

Mr. J. C. Sharpe, a retired London banker, a friend of the Bishop and a hearty contributor to his work, has kindly undertaken to receive any sums that may be sent to him for the Fund. The Bishop is also appealing for funds for extending church work by subdividing some existing missions and opening new ones; as well as for clergymen with private means.

in the town. We are glad to extend a hearty welcome to them.
Baptisms: Elsa Lenia Soderberg, Oliver Charles Hyssop.

Marriage: Norman Bloomfield James to Henrietta Louisa Walker.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S, LETHBRIDGE.

—Instructions for Confirmation candidates have been started. At present there are only three candidates, two male and one female, but the instructions are being made of general interest in order to get others to attend. Efforts are being made to strengthen the choir which for various reasons has been very poor for some time past. The failure in this branch of the work of the Church is often due to the standard of excellence being more musical than religious. We would prefer to see it more religious than musical, though the ideal would be to blend the two into a harmony befitting the title of Divine Worship. It was supposed by some heathen peoples that women had no souls, but the heathen Christian practices, if he does not think, that it is the men who thus lack. It is satisfactory, however, to see signs of a change and: an increasing attendance of men at the services. The Church has been strengthened lately by the arrival of several members who are filling various positions

PINCHER CREEK MISSION.—The church wardens and vestry of the parish of St. John's are about to complete arrangements for the building of a suitable addition to the Rectory House to serve as a study for the incumbent; provision was made for this at the Easter meeting and a sum of \$170.00 voted for the purpose, but there has been such a dearth of building material that this long delay was unavoidable. Within the present month, however, we hope to see the work finished. It will add greatly to the appearance of the Rectory and will undoubtedly supply a long felt want. The parishes of St. John's and St. Martin's have guaranteed for clergy maintenance alone in order to meet the rapidly reduced grant of S. P. G. for this year, \$450 and \$250 respectively, and that next year may hope to see us self-supporting so that the grant long enjoyed by these parishes may be utilized in less favoured districts, or to help open up new spheres of church work. It is to be hoped that with this end in view, every churchman and churchwoman in these places, Pincher Creek and Livingstone, with their respective missions of Spring Creek and Kootenai, will realize the great