

the gathering in of this money was a real pleasure to the one, to whom it was deputed.

On the 1st. Sunday in Lent, the Sunday School children had the privilege and duty of Almsgiving put before them in very simple and forcible words, which evidently sank deep in their hearts and bore fruit too, for Sunday by Sunday they brought their cents, five, ten, or twenty-five, as the case might be, and the glad looks on their bright young faces as they tendered their offerings to the teachers, to be presented *en masse* on Easter Day, proved that they too had found it more blessed to give than to receive.

M. ELLIS.

COLLECTED FOR CHURCH REPAIRS.

Mr. McGillivray	\$20 00
Guild of the Holy Child	5 00
A Thankoffering. (J. G.)	5 00
All Hallows'	25 00
Canadian Children	6 70
Indian Children	2 50
Through the Offertory	1 00
Teachers, Workers and others	6 50
Mrs. Croucher	5 00
Mrs. Revsbech	5 00
Mr. W. Hopkins	1 00
Mr. B. Fricland	1 00
Mr. J. Myers	50
Mr. W. Reiven	1 00
Mr. J. Murphy	75
Mr. D. Creighton	2 00
Mr. W. Ward	1 00
Mrs. Nichols	2 00
Mrs. Teague	1 00
Mrs. Walkley	2 00
Sunday School	2 00

TOTAL \$93 95

LETTERS.

DEAR SISTER SUPERIOR:—You can well understand that it is a bad time to raise money in the Old Country; people can think and talk of nothing but the dreadful war,

and in every place to which I have been, there are those who are mourning the loss of some one near and dear to them who has fallen in the fighting in South Africa. In every Church there are special prayers in behalf of those who are hazarding their lives for Queen and Country; and in many village churches mention is made by name of those who have gone forth from the neighbourhood. It is good to see the grand liberality with which one and all are contributing to the various funds in connection with the war.

People complain of weather in B. C., but for the first five days after I landed I did not see the sun; and indeed the weather has been cold and foggy ever since Christmas. It is of course delightful to be in the Old Country again and to meet such a hearty welcome from all one's friends after an absence of five years; but I have not been persuaded that life in England has superior attractions to life in B. C.

The first thing that struck me was that every place seemed to be so crowded; there was not enough elbow-room.

The country, even in damp and mist was very pretty, and it was pleasant to see again the little fields and well trimmed hedges, the good roads, and pretty cottages and villas, sheltered by noble forest trees, and surrounded by lawns and shrubberies kept in perfection. We do not seem able to grow such lawns in Vancouver. The tidiness of the country gardens too is in rather striking contrast to the usual surroundings of a Canadian ranch.

In the cities, I think B. C. will compare very favourably with English towns. Certainly our wooden side-walks are much clean-