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AFTER two months we begin again the issue of the CHURCH OF ENGLAND MAGAZINE. The committee who have charge of it were doubtful if they were justified in carrying it on; so many subscribers had neglected to pay the small sums due, and a few had expressed their intention of discontinuing it; and the advertisers did not think it worth while to advertise, because they did not hear of any visible result; and so the income from all sources was lessened. Altogether, the prospect seemed dark, and it was thought at first better to cease publishing. But when some of the Woman's Auxiliary (especially the President) heard of it, they were roused to make greater exertions, and soon past dues were settled, subscriptions for 1895 paid in advance, and many new names were added to the list; whilst the expenses were reduced, so as to encourage a hope that the receipts and expenditure will be nearly equal. It is quite evident that great objection was felt against stopping the magazine, and a little united effort in extending its circulation and encouraging the advertisers by dealing with them, would produce a satisfactory showing at the end of the year. The subscriptions will begin in March, 1895 and continue till February, 1896.

It is not often that a preacher can hold the attention of a city congregation without flagging for over an hour, but the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, a missionary in Japan, did this on Sunday, Feb. 10th, in St. John's Church. He first spoke of mission work in general, and of the advantages to the world at large and to each helper in the work, and then dwelt upon the command to go and preach. He earnestly appealed to those present to preach, pray, and pay, in the latter case to give even their sons and daughters to the work. Every point was illustrated very aptly and forcibly. In conclusion, he asked for help to build a house—lot and building to cost about one thousand dollars. He stated that when the thermometer goes sometimes to 15 or 20 degrees below freezing, houses with wooden frames and paper outside walls are not as comfortable as they would be if built of wood or stone. Mr. Robinson gave lectures on Japan, illustrated by lantern views, in several of the schoolhouses in Ottawa and neighborhood.

THE Rev. T. W. Paterson, rector of Deer Park, preached in St. John's on Sunday, Jan. 27th, and the Rev. T. Bousfield, of Billing's Bridge, on the evening of Feb. 3rd.

AT St. John's, the usual Wednesday and Friday morning services will be omitted until Holy Week, but there will be prayers daily at 5 p.m., with a short reading, and on Friday evenings at 7.30, with a special service and sermon.

LENTEN services will be held as usual in the city churches, except that the *midday service* from 12.35 to 12.50 p.m. in St. John's Church will be carried on *all through Lent*, beginning on Ash Wednesday. The clergy of the city will take each a day in turn. The subjects of the addresses (five minutes) will be from the first part of the Litany.

THE monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. John's schoolroom on Tuesday, January 29th. The corresponding secretary read letters from Rev. Mr. Fabel, Crane River Mission, and Rev. J. Sanders, acknowledging the sales of goods received. The Dorcas secretary had similar acknowledg-