

resurrection message a blessing to many. "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above."

Miss Sugden received \$40 at Port Hope and \$20 at Cobourg for her hospital work in India, in addition to the collections for the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society.

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The congregations of St. James and St. John, Emily, lately presented Rev. Wilson McCann with a horse, and now the congregation at Omeme is giving him a buggy and set of harness. Surely the lines have fallen to our friend in pleasant places.

The people of Coldwater have just paid the debt on their church, which amounted to \$1,436. Of this the incumbent, Rev. J. H. Sheppard, raised \$500 outside the mission. They are arranging to build a parsonage this summer. We say, "Well done."

Mr. George Walters, for some time president of St. Paul's Young Men's Association, and now at Forest, was at home for a few days last month. We are glad to know that he now has a good dental practice, and is also an active worker in the church at Forest.

The Sunday school service on the last Sunday in March was well attended and heartily entered into by the young people. The offertory, which was toward the church debt, was \$6 35. "Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the name of the Lord."

Mr. Farncomb of Newcastle, father of Rev. Wm. Farncomb of Fenelon Falls, died on April 4th. He was for many years one of the most active workers in Newcastle, and will be much missed. Of the family he leaves behind him three are clergymen of this diocese.

St. John's church, Dunsford, loses a great deal by the removal of Mr. Jabez Thurston and so many of his family to the West. Mr. Thurston, we believe, was churchwarden when the old church was built, Rev. J. Vicars being clergyman, and has been so for many years since.

On Wednesday, the 19th inst., the bishop of the diocese will (D. V.) visit Lindsay, and the apostolic rite of confirmation will be administered. The prayers of God's people are requested for a rich outpouring of the Holy Spirit on those who become members of our church at that time.

The rector in his sermon on Easter spoke of one who had just been called away (Mrs. Orde) as having been a worshipper with and friend of his in the first mission he was appointed to, (Otonabee), and of her kindly words of encouragement so often given, and how pleased he was to find her in Lindsay, where also she had often helped him in works for God and man.

And then to all bereaved and sorrowing ones was the glad message of the day, the resurrection pressed home. She is "Not dead but sleepeth," for we "Believe in the resurrection of the dead."

On the day before Easter a little five year old boy brought a box with a slit in the top of it over to the rectory. It was found to contain twenty five-cent pieces and thirty-two coppers; in all \$1.32, which he said was for the church debt. Well done, Harold! It is good to begin work for God young.

The March meeting of the Young Men's Association was held at the home of the president, Mr. M. H. Sisson, and after the work of the evening was over a very pleasant time was spent, Mr. and Mrs. Sisson entertaining their visitors right royally. We congratulate our friends on so soon beginning to use their home in helping forward God's work.

Offertory for <sup>March</sup> ~~January~~:-

	Jan.	Envelopes	Loose	Total
	5	\$19 35	\$9 88	\$29 23
	12	19 10	10 12	29 22
	19	35 90	8 39	44 29
	26	43 85	10 27	54 12
				\$156 86

Easter Sunday collection, special, \$145.00. Good Friday collection London Society for Jews, \$23.67.

There was a fair congregation at service on Good Friday, (about 200,) when the subject of the death of the Son of Man was considered, and also our debt to the Jews. The offertory, which was for promoting Christianity among the Jews, amounted to \$23.67. The history of the work among the Jews in Palestine, Russia and Abyssinia especially is most interesting; while at the Society's chapel alone, at Palestine Place, London, there have been some sixteen hundred Jewish baptisms. We should all rejoice to know that so many of God's ancient people now acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, and also pray that the work be extended.

The annual vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday at St. Paul's school house. After opening with prayer and reading of God's Word, the rector welcomed those present, urged thanksgiving to God for measure of blessing during the year; expressed his appreciation of the kindness of officers and congregation in the past. Said services had been held regularly on Sundays and Wednesdays during the year as well as on special days. Holy communion had been administered fourteen times, with an average attendance of 54, there being 112 on Easter day. Twenty-nine children had been baptized; eleven couples married, while there had been twenty called away by death. He spoke of the removal of Mr. McCann to Omeme, and hoped soon to have a successor. Referred to the work of the Sunday school, the choir, the interest taken in Missionary work, the C. E. T. S., and other societies as doing good work, and hoped with the