

Pick at matins, and Rev. Geo. Scantlebury at evensong. Mr. Loucks, of Christ Church, took the services in the parish of Fitzroy, and enjoyed some truly missionary work in overcoming the huge snowdrifts which blocked the country roads.

At the Home for Friendless Women a church service is held every Wednesday evening. The shortened form of evensong is used, with an address and bright hymns. At the close of last year eight children were baptized, and during January two more were brought into covenant with God in this Holy Sacrament.

THE Sunday School Teachers' Association of Ottawa met in St. John's schoolroom the first Monday in the month. Rev. T. Bousfield gave a very able address on the Incarnation and its connection with the sacraments. It was a very helpful address, tending to lift our idea of life above the mere animal existence. The Bible lesson on the life and character of Rachel followed, and was discussed by many of those present.

ANOTHER pleasant "At Home" was held in St. John's Hall on Tuesday, January 22nd, and proved interesting.

MISSIONARY meetings have been held during January in nearly all the parishes in this city and neighborhood. The clergy in the city exchanged with those in the country. It is hoped the result will be good for the Diocesan Mission Fund.

THE Ottawa Episcopal Endowment Fund is still increasing. Mr. Hanington is going round the different parishes gathering up the remaining subscriptions, and is meeting with much success. If only he could be saved the trouble and expense, by each one sending in the amount due, the work would soon be finished. Some \$6,000 is still unpaid, chiefly in small sums, from \$10.00 to \$1.00, in almost every parish. Surely a little effort would enable each one to pay the promised sum, and bring about the long-wished-for result of a Bishop of Ottawa.

REV. GEORGE GRUBB and his co-workers begin their mission in St. John's on Friday, February 7th, and will end on Monday, 10th. A large band of workers are actively engaged in drawing the attention of careless and non-churchgoers to the services. The hymns of the special hymn book have been practised by the congregation and in the Sunday-school; and as they are easily learnt, it is hoped good congregational singing will be one of the features of the mission. Mr. Grubb comes to Ottawa from Brockville, and goes to Toronto.

The midday services every day in Lent will be held in St. John's Church as usual. The city clergy take the duty in turns. They were very well attended last year, being held during the lunch hour, and lasting from 12.35 to 12.50; thus giving time for all to be at work by one o'clock.

THE Recording Secretary having been absent, no report of the Woman's Auxiliary has appeared in the *Parish Magazine* for some months. We now give a short account for November, December, and January.

The meetings have been fairly well attended. In November we had with us Miss Montizambert. It gave all who had the pleasure of listening to her fresh energy for W.A. work. The Dorcas Secretary reported where the different bales of goods had been sent. Eight new members were reported for Christ Church parish.

In December, one new member reported for St. John's parish. Letters were read from Mrs. Lofthouse of Fort Churchill, and Miss Brown of the Piegan Reserve. Mrs. Tilton gave a short talk about the magazine, telling of the work of the year, and thought it the duty of every member to become a subscriber. She also gave some instructive information regarding our own diocese, the subject for the day. Miss Carrie Wicksteed gave some interesting mission news about Corea.

The January meeting was very well attended, though some came rather late and missed the interesting information given by Mrs. O'Brien, of North Simcoe, who gave a most pleasing account of her visit to the Piegan Reserve, Blood Reserve, and others, last summer; how well the homes were constructed, and all seemed in a flourishing condition. Miss Linton, of St. Margaret's Branch, Janéville, gave a very favorable account of their branch, and also Mrs. Trowbridge, of Archville. Three new members reported for St. John's parish.

A committee of ladies was appointed to arrange for the visit to Ottawa of Archdeacon Tims, of the Sarcee Mission to the Blackfoot Indians, who will deliver a lecture, illustrated with limelight views, on February 4th. Mrs. Pollard read a report from the Diocesan Board, and also a circular from the Woman's Council, asking that delegates be sent from the W.A. to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Council. Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Miss Yielding were appointed.

The president gave the latest mission news of work among the Zenanas. Miss Baker read a letter received from the Rev. Mr. Hinchliffe, of the Piegan Reserve, acknowledging the receipt of \$146 from the diocesan treasurer, Kingston. Subjects for reading and prayer for February—Colombia and China.