

some of the Cathedrals of the old Country including St. Paul's, London, Ely and Truro, the last being a beautiful specimen of a modern Cathedral. The lecture, which occupied nearly an hour and a half, was deeply interesting and instructive, and clearly proved that the Grand old Church of England is at this present day alive and very vigorous, and that when her methods and system are loyally carried out in accordance with the rules of her Book of Common Prayer, by able and zealous workers, in an earnest, generous, and truly Catholic spirit, she is able to win people by thousands to Christ, and when won, to supply their spiritual needs and hold them firm in their allegiance to the King of Kings.

At the conclusion of the lecture, the Rector, on behalf of those present and the Church Lads' Brigade, thanked His Lordship warmly. A well known hymn was very heartily sung by all present, and the Bishop then pronounced the Benediction.

On the following Monday evening the Parish Room was well filled by a goodly number of our earnest Church people from the different congregations and several of the Clergy of the City, who had come together to hear one of the "Sisters of the Church" give an address upon the work of the Church Extension Association both in England and in Canada.

The Chair was taken by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who, after a few well chosen words upon the subject of woman's work in the Church, introduced Sister Frederica. Sitting in the chair in a quiet and winning manner, the Sister gave a most interesting account of some of the great work done among the London poor, by the Sisters of the Church, commonly but somewhat erroneously known as the "Kilburn Sisters." Sister Frederica then proceeded to tell about the work they are now doing and hope to do, in Canada. This work so far has been chiefly educational, the aim of the Sisters being to provide at the lowest possible cost a sound, general and religious education.

In the face of the noble and self-denying work which is being done by the Sisters of the Church, ignorant prejudice against them, because they are united together in a community, and wear a distinctive habit, is being overcome.

It certainly would be a great blessing if in our cities and large towns schools could be established where our children could receive a good, sound, general and religious education in accordance with the teaching of the Anglican Church.

Sister Frederica appealed for volunteers and funds to help in carrying on their educational work in Canada.

After the closing remarks of the Bishop and the giving of the Benediction, many remained behind to speak with the Sister and receive further information about the work.

Good and Useful Work.

The following is a summary of the work done by Rev. T. W. Fyles, M.A., the S. P. C. K. Chaplain at Quebec and Levis, during the year 1893:—

"Met 121 ship-loads of passengers. Crossed the St. Lawrence 166 times. Found 64 situations for immigrants. Wrote 319 business letters besides uncounted notes of commendation. Made 25 visits to hospitals and other charitable institutions. Travelled 6,497 miles. Delivered 12 public addresses."

We may well thank the S. P. C. K. for providing for such good and practical work.

DISTRICT NEWS.

ST. MICHAEL'S, BERGERVILLE.

The Easter Services at this beautiful little Church were very bright and joyous, both choir and congregation joining heartily in the praises and thanksgivings befitting the day.

The decorations were indicative of the good taste and unsparring pains always bestowed by the ladies of St. Michael's in adorning God's House on the great festal days, and were, if possible, even more chaste and appropriate than on former occasions. The aggregate number of Communicants at the two Celebrations, considering all circumstances, was very good, though doubtless some were absent who ought not to have stayed away.

In connection with this important and necessary Christian duty it may be mentioned, as a matter connected with an object of general interest, that it is proposed to establish in this Parish, what no doubt has been successfully carried on in many Parishes, viz: some form of organization for instruction and preparation for the Holy Communion. It is proposed to have meetings once a month at which there will be a short service of devotion followed by instruction on some one of the many topics connected with this Sacrament. It is hoped that in this way, by God's blessing, greater appreciation of the benefits of more frequent