

Let our Easter vestry meetings be well attended. Church people should make a point of being present.

The May meeting of the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Durham and Victoria is arranged to be held in Omemece on the 17th and 18th.

We congratulate the Rev. H. C. Dixon, and also the Orange order, on the former's appointment as Grand Chaplain for Ontario West.

Mr. G. B. Kirkpatrick's visit re Diocesan Missions was productive of good. Much information being given, \$73.60 being promised at St. Paul's and smaller sums at Cameron and Fenelon Falls.

The other day a lady came in and paid for three copies of Parish and Home to be sent to three friends for a year each. What a useful, continual reminder of friendship, and who can tell the influence for good in three families. Might not others do likewise?

Among the visitors and speakers at the Ecumenical Conference in New York this month we notice the names of Mr. Eugene Stock, of London, England, and Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, well known either by report or personally to many of our readers.

The Rev. E. A. Langfeldt, of Omemece, has kindly consented to fulfil any duties where a clergyman is required during the ten days' absence of the rector in New York. Mr. Vance will take the Wednesday evening services and all duties not really requiring a clergyman.

**GROWTH OF THE WORK.**—The New York Churchman thus reviews the work in the diocese of Rupert's Land (exclusive no doubt of Indian Missions): In Manitoba twenty years ago there were two clergymen. To-day fifty ministers to 27,000 people; but there are 13,000 who still have no parochial or missionary care. Some of the missions cover 4,000 square miles, and the tide of immigration is ever increasing.

Two missionary boxes were lately brought in for Diocesan Missions—one from a family named B—— containing \$1.02, another from M—— containing \$1.25. If there were one hundred boxes in the parish how much could be raised with a little self-denial. Boxes can now be obtained from the rector, one-half of the contents of which will be devoted to the church debt, the other half being given to missions and outside objects.

The two last meetings of the Young Men's Association have been well attended, one at the home of Mr. G. H. Hopkins, the other at Mr. J. H. Sootheran's, (whose kindness was much appreciated) and interest in the work is growing. The subject for discussion at the May meeting, which is arranged to be held at the home of Mr. C. A. Hooper, is "Why many men do not attend Church?" Mr. Leigh Knight and Mr. Fred Hopkins led the discussion.

Services will (D.V.) be held on Good Friday at St. Paul's, Cameron, Cambay and Reaboro, and the offertory will be for the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, which has been so honored of God in its work. It is the oldest society in the field in this special work, and some time ago had, (and probably yet has) more Jewish missionaries than all other societies put together. Thousands, through its instrumentality, have been led to acknowledge Jesus as the Christ.

Let our Easter offerings be large so that the churchwardens of our churches may close the year without any deficits and we may all rejoice together at this bright happy season.

What can I do during the next month for the extension of Christ's Kingdom? "The harvest is plenteous, the laborers are few"—"Son, go work to-day in my vineyard."

The collection at Reaboro, when Mr. Lloyd gave his lecture, amounted to \$6.80 and was given to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund which much needs donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Whytall and family of Fenelon Falls, now living at 20 Queen st., and Mr. Anderson, of Ottawa, are among the new arrivals to Lindsay whom we welcome to St. Paul's.

We congratulate Mr. Wm. McCausland and Mr. Henry McCausland on their having secured life partners, and gladly welcome their wives to St. Paul's church; also wish them years of happiness in their respective homes.

Two former members of St. Paul's choir have lately left Lindsay—one, Mr. Herbert Beall, to the city of Quebec, and the other, Miss Cora Wallace, to Toronto. We shall miss them, but expect them to be a help and blessing in God's work where they have gone.

A great Ecumenical Missionary Conference is to be held in New York from April 21st to May 1st, some 3000 delegates are expected from many parts of the world, and we trust a great impetus will be given to the work. Five delegates expect to go from Lindsay. Prayer is asked that the gathering may be blessed.

On Easter Sunday the Holy Communion will (D.V.) be administered in St. Paul's church both after the morning and evening services, and as the Lord's Supper was instituted on the evening of the day before Good Friday, the advice of the Rubric after the Communion Office re Easter seems very appropriate. "Every parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one." Let many of us therefore come "truly and earnestly repenting of our sins, not trusting in our own righteousness," but in God's manifold and great mercies and let us with joy and gladness do this in remembrance of our Saviour and so show forth his death 'till he come.'

The lecture given by the Rev. Geo. E. Lloyd, "With Col. Otter in the North-west in 1885," in St. Paul's schoolhouse, was intensely interesting, and he carried the large audience with him from the time the "call to arms" came in college corridors, amid rousing farewells across perilous "gaps", over long railway stretches, by forced marches until "Cut Knife" was reached, and after the din of battle, tired and wounded yet victorious, they returned. The scenes were graphic, the interest continual and intense, and at the close, his honor Judge Dean moved, and Warden Mr. Robt. Bryans seconded, a very hearty vote of thanks, which was carried most enthusiastically. Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Fred Walters added a charm to the evening by their singing and Miss Leary kindly played an instrumental. The Y.M.A. are to be congratulated, and received a collection of \$11.75 towards their work. Mr. Lloyd also gave the lecture at Cameron and Reaboro, where it was much appreciated.