

the name of religion. Verbatim copy of card sold in the St. Peter's Church in Montreal:—

SPIRITUAL TREASURE.

All those who contribute the small sum of \$1.00 to the building of the new Cathedral of Montreal are entitled to a share in the great spiritual advantages herein mentioned:—

- 10,048 Masses per annum during 4 years.
- 145,133 Communion per annum during 4 years.
- 323,808 Ways of the Cross per annum during 4 years.
- 515,464 Rosaries per annum during 4 years.
- 16,372 Masses heard per annum during 4 years.
- 4,300 Beads of the Sacred Heart per annum during 4 years.
- 4,600 Offices of the Blessed Virgin per annum during 4 years.
- 720 Offices of the Precious Blood per annum during 4 years.
- 100 Salve Reginas sung by Trappists per annum during 4 years.

The weekly profit of 7 million AVES recited by the Ave Maria Sodality, and of many other prayers, such as the MEMORARE, PATER, etc., etc.

Seen and approved. † EDWARD CHS.,
Bishop of Montreal.

The reverse side of this card displays an engraving of the new church in course of erection in Montreal after the model of the great St. Peter's at Rome. Card No. 2 is headed (in French):—

TICKET FOR HEAVEN, 25 CENTS.

Beneath an engraving of a church are the following sentences:—

The Catholic Church is the voice of heaven.
Outside the Church no salvation.

For the next six years we will say each month, to the Sacred Heart of Mary, one Mass for all those who buy one of these tickets.
Imprimatur.

Quebec, Sept., 1885. E. A. TASCHEREAU,
Arch. de Quebec.

The reverse side reads:—

DIRECTIONS FOR TRAVELLERS TO HEAVEN.

DEPART: Every hour. ARRIVE: When it pleases God.

PRICE OF PLACES.

1. Innocence and voluntary sacrifice.
2. Penance and confidence in God.
3. Repentance and resignation.

NOTICE.

1. There are no return tickets.
2. No pleasure trains.
3. Children who have not reached the age of accountability go free, provided they are held on the knees of their mother, the Church.
4. No baggage, but good works, lest you miss the train.

WOMEN of Protestant Canada, think on these things. Let us wake up. God surely is showing us a plain duty. Consider this question. Converse about it.

Read about it. Above all things, pray about it. Said one, writing on this question, "Others will look after Japan, if need be; but we, women of Canada, alone have the French-Canadians *given us of God?*"

THE hope of all true missionary work centres in the teaching and training of the young; hence the wisdom of establishing schools. This is the true missionary policy—the policy that is to bring forth the harvest of the future.

ITEMS.

THE Woman's Missionary Auxiliary in connection with the Centenary Church, Hamilton, was formed some four months since, and the monthly meetings have been regularly held, and have been seasons of great profit. A life member has been reported at each meeting, and several new members have been enrolled. We are thankful that many are becoming interested in this good work who have hitherto seemed to take no interest whatever. We expect to report a large number of new members. We have also a large number of young people engaged in furthering the interests of this Society. They have met every two weeks, and have just held a sale from which they realized the sum of \$150.00. The meetings have been enjoyed by all, and at the close of each, prayer by some members of the band and President has been earnestly offered for the missionary cause. The most interesting feature in connection with our work has been the zeal and earnestness with which the dear children have taken hold, forming a juvenile band and meeting every week for the purpose of getting up missionary entertainments, consisting of dialogues, missionary readings, and recitations. These have been directed by two young ladies whose interest and devotion to this cause has done much to stimulate older ones, and can't fail to be rewarded. We would recommend the formation of children's bands, also the plan of including the young gentlemen in all our missionary bands. Through these efforts of the children we have realized some \$60.

C. H.

ON Easter Monday afternoon, a public meeting was held by the Halifax North Auxiliary of the W. M. S., in the parlor of Brunswick Street Church. After the opening exercises, and a few earnest words from the President, Mrs. Huestis, letters were read from Miss Spencer, of Japan, Miss Knight, of the Crosby Girls Home, and Mrs. Youmans, of the McDougall Orphanage. These were interspersed with other readings, and suitable music by members of the Reapers' Mission Band. A solo, "The watered lilies," was also very pleasingly rendered by Mrs. J. W. Smith. At the con-