

THE BAND OF HOPE meets every second Thursday at 4.15 p.m. in the school room.

THE LITTLE GIRLS' SEWING CLASS gave a pleasing entertainment on April 16th under the direction of Mrs. Soanes. The proceeds amounted so over \$12, with which they buy material to work with, and also sent \$5 to help the Indian homes at Sault Ste. Marie.

DURING the last few years six young lady members of the choir have been married. We wish them every happiness, but consider it necessary to advise others of the danger they run in entering the choir.

The offertory for the five Sundays up to and inclusive of Easter Sunday amounted as follows: Subscriptions, \$272.11; Collections, 111.68; Total, \$383.79. Easter day being \$150. We thank those who so kindly responded to the appeal of the church wardens for increased offerings.

ON SUNDAY, February 22nd, a five dollar bill was placed on the offertory plate for the Young Ladies Sewing Class. It was a very cheering token to the members as they began their work for this year. On Thursday, February 26th, a pleasant concert was given by the young ladies and \$14.25 realized for this work.

WE are pleased at the reception accorded our new parish paper, it has now on its list of subscribers, considerably over 100 names. Still there are many more who might take it. Will they not send in their names to one of the ladies who have so kindly secured subscribers, or to Mr. Patrick or to the rector?

MR. WILSON McCANN, B.A., will (D.V.) be ordained on the last Sunday in June by the Bishop of Toronto, and we are thankful to say that he has consented to come and work in Lindsay and vicinity for the first year. He will probably begin his duties here the first Sunday in July. May God make his labors fruitful.

THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION gave a concert in the school room on April 9th. Mr. Henry Miller, Vice-Pres., occupied the chair. A very interesting program was given, consisting of songs by Messrs. MacGachen and J. L. Dunsford, and the Misses Wallace; instrumentals by

Mrs. Roberts, Miss E. Dingle, Miss A. Walters and Miss E. Sylvester; Mr. MacMurchy gave a reading, while Mrs. G. W. Beall delighted the audience with a couple of recitations. A collection of \$6.62 was taken up towards paying the rent of the piano which has been in the school rooms during the winter.

WITH all our work, let us get and keep near to God. Seek his Holy Spirit. "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." But we are told, "If ye, then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give his Holy Spirit to them that ask Him."

CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will (D. V.) hold a Confirmation in this parish in October next. It is hoped many are thinking and praying over the matter, and will decide by the grace of God to confirm the promises made for them in their baptism, and become full members of the church; will seek God's grace to "fight more fully under His banner against the world, the flesh and the devil." We want faithful, earnest soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ in these days.

HEART WORSHIP.

In a certain congregation may be seen regularly an aged man silently following the course of the service, kneeling in prayer, standing in praise, and sitting patiently through the sometimes lengthy sermon; yet all the while there is visible on his countenance that pathetic, passive calm, indicating a deafness that is all but total.

"Do you not find church-going very uninteresting, now", asked a friend, recently.

"Yes," answered the old man, "I cannot deny, I do weary sometimes when the service is long. I go for three reasons: First, I can at least honor God with my presence in His house; second, I can worship him in spirit, if in silence; third, every church-goer, if regular and faithful, may influence some one who is less so."

What a lesson for those who offer God a grudging, reluctant and irregular attendance at His house, and go home perhaps grumbling over a sermon less interesting than usual, or a service not altogether up to the mark.

Well, undoubtedly, "the Lord knoweth them that are His," and how justly, therefore, will He