

and hope that our people will soon make them feel at home in our midst.

The offertory in St. Paul's Church during May was \$107.63 for ordinary expenses, and \$14.53 for Missions.

The Little Girls' Sewing Class (or Sower's Band) gave \$20 to the Church debt as a result of their entertainment held in May.

According to his report to the Annual Synod of his diocese the Bishop of Huron had confirmed 1,586 persons in the year then closed.

The Rev. R. L. Weaver, who was ordained in June at St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, took the service at Sturgeon Point on July 7th

Mr. O. Malley, who has occasionally taken duty in St. Paul's, was ordained early in June and appointed to the Mission of Atherley and Longford.

The Orangemen of Cameron and neighborhood attended service at St. George's Church, Cameron, on July 7th, and were addressed by the Rev. Carl S. Smith.

Mr. Gladstone has given a bell to the new chapel of Selwyn College, Cambridge, founded in memory of his friend and old schoolfellow at Eton, the late Bishop Selwyn.

Miss Maud Deacon will be much missed from St. Paul Church choir, of which she has been a member for several years. Still her many friends wish her long years of happiness as Mrs. F. R. Willford.

Notwithstanding the general depression last year in the old land the ordinary income of the Church Missionary Society was £20,000 (or nearly \$100,000) larger than ever before. They never refuse a candidate they think fitted for the work, believing that God, who call the Missionary, will furnish the means.

The annual Sunday-school picnic and excursion is being arranged for Thursday, July 25th, to Orillia. The train will leave Lindsay about 9 a. m. and call at Cambray. As Orillia is a beautiful town, and has a pleasant park right by the R. R. track, and on the shores of Lake Couchiching, we expect many of our friends will be on hand when "all aboard" is called. Tickets only 75c., children, 40c.

At the meeting of the Synod of the Diocese in June several laymen from Lindsay were appointed on Standing Committees. The Hon. John Dobson and Messrs. Barron and McGaffey were appointed on the Mission Board, and Mr. C. D. Barr on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Committee. It is quite a number of years since this honor has been bestowed before on any laymen of Victoria County.

Missionaries of the Church Missionary Society baptized last year 11,619 persons, of whom over 4,200 were adults. Speaking of the latter the annual report says:—"As the Society's Missionaries ever set their faces against the system of hasty and wholesale baptism, and converts are carefully instructed and well tested, there is every reason to believe that a large proportion of the new accessions to the visible Church are also living members of the true body of

Christ." "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."—Zech. 4: 6.

This number of PARISH AND HOME is particularly interesting, and we trust our people will peruse the articles carefully, for much good will be received from this food for reflection. Read the article "The Fruit of the Spirit" by Rev. W. J. Armitage.

The Orillia Packet contains the following from Ragged Rapids:—"Messrs. McPhan and Soanes, of the Presbyterian and English Churches, visited this settlement last Friday, and arranged for fortnightly services during the summer, beginning on Friday, 22nd of June. This is the first regular service ever established here, and the people are much gratified by the action of these earnest young gentlemen."

The special offertory on Sunday, July 7th, for the reduction of the floating debt, amounted to \$170. Considering that so many were out of town this was very good, and much appreciated by the churchwardens and officers. Thanks are returned to all who gave, whether little or much, and above all thanks, are given to God for putting it into the hearts of His people to give.

St. Paul's Church Collections June, 1895.

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
2	\$15 65	\$ 7 28	\$22 93
9	20 15	11 12	31 27
16	15 80	8 41	24 21
23	15 15	9 13	24 28
30	17 48	9 55	27 03
	\$84 23	\$45 49	\$129 72
True Blue Service,	-	-	\$ 5 26
Confirmation Service,	-	-	7 23

Missions.

P. M. A., May and June,	-	-	\$4 05
Ascensiontide, Domestic,	-	-	12 93
" Cameron,	-	-	47
" Cambray,	-	-	1 72
Students' Fund, Cambray,	-	-	1 11

\$20 28

God has vouchsafed a wonderful blessing to the work of the C. M. S. missionaries in Uganda, Africa. One hundred and eighty churches were built in 1894; in the capital, Mengo, about 1,000 persons were baptized. Over one hundred and thirty native teachers have been sent forth, and some of these to the tribes and nations beyond. Twenty thousand attend worship each Sunday; there are over 1,500 catechumens preparing for baptism, and thousand are reading and studying the Scriptures. And this in a land were twenty years ago not a Christian was to be found, whose king in 1885 ordered Bishop Hannington to be murdered, and in 1886 had some of his subjects (young men) slowly roasted to death because they would not recant and deny their Saviour. A land of slavery, oppression and heathen cruelty being, by the gospel and power of Christ, changed to a land of Christian freedom.