

people to greet the arrivals, and the Patriarch placed the whole education of his flock in the hands of the English clergy. Clergy from the English, Scotch and American Churches have worked in this mission under our Archbishop. The work of the mission is education, no attempt being made to "Anglicanize" the Assyrian Church. There are now schools for priests, deacons and candidates for Holy Orders; four High Schools with over 200 pupils, and 72 village day-schools with average attendance of 1,000. The Community of the Sisters of Bethany responded to an appeal of the primate, with regard to the education of women and girls, and four sisters have joined the mission, and founded a house and school at Urim. The English clergy live together with a common purse, without stipends, each receiving £25 a year for necessary personal expenses.

It will be seen from this on what economic principles the Archbishop's mission is being carried on; the money contributed goes directly to the object for which it is given instead of being expended in salaries, and the gratitude of the Assyrians for the rescue of their ancient Church and liturgy from annihilation, or absorption into the Roman Catholic system, is said to be most touching. The priest and deacon who visited us recently, were trying to raise funds for an orphanage, going from city to city, and begging from our Church people in simple confidence that the grand old Church of England, which has helped them so nobly, will not fail them now.

The members present at the February Board meeting were glad to hear that a new Branch of the C. C. M. G. had been formed in the parish of St. John's, Belleville, and also that the Junior Branch at St. Bartholemew's, Ottawa, had been divided into a J. W. A. and a C. C. M. G. A diocesan member, Mrs. Sargent, who has lately joined our ranks, has organized what she calls a "tiny branch" of the C.C.M.G. in Bancroft. This is a parish which has been without the regular ministrations of a clergyman since last May, and its only acquaintance with the C.C.M.G. heretofore, has been