

what can be done with gathering small sums, only five cents a trip. If every Christian family had a Missionary box and were careful to put in small sums whenever they could, what a large amount would be raised. For a box apply to the rector.

The congregational "At Home" at the Rectory on Friday, June 9th, was a very pleasant affair; about 200 were present, and a very hearty reception was tendered Mr. Perry as he began his work in this parish and neighborhood. We are sure such gatherings do us good.

The little girls' Sewing Class held a sale and garden party at the Rectory on 23rd June, though not as well attended as they could have wished, yet it went off satisfactorily, and a pleasant afternoon was spent. They cleared a little over \$10.

Mr. Lawrence, a divinity student of Trinity College is taking duty at Minden during the summer.

We are glad the World's fair is closed on Sunday, and trust no street cars will be run in Toronto on that day. Too many are expected to work, as it is, on the Lord's day. We might all well ponder the words of Isaiah, "If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day, and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable, and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father, for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

The June meeting of the young men's association was held at Mr. McGaffey's and was largely attended, two new members were enrolled. There is now a cricket club in connection with the association, which meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for practice.

Mr. N.W. Hoyles, Q. C., will (D. V.), address a missionary meeting in the school room on July 12th, at 8 p. m. Come and hear of God's work among the heathen.

SYNOD NOTES. — Synod lasted from June 13th to 16th, and was held at St. James Church and school house, Toronto. Archdeacon Allen of Millbrook was the preacher at the service, and his subject, "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts". The address was an able one and showed the secret of power for God's work. God's Spirit.—Twenty-seven years before, when Dr. Strachan was 1st Bishop of Toronto, Mr Allen was the preacher at the

Synod service. Many changes had marked the period, but also great growth. There are 178 clergy on the list of this diocese. Since last Synod the loss through death and removal has been 8 clergy, and gain, 21. The mission fund showed need of more hearty and regular support. Lindsay parish was \$16 94 short in what was expected for the Widows and Orphans fund. We are glad that one of our delegates (seeing the great need) promised that it would be made up in a few days, and that since his return he has carried out his promise. Of the five from Lindsay entitled to seats, four were present. A Diocesan Conference was held on two evenings, and the subjects of "Missions", "the increasing of the Episcopate", and "systematic proportionate giving", were discussed. Delegates were elected to the general Synod of the Dominion, which meets in September. Archdeacon Allen was chosen from this Deanery. A great deal of business was transacted, and much discussion "wise and otherwise", engaged in. As a whole the Synod was very harmonious, and we are sure, productive of much good.

The young ladies' Sewing Class held their annual garden party and sale on Tuesday, June 27th at the residence of Mr. W. Grace. The weather was fine and all went off well. They cleared over \$50.

The congregations at Cameron and Cambray are growing in numbers. We trust that earnest prayer goes up that the services may be a blessing to many.

Rev. Herbert Symonds, of Ashburnham gave an excellent address at the June meeting of the C. E. T. S. In illustrating the growth of temperance he stated that last century in London, notices were found in the windows of inns to the effect that people could get drunk there for a penny, and clean straw was provided for them to sleep on while sobering up. What would we think of such a notice now? Still there is room for much active work yet, there are still too many slaves of strong drink. Who will help break their fetters?

The Sunday School excursion and picnic will (D. V.) be held to Beaverton on Monday July 10th. All aboard!

Offertory for June:—

		Enve'opes	Loose	Total
May.	4	\$16 15	\$9 42	\$25 57
	11	28 25	8 71	36 96
	18	18 57	10 93	29 50
	25	29 25	7 82	37 07

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