

it gives away each year about £12,000 in grants of books.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

This all important work is promoted in a great variety of ways. St. Katharine's Training College for school-mistresses at Tottenham was founded and is maintained by the Society at a large annual cost. The Bishop of Durham lately wrote. "The Training Colleges are the most important factor in the future of religious education." The Society's College is able from its results to claim that it is second to none among the Training Colleges of the land. Grants are also made for the building and renting of Sunday Schools and to further various schemes of instruction in religious knowledge.

WORKING MEN AS TRAINED EVANGELISTS.

The urgent need of trained lay help is everywhere admitted. There are many who keep the clergy at arm's length who may be influenced by their fellow laymen. The S.P.C.K. about seven years ago strove to supply this need by founding a Church Training College in the heart of East London, which turns out every year about 25 earnest laymen, properly trained, whose life work is the winning of their fellows for Christ. About 100 men are now working in our crowded town and country parishes.

SPIRITUAL CARE OF EMIGRANTS.

Few people realize that England is every day sending forth 500 of her sons and daughters to make new homes for themselves in the Greater Britain beyond the seas. Fewer, perhaps, are aware that the great Ocean liners which convey these people to their new homes are turned by the agency of the S.P.C.K. into veritable "floating parishes," under the care of Chaplains. The principal ports of departure from England and of arrival in our Colonies, are also provided with capable Chaplains, to advise and help emigrants.

CHURCH BUILDING ABROAD.

The little church of which we give an illustration, is typical of thousands scattered over the Colonies and the Mission Field. It is not too much to say that the S.P.C.K. (which is the Church's building society in her work abroad) has contributed to the cost of raising far the greater number of these. Appeals for aid are constantly coming from all quarters of the world for help for little congregations of faithful Christian people, who are striving in the face of many difficulties to provide themselves with a modest building for public worship.

MEDICAL MISSIONS.

This Christ-like and deeply interesting branch of missionary work is being largely helped by the S.P.C.K. It is training men and women as medical missionaries; it is helping to build hospitals and dispensaries in many parts;

and it is assisting to maintain medical missions in India, China, Japan, Corea, Africa, Palestine and N. America. A medical missionary in India says of his dispensary that "It stands as a witness of the power of God's redeeming love."

ENDOWMENT OF BISHOPRIES.

The Anglican Church has of late years enormously increased her Episcopate. When Queen Victoria came to the Throne in 1837, there were but seven Bishoprics of our Church in the Colonies and mission field. Now there are 91, and the S.P.C.K. can record with thankfulness that it has been permitted to have a share in the endowment of 53 of these, at a cost to its funds of over £95,000. Large sums have also been given for the endowment of mission clergy abroad.

Acknowledgments.

Rev. J. Paidoe, Novar, acknowledges with many thanks pictorials, magazines, and books from the members of the Holy Trinity Mission service and P.S.A., per H. Beckwith, Esq., Leicester, England. Also the receipt of five dollars towards the Church Hall at Ilfracombe, from Rev. Lawrence Sinclair, incumbent of Gore Bay.

RECEIPTS AT SYNOD OFFICE, TORONTO, FOR DIOCESE OF ALGOMA, from 1st November to 31st December, 1897.

FOR GENERAL FUND.

Toronto Diocese W.A., \$159.44; W.A., Toronto, St. George's, \$20; Rev. A. French, \$5; A. R. Rowley, \$5; Children's Church Missionary Guild, Hants, \$5; W.A., Ingersoll, \$9.05; Compton Children's Guild, \$33.36; Chris' Church Cathedral, Montreal, \$19; St. George's, Montreal, \$200; Powassan, Rural Deanery meeting, \$1.31; Diocese of Huron, \$175; collected by Judge Johnston, per Bishop of Algoma, \$189.49 and \$17. From W.A., Toronto Diocese. Mrs. Osler, \$3; Toronto. All Saints', 75c.; St. James Schoolhouse, \$36.25

FOR SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Uffington, 70c.; Purbrook, 69c.; Vankoughnet, 53c.; Macintyre, \$1.83; Middleton, 52c.; Chapman Valley, 40c.; Haileybury, \$1; Liskeard, \$1.25; Rev. Dr. Beaumont, \$5; Powassan, \$2.20; Huntsville, \$2.85; Gore Bay, \$1.06; Brackbridge, 65c.; Gravenhurst, \$4.18; Emsdale, 77c.; Sudbury, \$3; Mrs. Osler, \$5; Webbwood, \$4; Aspdin, 81c.; Stauneydale, 44c.; Lancelot, 17c.; Allanville, 76c.; Port Carling, \$2.20; Sundridge, \$5.25; South River, \$2.75.

FOR W. AND O. FUND.

Little Current, \$2; Sheguandah, "White," \$1.05; Sucker Creek, "Indian," 30c.; Garden River, \$1.

FOR GENERAL FUND, SPECIAL.

Refund of taxes, \$2.60.

FOR ALGOMA MISSION SUSTENTATION FUND.

S.P.G. grant, £250; Mrs. Ward, \$25.

FOR SHINGWAUK.

London, St. James S.S., \$12.50; York Mills, St. John, \$3; Hamilton, Ascension S.S., for Peter Menass, \$37.50; Toronto, Redeemer S.S., for Henry Peters, \$30; Niagara Falls S.S., Christ Church, and St. Stephen's S.S., for David Sissenah, \$12.50; Toronto, St. Philip's S.S., \$12.50; Lachine St. Paul's W.A., for Elijah Penance, \$7.50

Mrs. Killaly, \$20; Brockville, Trinity S.S., \$2.70; Beaverton W.A., \$3; Beaverton, St. Paul's S.S., \$5.75; Clarendon Parish S. Schools, for Wesley Jones; Komplville Ministering Children's League, \$18; Port Dover, St. Paul's S.S., for Hymen Smith, \$5.

FOR WAWANOSH

New Girls' Home: Toronto, St. Stephen's S.S., \$25.

FOR TEMISCAMING CATECHIST.

Toronto, St. Stephen's, \$13.40; Deer Park, \$6.30; Toronto, Redeemer, \$7; All Saints, \$5.95; Trinity, 20c.; St. Luke's, \$10; St. Stephen's, \$5; Port Hope, St. John's, \$10; Peterboro, \$8; Chester, 40c.

FOR MISSIONS TO ABORIGINAL INDIANS.

Montreal, St. George's, \$100.

FOR GARDEN RIVER PARSONAGE.

Mrs. Beard, \$25.

FOR NORTH BAY CHURCH DEBT.

Toronto Diocese W.A. grant, \$68.19.

D. KEMP, Treas.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE MISSIONARY DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

I give and bequeath unto the Right Reverend the Bishop of Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, the sum of _____, to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease, exclusively out of such part of my personal estate, not heretofore specially disposed of, as I may by law bequeath to charitable purposes; and I hereby lawfully charge such part of my estate, with the said sum upon trust to be applied toward the

and the receipt of the Right Rev. Grand the Bishop of Algoma, or of the treasurer for the time being of the said diocese, shall be a sufficient discharge for the said legacy. And I direct that the duty upon the said legacy be paid by my executors out of the said fund.

The will, or codicil, giving the bequest, must be signed by the testator in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

NOTE: This testament must have been executed one year previous to the death of testator, to give it effect over Mortmain Acts.

*The object should be inserted here, and might be (1) The General Mission Fund; (2) The Widows' and Orphan Fund; (3) The Superannuation Fund; (4) Algoma Mission Sustentation Fund, etc.

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