

## ST. GEORGE'S PARISH MAGAZINE

great things can be done by the young folk to help the Church. They now see what a power they can become, when ALL are enlisted in the work. One Sunday School may send in only 30 dollars, but if a thousand schools send in 50 dollars each, what an immense sum it would be! One boy or girl may give only ten cents, but if 100,000 boys and girls give ten cents each, what a great sum it is! And if every Sunday in Lent you can put in the plate 5 or 10 cents, what an immense help the Children of the Church can be to their Mother Church and to the Indian children who look to her for help! When tens of thousands of white people have gone into the Great North-West, and have killed off all the moose and the buffalo, and the cariboo, how are the poor Indians to live, unless we teach them how to plough and farm, and give them seed—how are their children to have any schooling, and to learn about God and our Saviour, unless we send them missionaries and teachers!

Now, the special duties of Lent are prayer and self-denial. There is a prayer at the foot of this letter which I hope you will make a part of your nightly prayers. Then, besides, you will be thinking in what ways you can deny yourself so that you can save something for a good object. The good object to which all our Bishops ask you to give what you can save in Lent, is our Church's work among Indian children in Algoma, Manitoba, etc. To help you and remind you about it, I enclose an envelope for every Sunday in Lent. I would like *every one* of the young people, and not merely one in a family, to have an envelope, and therefore I will gladly send more, or they will be found at the west end of the Church.

Let us all remember how our Saviour denied Himself for our sakes, and therefore *our* self-denials, for His sake, are precious in His eyes.

Your affectionate friend and pastor,

J. D. CAVLEY.

### PRAYER FOR INDIAN CHILDREN.

O GOD, send help to the Indian children, that they may come to know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom Thou hast sent.

### SANCTUARY GUILD

The Sanctuary Guild has succeeded in increasing its income by \$35.00 per annum. It is very grateful to all its new subscribers, and desires to acknowledge the two last subscriptions, \$10 a year from Mrs. W. H. Cawthra and \$3.00 a year from Miss Kenrick. A most generous

donation of \$25.00 from Col. Stimson enables the Guild to start on a new white frontal to match the dossal. The Guild now numbers 17, and welcomes as most efficient new members Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Burton, Miss Christobel Robinson, Miss Phillips and the Misses Sinclair. As a hardwood floor for the sanctuary alone will cost \$50.00, the Guild is unable to have it done; so once more the old carpet has been taken up, beaten and relaid, and its best parts dragged to the front. Rags are never easy to disguise, but at least it is better to be *clean* and ragged than *dirty* and ragged, and the sanctuary and chancel carpets are very clean.

### PARISH GUILD.

The Parish Guild, though not two months old, has a membership of 93, and at its second meeting on Feb. 22nd found itself already with a reputation, not to say a tradition, of hospitality and usefulness. Fifty-seven members attended and twelve visitors. Amongst the latter we welcome Mrs. Lockhart, of St. Thomas' Parish Guild. The music was again delightful, and we heartily thank the Rev. Ernest and Mrs. Wood for their singing and playing, and Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Mockridge, the other members of the quartette, for the charming glees they sang. A trio of 'cello, violin and piano also provided sweet music. Soon after five, Mrs. Bruce Harman, supported by Mrs. G. P. Reid and the other members of her committee, introduced a discussion as to the best means of raising money next winter. It was at once and unanimously decided to get up another sale about Nov. 20th, and for everyone to work and collect articles for it from now on. Orders also can be given to any of the Parish Guild for aprons, bags, etc., to be made at once, and it was decided to hold working parties on each Thursday afternoon in Lent, when a great deal may be done by clever fingers. A new feature of the Autumn sale will be a handkerchief table which is undertaken by Mrs. H. D. P. Armstrong, who contributed so much to the success of Mrs. Harman's table last year.

### Parish Register

#### BAPTISMS

- Feb. 18th Audrey Jane, d. of Hubert Lorne and Kathleen Jane Watt.  
Feb. 18th Mary Eleanor, d. of Richard C. and Alice Bourne.

#### BURIALS

- Feb. 19th—Dr. Pringle, aged 72.