

The Church of England Day School will hold their closing exercises in St. George's school house on the evening of Thursday, June 28th. The Sisters of the Church will give a hearty welcome to all who value Christian education.

A hearty welcome home again to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Robinson!

PRESENTATION TO THE RECTOR.

Ascension Day being the 25th anniversary of the Rector's appointment to St. George's, some members of the congregation joined in presenting him with a purse containing \$110.00. This gift, so acceptable and so unexpected, was gratefully acknowledged by the Rector on the following Sunday.

THE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

The Men's Bible Class closed on April 29th for the season. It was organized on Jan. 22nd. The number of names on the roll reached 21, and the average attendance was about 9. The subject for the year was "the missionary travels of St. Paul." The war took away three members: Tom Pepper, who went with the second contingent, and Charlie Godard and Albert McLaughlin, who joined the Halifax regiment. Another member—Beauchamp Tesseman—unfortunately had to go to the Isolation Hospital with diphtheria. He had hardly recovered from this when he had scarlet fever, and has been in the hospital ever since. Beauchamp has many friends, and they will be glad to know that he will be quite well in a few days now. Eight dollars and forty cents were contributed by the class, which was devoted to the purchase of a Chalice and Paten, through the Dorcas secretary. At the final business meeting the director and secretary were instructed to send them to the Rev. J. E. Kimberly, and to have the following inscription engraved on the Paten: "St. Paul's Church, Wawanesa, from the Men's Bible Class, St. George's Church, Toronto, Easter, 1900."

LEWIS E. SMITH, Secretary.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

The last of the many pleasant meetings of the "Men's Club" was held on Thursday, the 17th ult., when the business connected with the closing was disposed of and arrangements made for the opening next fall.

The Club has been running since last October and has been quite a success owing partly to the enthusiasm of the members and greatly to the interest displayed by Mr. Langton, the Rev. Mr. Rounthwaite and Mr. H. E. Blanchford, who, among others, did much to help keep things going.

Throughout the winter some few papers were read by members upon different subjects, and one or two visiting gentlemen were good enough to give most interesting lectures or addresses, and these, with occasional debates and frequent programmes of music and elocution, employed the major part of the season's evenings. In short, the club's meetings were not only pleasant to those attending, but many were most instructive, which was the aim of the Club at the start.

Twice during the season did the club receive the hospitality of other church organizations, and on Tuesday, May 15th, they gave an "At Home" to St. Agatha's Guild, at which an enjoyable evening was spent, and altogether it is to be hoped that the coming season will be as successful as the last has been, and to judge by the closing meeting, the prospects for this are bright.

HARRY SMITH, Secretary.

MR. ROUNTHWAITE.

During Whitsuntide, Mr. Rounthwaite leaves us—to our great regret. It has been known for some time that if Mr. Shortt, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Ryerson, of the Minden Mission, were accepted by the D. and F. M. Board, for work in Japan, Mr. Rounthwaite was under a promise to take Mr. Ryerson's place at Minden, where there are eleven stations with only two clergymen, at the present moment, to serve them. Mr. Rounthwaite, therefore, is very much wanted, and has only waited until after the First Communion of the young men recently confirmed. We shall miss our assistant curate very much, and the more because in his two years' work here he has just become thoroughly acquainted with the people, and is so welcome everywhere. He will be missed especially by his Bible Class and the Young Men's Club, both of which he organized and kept in a flourishing condition. In saying good-bye to Mr. Rounthwaite, we are sure that we echo the voice of all who belong to St. George's in wishing him God-speed, and every blessing upon his future work.