

do our duty by them. We hope Miss Johnson will visit Lindsay again. The others who took part in the entertainment did well; in fact we think the concerts at our school house are becoming noted for their excellence. Financial results above expenses, \$28.50.

The Young Men's Association have purchased 22 new prayer and hymn books for use of visitors at Church. When by accident anyone takes home a book, we hope he or she will return it the following Sunday, as sometimes there is a shortage, and so the sidesmen have no books to hand strangers.

Among those who wrote short essays on "Why am I a member of the Band of Hope," in diocesan competition, the prizes were taken by two young people in Toronto and two in Collingwood, but honorable mention was awarded to Josie and Ethel Perkins of St. Paul's Church Band of Hope. We congratulate our young friends.

Rev. H. J. Hamilton of Nagoya, Japan, sent a small gong for St. Paul's Sunday school all the way from Japan. We thank him for his kind remembrance, and hope the ringing of the bell may be as notes from a far land calling both teachers and scholars to earnestly help by prayers and gifts (perhaps of self) to send the gospel to the multitudes there that as yet have not heard it.

Some of the dark places of the earth are being lighted by the gospel. Bishop Tucker of Uganda, Africa, writes last December as follows: "Christmas Day dawned, and verily it is a day never to be forgotten. The thrill that went through me when two years ago I addressed a congregation of 1,000 souls in the old Church is still fresh in my memory. If I was thrilled then I was simply overwhelmed yesterday, when I stood up to speak in the name of our Master to a congregation numbering over 5,000 souls. I wonder whether in the whole Mission Field such a sight has been witnessed since apostolic days. The perfect stillness as I stood up to speak, and indeed throughout the service, was almost as awe-inspiring as the sight of this great multitude itself. Mr. Pilkington interpreted for me, and it was quite evident that he performed his task to perfection. In the afternoon a second service was held, and I suppose between 3,000 and 4,000 people must have been present. At this service about thirty women were baptized. Mr. Baskerville preached in Luganda. Later in the afternoon an English service was held. At this service a larger number of Europeans were present than have ever been gathered together

before in Uganda. Christmas Day was a trying day, but an intensely joyful day—a day worth coming to the ends of the earth to enjoy." Some 8,000 copies of portions of the word of God were sold or distributed.

No Church family in the parish can afford to be without the parish paper; it is full of excellent home and Sunday reading, and no subscriber should forget to send in forty cents annually.

Since 1st May, 1883, some 262 persons have been confirmed in St. Paul's Church. Of the class of 29 of 1883, 13 have left Lindsay; and of the class of 1884, 33 have left or been called hence. The class of this year was the largest in the ten years, being 57. Let each enlisted soldier seek God's grace, to be zealous and faithful as the years roll on.

The May meeting of the Young Men's Association was held at Mr. Thos. Walters'. Some interesting and profitable discussions took place. Two new members were added to the Roll. The Wardens were given \$20 for Church purposes and \$5 more set apart for prayer-books for the Church. The meetings at Mr. Walters' are always well attended.

Messrs. Rix, Etherington and Gould, who have taken duty in Lindsay during the past year, were ordained deacons on Sunday, June 4th. Mr. Rix is appointed to Cannington. Mr. Gould, who is preparing to go as a Missionary to Africa, will remain for some time in Toronto, while Mr. Etherington in all probability will be sent to Lloydtown. We wish them every blessing in their new sphere of labor.

On June 4th Mr. N. I. Perry, B. A., was ordained deacon at St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, and on the 11th will (D. V.) begin his duties as Missionary to Cameron and Cambray, and Curate in Lindsay. We believe God has led Mr. Perry to this work, and we earnestly bespeak the prayers of the congregations on his behalf, as well as for the rector. "Brethren, pray for us." Let us work and pray together, and God, even our own God, will give us His blessing.

Offertory for April:—

		Envelopes	Loose	Total
Apl.	2	\$28 85	\$155 29	\$184 14
	9	25 90	9 63	35 53
	16	62 75	9 04	71 79
	23	30 75	7 39	38 14
	30	20 40	7 74	28 14

The special collection on the 2nd, (Easter Sunday), was for Church Debt.

Offertory for May:—

		Envelopes	Loose	Total
May.	7	\$25 45	\$8 69	\$34 14
	14	14 70	5 73	20 43
	21	21 60	9 10	30 70
	28	19 70	8 05	27 75