

**S. Matthias' Day.** On Feb. 24th our new Bishop, it is expected, will be consecrated. It is incumbent on us therefore to unite our prayers with his that grace may be given to him to ably administer the difficult charge with which he is entrusted. There will be two special celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7.15 and 8.30, to enable all communicants to be present. A special Litany will be also sung at the 11 o'clock service, that those who cannot come to the Communion on that day may not feel that they have left so solemn an occasion unregarded.

**Confirmation.** Classes in preparation for the Bishop's first confirmation will be formed shortly. All who are desirous of joining are requested to communicate with the clergy.

**Sunday Afternoon Lectures.** A new departure will be made this Lent by the delivery of a series of Lectures on Sunday afternoons at 4 p. m. on "What has the Church to say concerning Confirmation." This series is not for confirmation candidates only, but for all; and young men are especially invited.

**Communicants' Guild.** The object of this Association, which meets on the Thursday previous to the fourth Sunday in the month, is to effect a combination among communicants' in religious and charitable endeavour. The rules are extremely simple, involving only the determination to join in the monthly communion of the Guild, and to engage in some charitable work for the love of Christ.

**Sunday School Offertory.** All are reminded that the offertories on Quinquagesima Sunday are for the Sunday School. It is hoped that the congregation on that day will show their appreciation of the good work which is being done by the Superintendent and his assistants, by relieving them from all pecuniary anxiety in connection with the very moderate expenses of the School.

**The Mission Fund.** Upon the second Sunday in Lent the Offertories of the day are devoted to this fund, which enables the poorer congregations of the Diocese to have the services of the Church extended to them. Your charity is particularly directed to an object which must commend itself to you as fellow-Churchmen as well as fellow-citizens with those you help. Envelopes will be provided in which to enclose annual subscriptions, a system adopted last year for the first time with most encouraging result.

**The Monthly Paper.** It was hoped that Church members would subscribe more numerously to this little publication. If a very small proportion of those who receive it would pay even 5c. a month towards its expenses, the rest would obtain it for nothing; but the onus of its production should not be thrown upon the twenty or thirty liberal church men and church women who at present support it.

**The Sunday School.** The recent improvement in the attendance at our school continues to be maintained. The teaching staff has been increased to thirteen, and we look forward to enlarging the school-room at an early date, to accommodate the over-crowded classes. In its present well organized condition, we can cordially invite parents to send their children, and will heartily welcome all new-comers.

### Contributions Received for January.

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