McGrath.

## The Churchman

Maitland Armstrong, of New York, and is an original and striking presentation of the Transfiguration. The chimes, the east window and the memorial tablet are the especial gifts of Mrs. Stickney. The cost of the church was \$25,000, about half of which was given by guests of the Bretton Woods hotels and the other half by Mrs. Stickney and intimate associates of her husband. The building, complete in every detail and free from encumbrance, is now the property of the diocese. To Canon McGrath, in his ceaseless care for guests and employees in these great hostelries, this church, open every day, will be a great satisfaction and help. On Monday morning the first baptism in the new church took place, when a niece of Mrs. Stickney's was baptized by Bishop Parker, assisted by Canon

# Church Consecrated at Mackinac Island, Mich.

Trinity church, Mackinac Island, was consecrated on Sunday, Aug. 11, by the Bishop of Michigan. There were present in the chancel the Bishop of Marquette and nine clergymen; the rector, the Rev. Percy G. H. Robinson; the general missionary, Dr. Sayres, Dean Hastings, of Alpena; the Rev. Messrs. Bulkley, Ziegler and Jermin, of the diocese of Michigan; the Rev. George. E. Benedict, of Georgia; C. K. Benedict, of Ohio; and C. R. Stearns, of Kansas City. The Bishop of Marquette, whose father, General Williams, had, in former days, been a member of the parish, preached the sermon from 1 Kings viii. 29. The Church at Mackinac Island was organized in 1872 by the efforts of some of the officers stationed at the old fort. The Rev. Mr. Stonex was the first rector. In 1882 the church edifice was erected. Owing to the severity of the climate, the building has not always been open through the winters, nor has it always been possible to secure permanent rectors. Within the last few years, however, the work has prospered. The Rev. Octavius Edgelow, the predecessor of the present rector, accomplished much in the way of developing the parish, increasing the membership, extinguishing the debt and improving the property. For four years he presented a class annually for confirmation. The Rev. Percy G. H. Robinson came in October, 1906, and by able, energetic and wise leadership has brought the parish to an unexampled degree of success. In the evening a class of eleven was confirmed by the Bishop of Michigan. Among the candidates was a man who

for a memorial altar and other ornaments and fittings for the church, in memory of a beloved son.

### Summer Services in Gloucester, Mass.

During the summer season regular services are maintained at five places in the town of Gloucester, Mass. At the parish church of St. John, the rector, the Rev. Mr. Tyndell officiates every Sunday morning to large congregations. On Sunday evenings he conducts service in the casino of the Moreland Hotel at Bass Rocks, with several hundred people in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Kinsolving, of Richmond, who is assisting the rector, officiates on Sunday morning at Annisquam, and in the evening he is at the parish church. At Magnolia the Rev. Mr. Cole celebrates the Holy Communion on Sunday mornings, and has Evening Prayer on Sunday afternoons; while at the casino of the Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester, on Sunday mornings, an immense congregation is served by different clergymen, under the direction of Archdeacon Babcock. Through the generosity of a summer visitor the parish of St. John has been enabled to free its spacious new rectory from all debt.

#### Gifts to Brooklyn Mission.

For the new building of St. Lydia's mission, Brooklyn, there has just been announced the anonymous gift of some chancel furniture and a sum of money for the repair fund. The furnishings include a carved oak lectern, a silver font, and a brass cross. The new chapel for the mission is at Crystal and Walworth streets, and was formerly used by a German Presbyterian congregation. The building is being remodelled and will be ready for the services of the Church on Sept. 1. The work is a comparatively new one, under the direction of Archdeacon Russell, of Brooklyn.

# Memorial Window in the Chapel on Mare Island, Cal.

In St. Peter's chapel at the Mare Island navy yard, the Rev. A. A. McAlister, chaplain, on Aug. 8, a window was unveiled. It is the gift of the Native Sons of the Golden West and of friends and relatives of the officers whose memory the window is intended to perpetuate, Admiral Farragut, Rear-Admiral Sloat and Commodore Stockton. Mr. S. J. Knight, of San Francisco, presented the window, on behalf of the donors, to Rear-Admiral Lyon, who accepted it for the navy. Major E. A. Sherman and Senator Perkins gave brief



Trinity Church, Mackinac Island, Mich.

had just celebrated his eighty-third birthday, and who for seventy-three years has sung in Church choirs, in England as a boy and in Mackinac for many years. The parish is largely dependent for maintenance on the offerings and gifts of the summer visitors. At the morning service a cheque for \$500 was given to the rector by a man and his wife, residents of the diocese, to be used

accounts of the lives of these naval heroes. Admiral Sloat raised the first American flag at Monterey, and later, with the other two officers, formed the naval board appointed to determine upon a suitable site for a navy yard on the Pacific coast. Mare Island was their unanimous choice, and Admiral Farragut became the first commandant of the station there established.

### Memorial Window in All Saints', Lakewood. N. J.

The window shown in our illustration has recently been placed in All Saints' church, Lakewood, N. J. It is the gift



Welsh Memorial Window, All Saints' Church, Lakewood, N. J.

of Mr. Randolph, of Philadelphia, and is known as the Welsh memorial. The window is from the studios of the Gorham Company.

## The Philadelphia City Mission Society.

Old St. Paul's church has been the headquarters of the Philadelphia City Mission for more than three years. The daily noonday services have been well attended at all seasons, and have not been omitted for a day. Every Friday there is an address. The experiment of having a sermon every day during last Advent was successful beyond expectation. The attendance for the year was over 15,000. The church is open all day. There is a celebration of the Holy Communion on Wednesday morning and all Holy Days at nine o'clock. According to the thirty-seventh annual report, about to be issued, 117 public and private institutions were visited by the missionaries, who in 4,050 calls visited 72,122 persons, baptizing 181 and confirming 10. The staff has met throughout the year every incoming steamer at Washington avenue wharf, and provided for the needs of the English-speaking emigrants, while 3,531 were visited by the deaconesses and 2,458 families were aided. Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners were sent, grocery orders, milk, garments, shoes, coal, ice tickets, and a large quantity of sick diet provisions have been generously provided. Shelter and work have been given to 5,650 men, and 126 ex-convicts were provided with employment. The number of patients at the Home for Consumptives and the House of Mercy during the year was 184; 252 have received aid at their own homes. Since the organization of this department, thirty years ago, 4,162 have been cared for; 224 convalescent women have enjoyed the rest and refreshment of the James. C. Smith Home at Oakbourne, Penn.