

"Ye have not, because ye ask not."

Mr. Peter took the duty at Cameron and Cambridge on Sunday, August 25th, while Mr. Smith was taking the service at Sturgeon Point.

Wycliffe, Japan Missions, and the Deaconess Home, Toronto, have received anonymous donations of \$100 each within the last few weeks.

Read and ponder the article on "How to provide good reading for children" on page 103 of this issue. The history of John Newton, on page 99, should also be read by all men and boys.

Senator Dobson knew Mrs. Stewart (one of the Chinese martyrs) when she was a Miss Smiley, (daughter of a prominent Irish physician), also a number of her relatives, and with many others grieves over the awful butchery of herself and so many of her family.

The Provincial Synod of Eastern Canada meets at Montreal on Sept. 11th. Let many prayers be offered up that the members may be guided aright in all their deliberations. The venerable Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, and the Rev. J. C. S. Bethune and Judge Benson, of Port Hope, are the only delegates from this diocese.

It seems strange at this time of danger and death that a new diocese has been set apart in western China. The Rev. W. W. Cassels, M. A., one of the celebrated "Cambridge Seven," has been nominated Bishop, and has proved his fitness by work done in inland China. The Rev. Mr. Horsburgh, author of the well-known little Missionary book, "Do Not Say," is one of the Missionaries in the new diocese. May the death of heroic Missionaries like the Stewarts lead on to new victories for our King.

One great need of this country is healthy books, which are fully abreast of the age and thoroughly in harmony with the gospel of Christ. On every railway train, and on many a bookstand, you see almost nothing but books of the most sensational or frivolous character. This evil must be met and counteracted by the Christian Church. These words are part of the report of the religious Tract and Book Society, and contain a great truth. We hope our readers will do what they can to scatter not only Parish and Home but all good, wholesome, ennobling literature.

Very many of our readers will regret the removal of the Rev. Carl Smith, to Peterboro, at the end of September. He has now been with us nearly two years, and very happy have our association been, and we are sure that many of his earnest words will long be remembered. While congratulating Peterboro, we know that many will join in earnest prayer that richest blessings may attend him in his new and enlarged sphere of labor. Mrs. Smith will also be much missed, but we trust she will be greatly benefited in health by the change. We hope often to see them both in Lindsay, to hear many more addresses and sermons from Mr. Smith, to spend happy hours together, and so to deepen and strengthen the friendships formed as the years roll by, until at last they reach out into the never ending fellowship of the children of God in the land of light and life.

Of the 24 delegates to the Provincial Synod from this diocese only four live outside the city of Toronto.

"Therefore said He unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."—Luke x: 2.

Mr. Eugene Stock, editorial secretary of the Church Missionary Society, of England, is (D. V.) to visit Lindsay between now and Christmas. He, with Mr. Stewart (who was murdered in China), was a deputation to stir up Missionary interest in Australia a few years ago and their work was much honored of God.

Now that the summer holidays are over and we are home again refreshed in mind and body, it behooves us to ask ourselves what are we going to do for the furthering of Christ's Kingdom, both in our midst and in distant lands? A recent writer has styled the times in which we live as "days of aggressive Christian work." To this work the Church of Christ calls every son and daughter. For the carrying on of this work the co-operation of every member is needed. Let us, one and all, determine that we shall do all in our power to further this work of the Master's by constant attendance at the various services both on Sunday and during the week, by taking real interest in some branch of parochial work, and by earnest, fervent prayer to God that he will bless and prosper every effort for the extension of His kingdom.

St. Paul's Church Collections, August, 1895.

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
4	\$15 35	\$ 7 25	\$22 60
11	12 80	7 82	20 62
18	11 93	7 30	19 23
25	14 90	9 15	24 05
	\$54 98	\$31 52	\$86 50
Sunday School for Church debt	.	.	\$5 00
Missions.			
P. M. A., July and August,	.	.	\$3 20
Diocesan, Confirmation Service,	.	.	3 60
General Purpose Fund, July,	.	.	2 02
Ascensiontide, Reaboro,	.	.	1 88
Students' Fund, Cameron,	.	.	40

There are, according to last year's report, some 92 children at the Indian Homes, Elkhorn, Manitoba 25 girls and 67 boys. They attend school for one half of the day and are taught trades and useful handicraft the other half. There is a printing office, boot shop, tailor shop, carpenter shop and other industries in connection with the institution. Mr E. A. Wilson, the Principal, says:—"Their duties are performed willingly." They attend prayer and church services with evident pleasure, never an attempt at shirking anything; in fact I think it is of Indian boys and girls this only can be said, but of them it can be said most truthfully." Here is an excellent work being done, training our Indian wards so as to make them good citizens and preparing their minds by inculcating scriptural truth. Help is needed.