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JAMES MASON, General Manager.
Toronto, Jan. 23, 1909.

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he then accepting the living of St. Mark's, Portsea, one of the largest of the parishes in Portsmouth. The parish has within its boundaries a population of 25,000.

A large Bible Class, consisting of over three hundred men, meets week by week in the schoolhouse of the church in the parish of Coleraine, Ireland, under the leadership of the Rev. T. Baird, curate of the parish, who has conducted this class with marked success since his ordination some years ago. Recently Mr. Baird proceeded to the degree of B.D., and in order to mark their appreciation of his services the members of the class determined to take the opportunity which was afforded them by the holding of the annual parochial tea of presenting him during the evening with a congratulatory address and a handsome clock as a token of their esteem and regard. The secretary of the Bible Class read the address, and the senior member of the class, in the name of his fellow-members, made the presentation. So well had the secret been kept that Mr. Baird was taken completely by surprise. He thanked the donors most warmly for their kindly words of appreciation and their valuable gift.

The opening of St. Christopher's College at Blackheath lately by the Primate was an event which one day may lead to very important consequences. This college has been established under the auspices of the Church of England Sunday School Institute for the promotion of systematic methods in religious instruction. It is intended by the promoters to train ladies, for twenty of whom residence has been supplied, in order that they may devote themselves to teaching, especially in Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; to equip with a knowledge of pedagogy, founded on the best scientific methods, a band of educational organizers who may be employed by the diocesan authorities to supervise the Sunday School system; and to give practical training in evening classes to Sunday School teachers of both sexes, who may desire that their work may be less amateurish than it otherwise would be. The Archbishop in his address referred to the fact that more than one-fifth of the whole population in England is under instruction in the Sunday Schools, and that the lowest estimate of the number of teachers is 685,000.

The recent discovery of a Mithraic temple at the feet of the Janiculum is important and is likely to lead to the discovery of a full explanation of the secret rites of Mithraic worship. The discovery of an altar intact, with the remains of sacrifices, egg shells and bones of animals carefully disposed, with their skulls to the northward, and three human corpses in a row, is unprecedented. It is well-known that the Mithraic brood moods were secret sects with mysterious practices, which, it is believed, included human sacrifice, and have never been revealed. A large wooden shed has been erected and the entire explored-area

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

is guarded day and night by the police. Meanwhile the excavations are still going on. The most curious discovery was in a hollow space in the base of a large triangular altar, where a small naked statue of Chronos, about a foot high, was found. It was made of clay, and had once been girdled by a serpent of the same material. In the folds of the serpent's coils around the feet of the deity were several eggs. The whole was in a state of perfect preservation. This find was possibly concerned with some rite of consecration, and is believed to be unique in the annals of archaeology.

Children's Department

HEROES AND HEROES.

Leonard shut the front door very decidedly. Perhaps it wouldn't be quite right to say that he slammed it, because there was a penalty for slamming doors in his house, and it involved some loss of time. But he did actually slam the gate behind him; and then he sped away down the brick sidewalk, never looking back to see whether Eunice had come out to the porch to call him to account.

"She won't let me go," he declared, dashing into the grocery on the corner. Jim was waiting for him there, sitting astride of a vinegar keg, and puffing a cigarette.

"She won't, eh?" said Jim. "I told you 'twouldn't be any use to go home and ask. A big boy like you, that dasn't go out of sight of his front gate without asking leave!"

Leonard kicked viciously at a sack of turnips.

"Here, you, let that alone," the tall, fair-haired youth behind the counter observed, mildly. There were no customers in the store, and he was giving his undivided attention to Jim and Leonard.

"Say, how long is it going to take to make a man of you?" Jim continued.

If Leonard had answered accurately, he might have said: "About ten years and six months." But he didn't answer the question at all. He jammed his hands into his pockets, and leaned against the counter, and scowled at Jim.

"She said she'd tell father," he answered. "She said if I didn't mind her, I'd have to mind him. She treats me just like a kid."

"Who's 'she'? Your mother?" the young man asked.

"No. Mother's away. It's Eunice, my sister. She don't ever want me to have any good times."

"That's it," Jim put in. "Tie you up at home. Take you out to Sunday School done up with a little dog-collary and chain. Make you read nice, little books about Dear Little Joe, the Boy Missionary. I tell you, if you're ever going to be a man, you've got to cut loose from it."

"From what?" the fair-haired young man inquired.

"Sunday School and all that stuff. Let the women and girls go in for religion, if they like it so much. They needn't try to interfere with us." And Jim struck a match in an exceedingly grown-up, masculine

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fashion, and lighted another cigarette, while Leonard regarded him admiringly. Jim must have been thirteen at least—every day of it!

"So you think religion isn't for boys and men?" the clerk inquired.

"Never heard of a real, big, brave man that had any use for religion?"

"Nope," said Jim. "Not a one."

"Well, I wonder what you'd think of a man that got mixed up in a howling mob of crazy ruffians that were going to kill him, and he never flinched once, and faced them down till the soldiers came and carried him off to the fort?"

"Indians, was it?" Jim demanded, visibly interested. "Was that out West where you were last year?"

"Another time this same fellow was making a speech, just perfectly peaceable, to a set of the same kind,"

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