

to strong activity for others, and, whilst the shouts of the Salvation Army attract attention to itself, it has also attracted attention to the quiet, self-denying labor of Churchmen and Churchwomen who, for many years, have been working amongst the very classes who are supposed to be reached by the Salvation Army, and who only needed the encouragement of others to do their work more thoroughly, and more in accordance with the mind of Christ.

The future of the Church of England none can foresee; but we can hardly think that so many prayers, so much energy, and so deep devotion, as is seen on all sides to-day, can fail to guide Christ's Church at home through whatever dangers and difficulties may be before her, or that her candlestick will ever be removed, and her light cease to shine for the glory of the Lord.

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—II. Cor. v. 14.

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A LETTER of condolence having been written to the Bishop of Athabasca and Mrs. Young, in the name of the Woman's Auxiliary, the general corresponding secretary received the following touching reply:—"Will you kindly assure the Woman's Auxiliary how much we feel and appreciate their kind expression of sympathy for us in our recent heavy trial? We can indeed say that some of the weight of the blow has been lightened by the Christian words of comfort and kindness that have come to us in our bereavement. There had been, we knew, a heart-surrender of himself by our son to Christ, and to His service, two years previously. A cheering proof to us of the reality of that surrender has been the steady and thorough way in which he was studying in prospect of going to college to prepare for ordination. Mrs. Young unites with me in expressing our heartfelt appreciation of the message of sympathy. Yours, etc.,

RICHARD ATHABASCA."

THE Domestic Mission field which claims our attention this month is New Westminster, from whence we received the following some time since, but from press of other matter were obliged to hold it over. Mrs. Williams, superintendent of the Chinese mission school, writes: "We are in the midst of changes here, and, in consequence, I shall no longer reside in this parish; and as the school is held in my house, and I have hitherto been able to give my time to the classes, this change will necessitate two fresh expenses—the renting of a place for the school, and the maintenance of a permanent

teacher. It is proposed to rent an empty store near Chinatown, and to invite to New Westminster the brother of the present Chinese lay reader, Tew Yung, whose work is principally confined to Vancouver. This young man is now at a mission school in China, and it is thought that his residence in New Westminster will help the teachers to get the same hold on the pupils that his brother has been able to do in Vancouver; so it will be an important step, and one that means progress, but of course it entails a considerable drain on the mission funds. It is with deep regret that I have decided to leave my Chinese class. I think we have become mutually attached to each other, and it was touching to receive many little presents from them at the New Year. Our staff of teachers, too, have been so helpful, often giving up their evenings to come and take up the monotonous work of the night school. The two years' work seems as if it were just now about to bear fruit. Charlie, who has religious instruction at home from Miss Phipps, one of our teachers, has, after a year's interval, asked for more instruction about baptism from his teacher in school; and as he is cousin to several of the scholars, we hope, if his conversion is genuine, it may be followed by others. You may like to see little Joe Mu's description of China New Year, which he wrote out at our last class: 'Fire-crackers—Happy New Year—large chicken and pig—and nut—ginger—Chinese somethings.' I think your members will be interested to hear of the formation of a Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in New Westminster. We began work last October, and the special object we set before ourselves was to make six quilts for the diocesan orphanage at Vancouver. Three were finished in time for Christmas; and some of the children also sent dolls to the orphanage. The class consists of twenty children. Miss Jones is secretary-treasurer, and the other teachers are Mrs. C. Woods and Miss Kedy. Miss Jones was formerly vice-president of the Junior Branch at Richmond, Quebec, under Mrs. Carpenter, and we were very glad to have her experience in the work. We should be very pleased if some members of other junior branches would correspond with our girls. We will gladly send names and addresses of our members."

THE Quebec Auxiliary held a most successful annual meeting on the 9th May. Choral matins and Holy Communion in the Cathedral began the day, the Lord Bishop of the diocese being the celebrant, and delivering a most interesting and inspiring address to the W.A. members. The business meetings were well attended, and the members and delegates

* Ontario diocese has bravely added help to this mission to its other good work, and undertaken to raise \$200 for the lay reader for New Westminster.

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