

preached a course of sermons at the Sunday evening services upon the subject of "Sin."

Confirmation classes are being held regularly. There are some twenty-five candidates attending the instruction.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.—A new pipe organ has been placed in this church and gives very general satisfaction. At the dedication service Mr. Birch, organist of Knox church, formerly of St. George's, played several selections in his usual masterly manner, bringing out the tones of the organ very effectively. The organ was built by Warren, of Toronto.

A MEETING was held on the 24th of March in the office of the clerical secretary, composed of the Lay-Readers of Ottawa, the Bishop in the chair. The Bishop is desirous of forming a Lay-Readers' league, hoping thereby to systematise the work in which they are engaged, and also to encourage others to qualify themselves for the office. There were quite a number present, and the result of an interesting discussion was the appointment of a committee to draft a constitution. This committee consisted of Messrs. Fletcher, Orde, King and McNeil. It is hoped that the result of their report will be the formation of such a league, as the Lay-Readers have given much valuable assistance to the clergy of Ottawa, and to those of parishes adjacent.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—The services during Lent have been fairly well attended. The sermons on Wednesday evenings by the Lord Bishop on the general subject of "The Church as the Extension of the Incarnation" have been much appreciated. Many women have taken advantage of the Archdeacon's Bible classes on Friday afternoons.

Confirmation classes are now in progress both for adults and children, and a goodly number will be presented to the Bishop shortly after Easter.

AFTER having been confined to her house or a period extending over thirty-five years, the last thirteen of which were spent on her couch, there entered into rest on March 10th, one little known to the outside world, but whose life of patience under suffering will always serve as an example to those who knew her. Geraldine Elizabeth Hill Miller was her name and for the greater portion of her life 172 Wellington street (up-stairs) was her home. It may be of interest to the readers of the MAGAZINE to know that during Miss Miller's long

illness, caused by an injury to the spine, she was always bright and cheery. Many friends visited her and in their joys and sorrows she had a share. Although Ottawa of to-day was entirely unknown to her still she kept herself well posted in everything that went on. As a church woman—out of her very small means—she contributed liberally towards various objects, missions especially. A fortnight before her death she gave one-tenth of her preceding month's income as an offering towards work amongst the Indians in the N.W. She will indeed be missed by those whose privilege it was to know her.

G. F. S. NOTES.

The eighth annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held in St. John's school room on Thursday, the 1st April, at 8 o'clock. The chaplain, the Rev. H. Pollard, was in the chair, and we had as visitors, the Lord Bishop of Ottawa and the Venerable Archdeacon Lauder. Both gave us much appreciated addresses during the evening, the Bishop being able to talk to us as an old friend of the G.F.S., the city of Hamilton having several large and flourishing branches, besides a summer house for G.F.S. members. "Holiday House," as it is called is at Hamilton Beach on the shores of Lake Ontario. It has been built, furnished, and paid for by the G.F.S. and their friends, and here during the summer twenty girls can be taken in for a rest and holiday, on payment of a small weekly fee. The Society in Ottawa is now made diocesan, with the Lord Bishop as patron, and Mrs. Hamilton as president. The general meetings will now be held quarterly, instead of monthly, so that the branch meetings will assume greater importance, and will be arranged in each parish to suit the convenience of associates and members in that particular branch. It is proposed that the next general meeting shall be our annual picnic, which is usually arranged for the second or third week in June, but of this further notice will be given,

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held March 13th and was very well attended. Treasurer reported receipts for the month \$13.55. Thirteen new members were reported from St. John's parish and one from St. Alban's. Short addresses were given on Africa by Miss Smith and Miss Whiteaves. Miss Wicksteed read an interesting article on medical work in Africa. St. George's church will send out a spring bale to the Rev. Mr. Lofthouse.