

promised for the 3rd Sunday and some for the 4th. Will not our elders make the effort and help us younger ones to be more faithful and persevering?

We would again draw the attention of parents to our guilds for boys and girls. The parents of those already enrolled bear glad testimony to the good effected by the simple "rule of life" and the definite teaching given. There are surely some still who might be enrolled, and take the "rule" though unable to attend the weekly meeting. If from earliest years the boy or girl has "a rule of life" such will always live by method. We have an excellent library which members have the privilege of using, and the Rector is prepared to give parents catechisms to be learnt by the guild children at home, who cannot attend his own classes.

We were much gratified by the attendance at the first meeting of the Canadian Church Union, when the Rector gave a lecture on the Prayer Book, but we could have wished for more of our own people to have been present. Perhaps, though, they think they have quite a sufficient dose of him and his "dogmatic" way when they meet together at St. Paul's. Yet, after all, how few Churchmen know anything about their Church, her doctrines, or her practices. We ask the prayers of our people for the coming Synod, which is the Church Parliament of this Diocese. Many important questions are to be brought forward, and the welfare of the Church should cause us real concern. Our representatives will doubtless enter upon their duty cognizant of the gravity of their office.

Our confirmation was duly held by the Bishop of the Diocese, on Friday, March 23rd, at 7 p. m. There were seven candidates for whom it is our earnest prayer, and that of all earnest members of the Church, that they will "continue in well-doing." The service is always a beautiful one and very searching which the rubrical surroundings that are within the walls of St. Paul's only tend to intensify. A good congregation assembled, and with several kind volunteers, in addition to our own choir, the worship was most hearty. The break which it made in the solemn season of Lent was very refreshing.

We regret that we cannot give statistics and other notes of St. Mary's this month, but the Church members in that portion of the parish will understand the reason why and pardon the omission which can be rectified in a future number of the magazine.