

## GROWING.

The amount received on the Bishop's Fund (quarterly 25c. envelopes) during the first quarter of this year exceeded that of last year by about 25 per cent. Nevertheless it still represents only a small part, about one-fifth, of the very smallest amount which might reasonably be expected from the members of the Church in this Diocese. The increase is gratifying and warrants us in looking forward to a time when this fund will reach such proportions as will enable substantial payments to be made on the debt in each year.

THE A. Y. P. A. MEETINGS on Monday evenings in the School House have been well patronized all through the winter. Every evening since its organization an interesting programme has been provided, consisting of Debates, Historical Sketches, Lantern Lectures, Social Evenings and Musical Entertainment. During the season of Lent the subjects have been of a devotional and instructive character, such as the study of certain Bible heroines, Missionary Sketch of Church life in Japan, a paper on Confirmation, History of Missions in India, etc.

On Monday, March 6th, under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A., Dr. Parks of Toronto University, gave a very interesting Lantern Lecture in the Cathedral Crypt which was well attended. The subject, "Ontario's Northlands," was handled by the lecturer in a masterly way and proved most instructive. A large number of choice slides from special photographs were shown during the evening.

Wednesday evening, March 15th, the Altar Guild met in the Library after Evensong. Canon Macnab as chairman gave an address of instruction as to the duties and responsibilities of those belonging to the Guild, and provided them with a Card of Membership. A number of new members were present and received instructions for their work.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS.—Several members of the Congregation have requested for themselves the privilege of supplying annually on certain dates the flowers for the Altar in memory of some dearly loved one. We heartily commend this form of memorial as being most fitting and appropriate. It has also been suggested that the name and date of such commemoration should be mentioned in the Monthly Notes, but this requires further consideration.

We are glad to note that the Lenten daily Services in the Chapel, and the Wednesday evening Services in the Cathedral have been attended by larger congregations this season than in any previous year.

A new "Help yourself" shelf has been placed on the wall in the Corridor of the Cathedral for the use of the Congregation. There will be found there, Copies of the Lenten Leaflet, Envelopes for the Bishop's Quarterly Fund, Special Offertory Envelopes and other matter for distribution amongst the worshippers. Help yourself.

In the Sunday School one hundred and eighty Lenten Self-denial boxes have been appropriated by the children and their teachers for their Missionary offerings. These boxes will be brought in on Easter Sunday afternoon at the Children's Service. We expect great results from the children's enthusiasm in regard to the Church's Mission work amongst the Indians.

## CHOIR GUILD.

The Guild have issued their annual report, shewing much careful and steady work. 12 surplices and 6 cassocks have been made, and 4 cassocks are ordered. The accounts are as follows:

### RECEIPTS.

1904, April 8th—Balance in hand .....	\$22 53
Sundry receipts .....	50
From Treasurer on account Laundry .....	22 50
Proceeds of Concert, 1st February .....	45 75
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### EXPENDITURE.

Material, &c. for new surplices, new cassocks, 12 new collars, &c. ....	\$28 90
Brushes, &c., for choir rooms .....	2 30
Laundry .....	19 10
Petty expenses; postcards, &c. ....	32
Balance in hand 7th March .....	40 66
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A Challenge Shield, to be known as the "M. and N. Shield," has been given by Mr. Matthews and Mr. Nash to the School Cadet Corps, to be awarded annually, and held for the year, by the Section of the Corps obtaining the highest number of points for general proficiency. It consists of a shield of copper on another of oak, with the school badge on top, a silver motto scroll and silver wreath of palm, beneath. It is a handsome piece of work.

ERRATUM.—In the list of donors to the cost of the Bishop's portrait printed in our last number, "J. S. Williams" should read "J. S. Willison."