

church work—is put on a definite religious basis, as a necessary work for God, His church, and His poor.

MID-DAY LENTEN SERVICES.—At two meetings of the Clerical Guild held in February it was decided to continue the midday services in St. John's throughout the whole of Lent, and the necessary arrangements were made. Lots were drawn as to the Clergy who were to give the addresses, and it was decided that each one chosen should be responsible for a week at a time. In this way there will be more continuity of thought, and the treatment of the subjects in the course will be less varied than in previous years. Many men and more women who happen to be down town in the middle of the day might take advantage of these few minutes at "the sixth hour." (Acts x: 9.)

ST. JOHN'S.—Confirmation classes are being formed, and it is expected that the Bishop will visit this church to administer this Apostolic Rite the Thursday evening before Easter.

A lecture was delivered in the school hall on the evening of the 25th Feb. by J. M. Waters, Esq., M.A., upon Nathaniel Hawthorne. The well-known ability of Mr. Waters as a lecturer never fails to draw a good audience, and on this occasion was no exception to the rule. A fair amount was realized for the "Poor Fund" of the parish.

La grippe has been very busy in this parish, resulting in many deaths. The death of Mr. Pope, Commissioner of Patents, followed a few days afterwards by the death of his wife, was particularly sad. A large concourse of friends gathered in St. John's church to witness the last rites of the Church over the remains of Mrs. Pope on Sunday the 21st.

The parochial collection for the mission fund promises to be largely in excess of that of last year. The matter is being taken up by the King's Daughters who propose to make an energetic canvass of the parish.

ANGLESEA SQUARE MISSION.—Special services are to be held every Thursday evening during Lent at which the clergy of the city are pledged to deliver addresses.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.—The Bishop of the diocese will preach a course of sermons every Sunday morning during Lent upon "Some aspects of the Cross and Passion of Jesus Christ."

Choral Litany service will be held every Sunday afternoon at 4:15 during Lent. This service has been held for a number of years and is usually fairly well attended.

GRACE CHURCH.—A very interesting missionary service was recently held in connection with the Children's Missionary Guild of Grace Church. The Rev. C. J. James, assistant minister of St. George's Church, Montreal, preached a very forcible sermon upon the subject of Missions. A large congregation was present, whilst the children of the Guild occupied the seats in the front of the church. The Bishop, Archdeacon Lauder, Revs. Mackay and Gorman took part in the service. The Missionary Guild of Grace Church have done a very good work since its institution some five years ago. They have presented several fonts to missionary districts, altar linen, etc. This year the children are working hard to present a font to Rev. Mr. Ritchie of the Parish of Plantaganet. They meet every Saturday morning in the vestry of the church, at 10 o'clock, and the average attendance is over twenty. Miss T. Gwynne is the Hon. President, assisted by Miss Selwyn, Miss Conaie Dunlevi, and Miss Orde.

The Bishop has signified his intention of preaching a course of sermons at the Sunday evening services during Lent upon "Some phrases of the Holy Communion."

The Missionary meeting in behalf of the mission fund, conducted by the Revs. Bonsfield and C. Lowe, amounted to \$32.25 compared with \$23 last year.

ST. GEORGE'S.—The Gleaners' Union in connection with the Canadian Church Missionary Association meets fortnightly on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The last two meetings were most interesting. At the former two papers were read by Miss Hicks and Mrs. Watts on "The Gleaner in the home life." They were marked by deep earnestness and zeal, and were a means of inspiration to those who heard them. One point dwelt upon was, that it is the duty of parents to instil into the minds of their children the Missionary idea, and to instruct them in Missionary principles and work. At the last meeting a Bible reading was given on the full development of the missionary idea in the New Testament. This completed a course of four readings on the missionary idea and development in the Old and New Testaments. An earnest invitation is extended to all adult readers of our MAGAZINE.

The Ven. Archdeacon Phair, of Rupert's Land, preached on behalf of the Indian Missions on Sunday the 7th inst., and had a missionary meeting in the school-room on Wednesday the 10th inst.

The Rector who has been ill for more than three weeks is still confined to his bed, although we are glad to say he is improving steadily.