Nahwegahbo, and her brave deed was performed in February when she was still a Brownie and within a month of her eleventh birthday, which is March 17. The Little Current detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police supported the move to have her heroic act cited for an award and in time the Girl Guide headquarters announced that she was to receive this decoration which was formally presented to her by the area Guide Commissioner at a banquet on June 7. She was confirmed by the Archbishop on Sunday, June 4.