

Missionaries and Clergy; these are never charged, so that from time to time are acceptable to keep up this side of the Home work. A list of donations for 1896 is appended, and there will be monthly acknowledgements for those willing to forward the work of the Home.

Nurse Amy completed her two years and received her certificate from the Bishop, supplemented by several reliable testimonials from the medical men of Vancouver. She returns to British Columbia this month and will reside at Lytton. There are three Nurses resident in the Home, and, when needed, several of the old St. Luke's Nurses come in to nurse. Help was received from friends as follows:—

St. Mary Magdalen's, Bradford, \$86.50; Miss Kendall 10.00; Mr. Robson, Winnipeg 10.00; Mrs. Skrine 5.00; Mr. Jacobs 5.00; Capt. Archibald 25.00; total 141.00. And several gifts in kind, especially sugar from Mr. B. T. Rogers.

Sister Frances begs gratefully to acknowledge the following donations for February: Fresh fish, weekly, Mrs. Patterson; jelly, Mrs. Godfrey, Bank of B. N. A.; and \$1.00 from the Rev. A. Dorrell, Ashcroft.

A Bible Class will be held in St. Luke's Home every Friday afternoon, at 3.30. Also a Lent Sewing Circle every Wednesday afternoon, to which anyone will be welcomed.

**Notice:**—THE REV. H. G. FIENNES-CLINTON has taken over the entire management of the RECORD and all payments should be made to him.

OUR attention has been drawn by the Bishop to a statement in our article last month that the Bishop "persistently refuses to wear the Cope and Mitre, when visiting Churches where vestments are the rule." He has worn both when

asked to do so, in the Indian Church at Lytton. We most gladly retract the word "persistently" and alter "churches" into the singular.

WE find that on page 30 in March issue, our "emphatic protest" has been misleading, and we have great pleasure in assuring our readers that not the slightest reflection was intended upon the Bishop. The Rev. J. J. Mercier was evidently in ignorance of the existence of a Diocesan Treasurer and we ought to have given him credit for that; while the recollection of many difficulties in the past was in our mind, which difficulties had been ended by the appointment of a treasurer.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**—The death of Mr. A. W. Black made a vacancy which has been filled up by the election of Mr. Walter Taylor, of Vancouver. Mr. Taylor was one of the auditors appointed by Synod, and in consequence of his election on the Executive Committee, he has resigned the position of auditor.

**ST. BARNABAS'.**—We are very sorry to record that for family reasons the Rev. Mr. Kaneen, who was to have been Rector of St. Barnabas', New Westminster, has been compelled to notify the Bishop that he will be unable to take up the work. We trust that the Parish will not be left long vacant.

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