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The Bishop of Toronto confirmed 12 persons at St. George's, Cameron, on Nov. 4th, and 21 at Haliburton the day before. May they all be zealous and active children of the King.

The Rev. S. H. Gould, M. D., B. A., who spent the Christmas holiday of 1892 assisting in Lindsay, has been sent by the Canadian Church Missionary Association as a medical missionary to Palestine.

During the year ending May 31st, 1897, the Church Missionary Society sent out 101 European Missionaries—24 to Africa, 28 to India, 24 to China and 7 to Japan, 6 to our own North-West and the balance to Palestine and Persia.

The Offertory on Nov. 28th, in St. Paul's, will be for the reduction of the Church debt; one family has offered to give dollar for dollar (to the amount of \$300) to that put on by the congregation. We are sure that there will be a number of self-denying gifts. Let many pray that God may move our hearts to give liberally and so largely reduce the debt.

The Missionary Cantata, "Open Doors," given at Reboro early in October, was a great success. The open doors for Mission work, and the earnest call to enter, were strongly brought before us by the young people, and a deep sense of responsibility seemed to penetrate the large meeting as the speakers pressed home the Master's command, and his people's duty and privilege. There was eleven dollars of a collection for Missionary work, and after the meeting the Reboro friends kindly entertained the visitors from Lindsay at a nice little supper, and so drew us all nearer together as co-workers in a great cause.

We regret very much to lose Mr. O'Malley from this parish, he having accepted the curacy of St. Jude's Church, Montreal. During the year and a half that he has been in Lindsay he has won his way to the hearts of many of the people both in town and county, and we believe he has done good work for the Master. The improvements at St. George's Church, Cameron, will be a lasting monument of his work and energy while here. We are convinced that a longer stay of our young men with us would be beneficial to the work here, but on the other hand are sure that Mr. O'Malley realizes that he is being led of God to Montreal. We join with many of these in praying that God's richest blessings may follow him.

The Archdiaconal Conference to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 16th and 17th Nov., promises to be very interesting, and largely attended by delegates. We are sure many of our own churchpeople will be present and take part in the discussions. The Ven. Archdeacon Allen, M. A., will be chairman. At 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, there will be morning service in St. Paul's, and a devotional address by Rev. F. H. DuVernet, B. D., Toronto; we bespeak a large attendance. The archdeacon's address will be given in the school room at 11.15, then the subject of "The Division of the Diocese," will be discussed, later "The Work of the Layman in the Church," Christian Union," etc. An excellent program has been prepared. On Tuesday evening the Archdeacon will be the preacher at the service, and on Wednesday evening the Rev. F. H. Duvernet and Rural Dean Allen, will speak on North-West and Diocesan Missions.

We regret to hear of the dangerous illness of Archbishop Machray, of Rupertsland, in London, England.

The Annual Meeting of the Lindsay Branch Bible Society is arranged for Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st.

Mr. Herbert Beall, who has gone to Toronto for a time, will be missed from St. Paul's Church choir and the Bible Class.

Over six million copies of the word, in whole or in part, are published each year. and yet what are they for the 1,300 millions of the world.

The Rev. Wilson McCann, of Omeme, is to be the preacher at the 5th anniversary of the opening of St. John's Church, Dunsford, on Nov. 9th.

There will be service on Thanksgiving Day in St. Paul's at 11 a.m., and Reboro at 3 p.m., offertory for diocesan missions. We have much to be thankful for.

The number of C. M. S. Missionaries on the list on June 1st was 1,013. Let us thank God and pray and work until heralds bring the good news of the gospel to every land.

Great Britain and the colonies raised over ten million dollars for the Indian Famine Fund. Would any nation have done this without the teaching of Christ, that "It is more blessed to give than to receive?"

The Rev. Bernard Bryan, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Parkdale, addressed meetings on behalf of the Bible Society during October, at Glenarm, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Dunsford, Cambray, Oakwood, Little Britain, Sonya and Valentia, and we are sure a deeper interest in the work of scattering the word of God has been stirred up.

Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Goldie, Mrs. H. McLaughlin and Miss Holtorf, with Revs. C. H. Marsh, H. R. O'Malley and Mr. Leigh Knight, were the Lindsay representatives at the annual meeting of the Gleaner's Union in Toronto. The Union is growing in Canada, some 13 new branches having been started during the year and 600 members added. Still how great the need of study and prayer for Missions.

Mr. John Thirkell, of Bond-st., celebrated his ninety-third birthday in October, and we extend him our congratulations. In looking over the early minutes of meetings in connection with the work of the Church of England in this town, we find that at a meeting held in the Town Hall, Lindsay, on 23rd July, 1855, for the purpose of obtaining a clergyman for the Township of Ops, it was "Proposed by Mr. Thirkell, seconded by Mr. Roche, that Dr. Fidler act as chairman.—Carried. Then it was "moved by J. H. Coulter, seconded by Mr. Thirkell, that Mr. Lewis, of Franktown, be written to, to apply to the Bishop for the appointment of a clergyman for the Township of Ops, and that he be guaranteed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum.—Carried. At this, the first vestry meeting, we believe, of our congregation in Lindsay, Mr. T. C. Patrick, father of our present efficient vestry clerk, acted as secretary, and Mr. Wm. Grace is the only name mentioned who is still taking an active part in the work of St. Paul's congregation. On Easter Monday, 1856, the Rev. John Hickey having been appointed to this parish, and being in the chair at the Vestry Meeting, Messrs. G. M. Roche, John Thirkell and Dr. Fidler were appointed delegates to the Synod. On 9th April, 1860, the Rev. John Vickers being incumbent, and old St. Paul's church having taken the place of the Town Hall as the place of worship. Mr. Thirkell and Mr. Grace were appointed churchwardens, while in 1862 we find Mr. Martin Dunsford and Mr. David Browne occupying those high and honorable positions.