

and we believe the "Parish and Home" will answer that purpose and so keep the congregation posted in matters with which they should be acquainted.

2. The necessity of having good wholesome literature in every house suitable for Sunday reading cannot be too strongly emphasized. "Tell me what a person reads and I will tell you what he is," says a wise man, and parents cannot be too careful in seeing that their young people have plenty of good reading. Here is a paper at so low a rate that all (or nearly all) can have it as a visitor to their homes every month.

3. Then the "Parish and Home," after being read, can be given to a friend or sent to some new mission where reading of this kind is much needed and appreciated, and so be a messenger for good, and the means, under God, of helping to extend His Kingdom, as well as make known the beauty of the liturgy and services of our church.

For these, and other reasons, we hope our people will do all they can to extend its circulation and its usefulness. Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous year, we trust that the "Parish and Home" will be a blessing to our town, parish and homes.

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### CHRISTMAS NOTES.

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THE CHRISTMAS collection in St. Paul's amounted to \$44.72; also a beautiful surplice and stole were placed in the vestry for the rector, all of which were much appreciated by the clergyman and tend not only to draw out his thankfulness to God, from whom cometh every good gift, but also to bind him in love to his flock through whom they came. The church was tastefully trimmed for Christmas and the singing appropriate to the joyous season. After the service, which was well attended, some sixty-two remained to partake of the Lord's Supper.

THE collection on Christmas Day at Reaboro was \$14.12, which was sent to Mr. Wilson McCann, who was to have conducted the service, but owing to illness was unable to be present. It was much appreciated by him, while in the hospital in Toronto, as a token of kind remembrance from those among whom he had labored during the past summer. We are glad to state that Mr. McCann is now able to resume his studies.

### CHURCH NOTES.

A MISSIONARY conference will be held at Wycliffe College, Toronto, on Monday and Tuesday, March 2nd and 3rd. A number of delegates will be invited to attend from this parish to take part in the discussions and help on the work of missions.

STATEMENT.—The Churchwardens intend issuing a statement of our financial position and of our requirements for the coming year, which will be mailed to every adherent of the church. We would ask that the same be carefully considered by each person receiving it, and that an earnest endeavor will be made by everyone to enable us to reduce our debt.

IT IS well for us to remember home calls and duties. Lent is especially a time for self-denying love. Let us, then, look after the needy ones in our own parish, and also try from now to Easter to make our Sunday offerings as liberal as possible, for remember, the interest on our debt alone amounts to \$660 a year; that, with the ordinary expenses, makes the amount needed a large one. Let us *all* try to do a *little* better so that our balance may be on the right side at Easter.

THE RECEPTION given by the Young Men's Association on the evening of Jan. 30th was a very pleasant affair, although, owing to counter attractions, not as largely attended as it should have been. The president, Mr. McGaffey, was in the chair, and a very interesting program was given, while later on coffee and cake were passed around and the young men sought to make all feel at home and enjoy themselves. We congratulate the association and believe that more such evenings would do good.

THE SECRETARY of the Women's Auxiliary has received the following acknowledgment of the bale sent from this parish on 4th Dec., 1890. It contained clothing for the Indians and a large number of toys, etc., for a Christmas tree, from the children of our Sunday school.

GLEICHEN, N.W.T., 11th Jan. 1891.

DEAR Mrs. M.,—We have been so very busy that I have only just got the opportunity of writing to thank you for the very acceptable bale which the members of the Lindsay W. A. sent us. It arrived at Gleichen the day after Christ-