

"Ye have not because ye ask not."

There are now 56 Protestant pastors, 35 Evangelists, and 116 schools in Spain.

Mr. Hamilton, the new superintendent of the telephone office here, is heartily welcomed to St. Paul's and Lindsay.

A Bible Class has been started at St. John's church, Cambray, at 2.30 p.m., on Sunday's, with good promises of being a blessing.

According to the Bishop's annual report the amount given by St. Paul's church to the St. Alban's Cathedral Interest Fund in 1898, was \$3.75—Not a very large sum.

We were pleased to learn that an increased number of members partook of the Holy Communion, at Cambray and Lindsay on Feb. 26th.

The Rev. R. McNamara brought the needs of Diocesan Missionary work before the church people of Perrytown in February. We regret to learn that the Rev. R. Rooney of that parish still continues so ill.

Might not our young, strong, healthy people say on stormy Sundays, when delicate people are afraid to go out, this is the day above all others when I need to be in my place in the house of God, to honor the King, and to encourage other worshippers.

We rejoice that our people are making such continuous efforts for the reduction of the church indebtedness. Over \$1000.00 has already been paid in and nearly every Sunday there is something on the offertory plate for that purpose. Let us thank God.

A helpful meeting of the Young Men's Association was held at the home of Mr. W. H. Vance on March 7th. There is a great field for work among young men. Sin, selfishness and Satan are claiming the allegiance of many; and yet no young man will find true scope for his energies, true growth and happiness until he finds it in Christ.

At Clarksburg, in the diocese of Huron they have \$1200 in the bank, which they have accumulated towards the building of a new church. They hope to begin in a year or so, and erect a building costing about three or four thousand dollars. It is wise (like David with the Temple) to make preparation before hand, rather than like so many congregations today, to be burdened with a debt for years.

Mr. J. H. Knight, Vice-Pres. of the C. E. T. S., occupied the chair at the February meeting on the 27th, and gave an instrumental after the opening service. Miss Champion gave a reading while Mr. Robson sang and then gave an encore. Of the newly elected officers, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Knight and the rector said a few words of encouragement while Mr. Walker, of the Y.M.C.A., gave a strong Temperance address.

The Rector received \$2.50 from Mr. Macdonachie of Burnt River for the gratuitous distribution of Parish and Home, one half of which will be used for distributing our localized edition, and the other sent to Toronto. This will enable ten copies to be sent for one year. Only the day before the writer had made arrangements for five copies to be sent to a hospital in Toronto, and God through the kind donor paid for these and enables the publishers to send five copies to others. May He use them to his glory.

"According to your faith, be it unto you."

The members of the Curling Club are expected at St. Paul's church Sunday evening, March 19th.

We are glad to welcome Miss Brown, a trained nurse, to St. Paul's and Lindsay.

It is estimated that the annual gain of Christians throughout the world is about one hundred thousand, as against sixty thousand ten years ago.

"He is not rich who lays up much, but he who lays out much." Such was the motto of Amos Lawrence, whose benefactions aggregated \$700,000.

On April 2nd, Easter Sunday, the Holy Communion will (D.V.) be administered both after the morning and evening services, at St. Paul's church. We are sure there will be a large attendance.

There will be a short service on Friday afternoons from 4.15 to 5 o'clock during Lent, in St. Paul's School House. Many might find these times helpful if they would come apart for a little while.

The Bishop of the diocese is arranging to hold confirmation in Lindsay and Cambray during the month of June. The clergy hope many will attend the preparatory classes for Bible study and prayer.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at a great meeting of the S. P. G. on foreign missions, said: This church of ours is called as by the call of a trumpet to go forth on the great task which she, above all other churches, has received from God Himself the means of fulfilling."

The rector exchanged duties with Mr. E. A. Langfeldt, of Omence, on Feb. 26th, administering Holy Communion in the three churches of that Parish. He was pleased to find such a hopeful feeling in Omence and vicinity, with regard to church matters. Mr. Langfeldt's sermons in Lindsay were much appreciated.

April 12th, 1899, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Church Missionary Society of England. (A society within the church for the sending of the Gospel to the heathen.) Great preparations are being made to keep it, and to make it the means of a forward movement. It is estimated from evidence already to hand that no less than 5000 centenary meetings will be held in the United Kingdom, besides many in Canada and other parts of the Empire, and in foreign lands. In Canada, on Sunday, April 9th or 16th, it is being arranged for Missionary sermons to be preached in hundreds of churches, and offerings for a distinct advance are being solicited. It is suggested that some may be able to give one hundred cents, while others a hundred five cents or ten cents or quarters or dollars. God has wonderfully honored the C.M.S., so that today it has the largest income of any foreign missionary society in the world, and is carrying the light to many lands. There are also 60 Missionaries who go at their own cost, and give their time and talents "without money and without price." A meeting will (D.V.) be held in St. Paul's School House on Wednesday, April 12th, when Mr. R. Macdonachie, of Burnt River, who has spent so many years in India, and others, will give addresses. In view of Christ's love and plain command, and the awful needs of heathen lands, it is asked that continuous and earnest prayers go up that God may thrust forth more laborers into the harvest fields.