

they "went forth." St. Thomas is said to have gone to India, indeed, he was martyred there. St. Paul travelled through many lands, it is thought that he even went as far as the Island of Great Britain. All this happened a very, very long time ago, but it is not so long ago since the Good News was first carried to Canada, and we believe that before the end of the world comes every creature of God will get a chance of hearing the Glad Tidings: "Unto you is born, in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

The work of evangelization is being carried on now as it perhaps was never carried on before; into a thousand languages and more the words are translated, "Jesus is God."

There are three great missionary days in the Church's calendar. The first is Christmas Day, when Jesus Christ the Son of God was born into the world of a lowly Virgin Mother and manifested to the Jews through the watching shepherds, who, tending their flocks at night, heard the wondrous angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good-will towards men," and, coming to the stable, found the Divine Child, with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him, then, going out again, they, the first missionaries of Jesus, carried the Good News with them.

The second Great Missionary Day is the Epiphany, when the Lord Jesus was manifested to the Gentiles (foreigners) through the three Wise Men who saw His star in the East, and came from afar, bringing their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh to lay at the Christ Child's feet. They, no doubt, carried the good news back to their own country.

The Third Great Missionary Day is Whitsunday, which commemorates the birthday of the Christian Church, when the Holy Ghost descended upon the Apostles in cloven tongues of fire, and they received the power of special "gift of tongues," which enabled them to speak to every man of that great concourse which had assembled in Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover, in his own language. Thus the first missionaries of the Christian Church were enabled to speak at once in foreign languages and to carry the good news to the people of all nations.

It is only about fifty years ago since the Good News was brought over to the people of the Pacific Slope of Canada. These people were very wild and fierce. They used to be called "canoe pirates," because they attacked strangers approaching their coast very savagely, and did much damage. Captain Prevost (who was afterwards an Admiral in the British Navy) came in contact with the "canoe pirates" when he was cruising in their waters, and he asked for missionaries to be sent out to them. Bishop Ridley was the first missionary Bishop of Caledonia. His wife, Mrs. Ridley, was much loved by the Indians. Her example, even more than the work she did, was such a help and blessing to the people amongst whom she lived. In this