

able to report the gradual return of our bishop to robust health which has enabled him, by God's mercy, to do a vast amount of work for the advancement and maintenance of Christ's Church in the missionary diocese of Algoma. To this end the prayers of the Church continually ascend from every mission within its bounds.

THE twenty-third volume of *Church Bells* (London, England), promises during the year a series of illustrated articles of great interest on the Livery Companies of the City of London, giving an account of their origin, history and good deeds. The number of illustrations will be increased, and a series of beautiful pictures of the English Cathedrals on thick toned paper, suitable for framing will be given. These pictures appear monthly, and the series, when completed, will be an interesting and valuable collection of some of the finest Ecclesiastical buildings in the world. The paper will also be enlarged by the addition of frequent supplements.

THE REV. H. P. HOBSON writes as follows:—The parochial work among the Chinese in connection with Christ Church, Vancouver, still continues to bear fruit. The school is conducted every night under the management of Mrs. Hobson, and religious instruction is given on Wednesdays and Sundays by the rector. On Wednesday, September 21st, Bishop Sillitoe held a confirmation service in Christ Church, when two received the apostolic rite of confirmation—Lai Wan James and Mah Show Hing. The instruction, in consequence of the difficulties with the language, is necessarily slow, but Lai Wan James, who has been in the mission since its commencement, two years ago, is extremely useful as interpreter. There are now about 26 members of the mission and the average nightly attendance 13. Difficulties are continually cropping up, but soon are surmounted by patience and prayer. Extra efforts are now being made to extend the work during the coming winter, which we trust will be owned and blessed by God.

OURSELVES

THE CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE AND MISSION NEWS begins with this number its seventh volume. It asks for continued support from its numerous friends, and an effort on their part to secure for it new supporters. It has striven to make itself a periodical worthy of the Church which it represents, and has received from time to time many encouraging words as to its efficiency and usefulness, and its aim in the future will be to earn similar opinions from others. The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary branches,

in many cases have kindly aided in increasing its circulation. It is earnestly hoped that they and others will continue to do so.

WANTED.

THE Editor would be very glad to receive a few copies of the CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE AND MISSION NEWS for May, 1892, also for February, March and April, 1892. He would take it as a great favour if any persons who can spare these numbers, or any of them, will kindly forward them to the J. E. Bryant Co., 58 Bay Street, Toronto.

THE CANADIAN CHURCH JUVENILE.

THE matter contained in our "Young People's Department," has been issued in separate form and at a very cheap rate for circulation among the children of the Church. It makes a very handsome little juvenile paper, and we trust it will receive support from the Sunday schools and junior mission bands. Already sufficient orders have been received to admit of its publication, and accordingly it has been launched in all humility as the first illustrated paper for children that has ever been attempted, we believe, in the Church of England in Canada. It asks for support at the hands of those who recognize the importance of the righteous cause it earnestly hopes to advocate.

CORRECTION.

THE sum of \$400 was contributed by St. Paul's church, Halifax for missions during the last year, as follows:

C.M.S. General.....	\$202.51
C.M.S. India.....	70 00
C.M.S. Africa.....	7 00
For Missions.....	59 74
Wycliffe College, Japan Mission,	60 75
	\$400 00

These items were not forwarded to the General Secretary by the Secretary-Treasurer of the diocese of Nova Scotia, for insertion in the Third Triennial Report which has just been issued, though they were paid in by the rector in the early part of the year, and, therefore, St. Paul's appears in the Report as having contributed only \$307.53, instead of \$707.53. The sum of \$66.64, contributed the previous year for the London Society for the conversion of the Jews, should also have been credited to St. Paul's. Doubtless the money was forwarded *en bloc* to the Treasurer, but unless the items are also forwarded the parishes cannot be properly represented in the Report.