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WITH this number of THE MAGAZINE the present editor retires, and in future all items for insertion, etc., should be forwarded to Rev. J. F. Gorman, 201 McLaren street, or to Rev. W. M. Loucks, 198 Concession street.

THE Venerable Archdeacon Tims, of the Diocese of Calgary, gave, in St. John's Hall, on Tuesday, February 4th, an extremely interesting account of his mission among the Blackfoot Indians, just under the shadow of the "Rockies." Their language is hard to learn, and is unlike any other. Their tradition of the Creation has a grotesque resemblance to the Bible account, just as the early Babylonian has, and only serves to bring out the simple truth of Revelation in strong contrast with these fabulous stories. The work of evangelization is progressing very satisfactorily, and, although some twelve years ago they were entirely heathen, last Christmas Day some one hundred and twenty assembled in church and sang their psalms and hymns in their own language, and by their earnestness set an example to many more favored Christians. The Archdeacon is trying to raise \$5,000 to complete the building and help in the maintenance of the school, the government grant falling short of the expenses for teachers and scholars by about \$25 per head.

THE annual meeting of the Christ Church Altar Guild was held in the chapel on Monday, January 21st, the president, Mrs. D. Robertson, in the chair. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and received. Numerous gifts have been presented by members and friends to the church during the past year, and the finances of the guild are in a good condition. Several members have for some time past been busily engaged in working a violet altar cloth. On the Feast of the Epiphany the corporate communion of the Guild was made. There were celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., with an address at the former, and special offertories at both services for the work of the Guild. It is quite a common thing for clergy residing at a distance to write for the rules and constitution which govern the Altar Guild of Christ Church.

SINCE the advent at Christ Church of the new organist, Mr. Stratford Dawson, the musical portion of the services has brightened considerably. The boys of the choir and the preparatory class in training have frequent practices, the result of which is shown in better singing, responding, and behavior. The choristers have presented Mr. F. T. Shutt, who so kindly took charge of the choir for some months, with a large photograph of themselves, suitably framed. Mr. Shutt's kindness to the boys during his brief tenure of office was marked, and much appreciated.

THE third of the entertainments and reunions of Christ Church congregation, given by the Woman's Association, was held in the schoolroom on Monday evening, the 20th of January. Owing to the fact that there were many other events of an interesting character going on the same date, the attendance was not as large as usual. But those who were there thoroughly enjoyed the concert and the hospitality of the Association. It is expected that there will be one more such evening before the beginning of Lent.

THE annual missionary meetings were held in Christ Church on Sunday, January 26th. Special sermons were preached by Rev. E.