

A REMINDER TO OUR CHURCH PEOPLE.

In 1881 the P.M.A., now called the P.M.C., (Collections instead of Association) was formed by our Bishop, a Branch to be in every parish, and regular systematic collections to be taken up, every member of the church to be called upon for this purpose, and not the will to do only. The P.M.A. was allowed to lapse in many parishes, chiefly from lack of sufficient helpers to ensure its faithful working. Recognizing this defeat, the Synod of 1894 appointed the W.A. their Executive in this matter, and the Bishop sent a circular letter to the incumbent of each parish, desiring that these collections be taken up under the care of the Woman's Auxiliary, also requesting that if a Branch of the W.A. was not already at work, that one be speedily organized in such parish. There are nearly 28,000 communicants (incomplete return); if each gave 5 cents per month, over \$10,000 would be realized by the P.M.C. alone; one cent a day would amount to over \$63,000 yearly, showing the value of regular giving of small sums. Envelopes are provided by the Committee of the P.M.C. for the purpose of enabling subscribers to place the amount promised on the offertory plate if so desired. A statement of the P.M.C. Fund is now in course of preparation, and will be sent to each Branch of the W.A., where the P.M. Collections are taken up; once get collectors interested with a full understanding of the vast importance of the work they are privileged to undertake for missions, and there is not much fear of failure. When persons know about missions, they will feel and pray and work; always remember "Freely ye have received freely give." E. M. WILLIAMSON, *Dio. Pres., Toronto W.A.*

THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY of All Saints', Whitby, have been very enterprising and sent off a bale to Mrs. Atkinson, Marksville, St. Joseph Island, Algoma; they fully deserved the following from Mrs. Atkinson,—“Your lovely bale arrived safely. I hardly know how to thank you sufficiently for all the pretty and useful articles it contained. The quilt by those dear little ones was so nice and well done, it will be given to an old lady who is very, very poor, she will be so grateful to the children this winter. The S.S. things were just what we wanted, there was no money on hand to buy any; the caps, coats, bonnets, shirts, etc., will be so much needed during the winter. Only yesterday I saw a family of children all bare-foot, and they had