

QUESTIONS.

[Answers to the following questions must be sent before the 15th of the month, to the Editors. Correct answers with the initials of the sender, will be acknowledged in the next number. A prize will be given at the end of the year, for the best answers.]

1. Explain the word Prophet. What is its meaning in Exod. vii, 1?
2. In what respects did John the Baptist resemble Elijah?
3. What is the meaning of the word "Lent"? Quote passages from the Bible to show what spirit and efforts are required of us by God, then and at all times.

The Ladies' Society of Church Workers.

This Society was started in November, 1888, and is therefore a little more than two years old. It has a fairly large membership, but might well be increased till it included all the lady members of the congregation. Since its organization the Society has paid over towards the Building Fund, the sum of \$839.99; and in addition to that, they have on deposit in the bank or New Brunswick, the sum of \$300, the proceeds of a sale in December, 1889, to be devoted to the same purpose, making a grand total of \$1,139.99.

There are many lines of work that might well be taken up by this Society, but a new Sunday School building was felt to be such an urgent and pressing need that they decided to devote their energies towards that object until further help was no longer needed. The building is practically finished, and ready for occupation, but as there is still a debt upon it, independent of the amount secured by debentures, the work of the Ladies' Society is not yet finished.

They intend holding a Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, with the added attractions of High Tea, Ice Cream, Candy Table, &c., on Friday, the 6th, and will devote the proceeds to the Building Fund. The work of the Society has been carried on heartily and harmoniously, and the members can take courage and go forward, trusting that their future efforts for whatever department of Church work may be as successful as they have been in the past.

THE Y. M. A.

Many interesting meetings have been held during the past season, though the attendance, owing largely to the fact that the Association has not had any regular place of meeting, has not been everything that could be desired. Several instructive papers have been read and elaborately discussed. Among them might be mentioned a paper by Mr. A. O. Skinner on "An Ideal Franchise," another by Mr. E. H. Turnbull on "An Ideal Assessment Law," a third by Mr. H. C. Wetmore on "An Ideal Educational System." The latter paper is at present under discussion. Surely after the presentation of such articles the members might well be considered idealists, but, though it might seem otherwise,

the discussions and essays have been found of great practical value.

It is intended at a slightly later date to again establish a mock Parliament with public meetings. This was found last year to be a great success.

We wonder that members do not attend the meetings better. The average number at present is not more than 12 or 15. We look for a great improvement in this respect when the Association moves into its new quarters in the Sunday School. Every young man in any way connected with the church ought to be an active member of the Association.

THE GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.

The sale announced in the last PARISH NOTES was a great success, the proceeds amounting to \$176.62. These were added to the Sunday School organ fund, and the sum now on hand amounts to \$221.87. There is also the sum of \$99.83 in the hands of Mr. F. O. Allison, \$50.13 of which was realized from a sale conducted by the Misses Knodell and others, and \$9.00 from Miss Gilmour's sale, making a grand total toward the fund of \$312.70. After deliberation the Council decided upon getting a pipe organ with two manuals, as such an instrument will also be serviceable for church choir practices, and thus will be a means of saving fuel and light.

To assist in raising the required sum (\$850), a Mite Society in connection with this Association has been formed, the girls wishing their new organ to be a result of their united efforts. The members of the Vestry have kindly volunteered to assist them by a loan of \$300.

The young collector's speak gratefully of the response already given them by the parishioners, and are full of hopeful anticipations for the success of the undertaking.

The members of the Mite Society are—

Miss J. R. BARLOW.....Treasurer.
" LESTER.....Secretary.

COLLECTORS.

Miss Alice Armstrong.	Miss Lottie McKean.
" Minnie Beverly.	" Nellie McGivern.
" Ethel Butt.	" Maggie Melick.
" Edith Cochran.	" Emma Payne.
" Grace Hanington.	" Nellie Perkins.
" Jennie Knodell.	" Bessie Swann.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Rector has appointed Mrs. J. A. McAvity and Mrs. H. P. Hayward, to the charge of classes in the Sunday School. Mrs. Hayward was a teacher in our school in former times, and will be welcomed by several old-time colleagues in returning to the work. The Rector received with regret the resignation of Mrs. G. Murray, her class will in future be undertaken by Mrs. Daniel, whose continuance on the active staff of our Sunday School is a matter for congratulation.