

left from their spring and summer sales. Further notice will be given when the arrangements are completed.

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The Little Girl's Sewing Class has begun work for the winter, and meets each Saturday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Soanes.

Service is held every Sunday afternoon at Currin's school house, about 5 miles north-east of Lindsay. We ask your prayers that God may make these services a blessing to many.

Some few have not yet paid their annual subscription to the PARISH MAGAZINE. Will they kindly hand it either to the young lady who secured their name, or to Mr. Patrick, or one of the clergy.

A five dollar bill was given to the rector to send back to help a struggling parish north of us by a member of our church who had sold a part of his produce for more than he expected, thereby giving a thank-offering to God, from whom cometh every good gift. Might not many of us make thank-offerings to God for the blessings we receive?

On Thursday, November 12th, Thanksgiving Day, there will be service (D, V), in St. Paul's Church at 11 a. m., with a collection for Diocesan Missions. We have a great deal to be thankful for this year, so let us join with our fellow Canadians, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and as a people thank God, who has blessed us with such an abundant harvest.

The Sunday school lost an active worker by the removal of Mr. Percy Soanes to Toronto. For some three years he had been librarian, and had done his duty faithfully and well. We wish him God's richest blessing in his studies at Wycliffe College, and trust that in due time he may be sent forth and prove himself a faithful and able ambassador of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Bishop of the Diocese visited Lindsay, on Thursday, October, 29th and administered the apostolic rite of confirmation. There was a large congregation present at the service, and forty-five were admitted as members of our church, and renewed the promises made for them when they were baptized. We thank God for leading them to take this step, and gladly welcome them into full membership with our branch of the Church of Christ. We would ask all lovers of our Lord and Master to pray that they may be kept abiding in Him, and faithful and valiant soldiers, fighting manfully under His banner against the world, the flesh and the devil.

The P. M. A. missionary collections for the last month were \$10.20.

The collection for the Widows' and Orphans' fund taken up in October amounted to \$21.58, being considerably less than was asked for.

The Women's Auxiliary have resumed their weekly sewing meetings, on Thursday afternoons, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the school house. They are at present working to fill a bale, which they hope to send by the beginning of December, to some of the needy Indians in the North-west. They earnestly ask for a large attendance. The numbers who come each week are sadly small to what they might be. Will not every lady in the congregation seriously consider the subject and give a little more of her time and interest to those less favored than herself?

We hope to begin our New Year by putting a cover on our parish paper every month instead of quarterly as heretofore. So ask the secretaries of the different organizations, in connection with our church, to give us short accounts of their work month by month. We regret that we will have to increase the subscription of the paper from 35cts. to 40cts. a year, for while it has paid its way this year, in putting a cover on every month there will be extra expense, and then when we send to outside places, as the price of the inside is 25cts, and 12cts. for postage, there is a loss at only 35cts. We feel sure that few, if any, of our subscribers will begrudge the extra 5cts. annually. Our paper now goes into more than one hundred homes, and we hope at the beginning of the year to double that number, so ask our friends to help us.

On Sunday, Nov. 1st, Harvest Thanksgiving services were held; the church was tastefully and beautifully decorated, thanks to the labors of a number of our ladies. The music and singing were of such a bright and joyous character as to draw out our praises to the Giver of all good. Special prayers appointed for the occasion were used, and we trust that many hearts went out in thankfulness to God, who has so blessed us with, perhaps, the most abundant harvest that we have had for years.

How appropriate seem the words of the Psalmist which we sang in the evening chant: "Let the people praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise Thee; then shall the earth bring forth her increase and God, even our own God, shall give us His blessing. God shall bless us, and all the ends of the world shall fear Him."

Another and pleasing feature of the day was that the majority of the newly confirmed