

The Churchwoman.

INDIA ORPHAN WORK.

Let me gratefully thank those who have kindly contributed the following gifts to this work: Mrs. Boomer, London, \$2; Friend, Owen Sound, \$15; Anon, \$2; Relief, Anon, \$3; Thekla Robinson, \$2; Mrs. Morris, "Coolmine," \$2. We read from various sources that a great wave of spiritual uplifting is sweeping over some parts of India, filling the hearts of Missionaries with thankfulness and at the same time with a sense of their great responsibility, and we in our measure share this responsibility and privilege. We must minister to those who are hungering for daily bread, and we pray earnestly that God will supply both these needs. Oh, the needs of that great, great multitude—India! Like a great, wailing prayer it echoes through the Christian world. May I conclude with a part of a letter written by the Rev. C. W. Thorne, of Aurangabad: "We look back with gratitude, we look forward with hope. Every day brings nearer the promise of the Lord's return, and for that we would watch and be ready. The darkness will pass away and the True Light be revealed from heaven, and this fair world of ours, now marred by sin, will become the abode of truth and peace. If by our toil and suffering we may have a share in hastening that time, happy are we; for above all the pleasures and vanities of fleeting age is the one set, God-given purpose, never to desist from prayer and toil, never to cease from the sacrifice of wealth and self till the Kingdom shall come and the Son of man be crowned as Lord of all the earth." May the God of Love accept our feeble efforts and grant a full increase of spiritual blessing, and may He so strengthen us by His Spirit within us that we may be better guardians of the talents committed to our care. Please address any further contributions to Miss Caroline Macklem, Sylvan Towers, Rosedale, Toronto.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa.—The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, held last week, was of unusual interest and importance. A great amount of correspondence was submitted, and the wide field covered thereby was an indication of the extensive interests participated in by the Ottawa Auxiliary. The Rev. H. Girling, of Belmont, in the Diocese of Rupert's Land, acknowledged a set of altar linen donated by the Juniors of Cornwall; and the rector of Gilbert Plains, in the same diocese, returned thanks for alms dishes sent by the children of St. Alban's. Miss Spencer, a Canadian missionary at Tokio, wrote, telling of her work and studies, and a report was received of the progress being made by a Missionary's young daughter in Saskatchewan, whose education is being provided by the Auxiliary. Mr. Geo. E. Perley, the treasurer, reported the receipts of the month to be \$220.84, and the expenditure \$198.50. The principal items in the expenditure included \$15 towards the maintenance of a blind boy, A. W. Macsary, in Palmacottah, India; \$30 for two Zenana girls, Hope Cornwall and Phoebe Hunt; \$50 for Indian work in the Diocese of New Westminster; \$8 towards the salary of the matron at Lesser Slave Lake; \$30 for the lay Missionary at Metlakatla, Caledonia; \$24 towards the education of a Missionary's daughter in the North-West; \$25 towards the education of an Indian girl, sent to Miss Susie Sorabji, Poona, India, and \$10 towards the building fund of a church at Fusan, Corea. The treasurer of the Children's Auxiliary reported February's receipts to be \$25.65. The Extra-Cent-a-Lay Fund treasurer reported the month's receipts to be \$11.36. An urgent appeal will be sent out to all the branches for a special effort to make the annual diocesan thank-offering in May a substantial one; the proceeds will be contributed to the Superannuation Fund for Aged Clergymen. The board was gratified with the news of the re-organization of St. Barnabas' Branch of the Senior Auxiliary, with the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. Lanpher; president, Mrs. Mills; vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Maynard; secretary, Miss Kains; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Lyndewode Pereira. The secretary of the Babies' Branch reported seven new members during the month. The Chinese Sunday School work was favourably reported upon. At the close of the routine business an interesting address was given by the Rev. Mr. Neugewirtz, of Montreal,

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who is working among the Jews. For several months he has paid fortnightly visits to the capital, where services for Jews who wished to attend have been held in Anglesea Square Mission Hall. He spoke very freely of the terrible persecutions that the Jews had been subjected to in all lands, but more especially in Russia. Owing to this these people were coming to this country, where it is to be hoped that the Christians will be able to do the mission work which is so necessary to be done with these worthy people, to whom the Christians owe much. Many Jews who first scoffed at the work undertaken by Mr. Neugewirtz are now his strongest supporters, and render him all possible assistance. A clergyman has been appointed to permanently reside in Ottawa with a view to promoting Christianity among the Jews, and will begin his work on Sunday, March 25th, in Anglesea Square Mission Hall.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

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With the Travelling Secretary.—Revelstoke, B.C., right in the Rockies, was visited, and the Chapter there found to be working ahead, although greatly reduced in number, mainly by removal to other places. From Revelstoke a very tedious trip was taken to Rossland, taking up from 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m., and requiring many changes from train to boat and from boat to train. A church concert was being given on the evening of the Travelling Secretary's arrival, and some men were met there, and on the day following many men were looked up, and the question of forming a Chapter was thoroughly discussed at a meeting in Mr. C. R. Hamilton's law office. There is splendid opportunity for carrying on Brotherhood work in Rossland as so many men are living there. Next day a visit was paid to Trail, where a strong Brotherhood clergyman was met in the person of the Rev. H. St. G. Buttrum, formerly of St. Matthew's, Winnipeg. Every preparation had been made by Mr. Buttrum, and as a result a good number of men turned out in the evening and listened with every attention to the address by the Travelling Secretary. A few earnest men will form a Chapter there, and good work can be done among the hundreds of men employed in the smelter, which is the largest in Canada. Greenwood, a typical mining town, was next on the list, and although the clergyman had not received notice, as correct name was not on the list used, a "council of war" was held at once, and a number of men were called upon by the Rev. J. Leech-Porter and Mr. Thomas, and very encouraging work done. One man was found who was interested in the work in St. John, N.B., and spoke of the "old war horses" in the Brotherhood in that city, and yet another knew of the work in Scotland, and was quite intimate with Mr. Giles. Definite steps were taken towards the forming of a Chapter, and with the good material for members good, effective work should be done. Saturday and Sunday were spent at Grand Forks, Mr. Thomas addressing the evening congregation there, and afterwards meeting the men. The rector, the Rev. H. Steele, told of his having been led to enter the sacred ministry through being a member of a Chapter of the Brotherhood, and a Chapter will be formed, which will receive his hearty support. The Travelling Secretary arrived in Nelson late in the evening, and was very kindly received by the rector, the Rev. F. H. Graham, who has lately started a church club in his parish, which he thinks is better adapted to the conditions of his parish than a Brotherhood Chapter. It is to be hoped that the Brotherhood men will form an "inner circle" in this successful church club, in which they can do much good work. After a long train and boat journey the town of Cranbrook, B.C., was reached, and the Travelling Secretary was met by the Rev. Mr. Flewelling at the station, and a meeting was held in Christ Church in the evening, where the men listened with great attention to the address given, and as a result it is expected that a Chapter will shortly be formed. At Pincher, Alta., Mr. Thomas was met by an enthusiastic Brotherhood clergyman, the Rev. S. A. Lawrence, who was formerly rector of Markham, Ont., and who knows the Brotherhood thoroughly. At evening service on Wednesday night the Travelling Secretary addressed the congregation, and the clergyman added a few earnest words, speaking in the strongest way of the great good being done by the Brotherhood. Definite steps will be taken towards the formation of a Chapter at Pincher

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at an early date: A thirty mile drive over the prairie in the evening brought the Travelling Secretary to Macleod, where a Chapter had been formed on the last visit. Owing to removals the Chapter has been weakened, but some new material is ready for admission, and, as the rector, the Rev. F. D. Tyner (so well known in Toronto) is so interested in the Brotherhood a good, live Chapter will soon be working in Macleod again. One of the members was met in High River, where he is interested in Brotherhood matters there. Lethbridge was reached at the delightful hour of 1.30 the following morning, and, on calling later on the rector, the Rev. J. S. Chivers, arrangements were made for calling upon the men in company with the curate, the Rev. Mr. Jones. Fifteen men met in the evening, and the aims and objects of the Brotherhood were laid before them, and a probationary Chapter was formed. A Junior Chapter, which was formed some years ago and became dormant, will probably be revived also. Lethbridge was left at two o'clock in the morning and a change made at Macleod, where everyone "rested" from four until eight o'clock. High River was reached at noon, and Saturday and Sunday spent there. The rector, the Rev. Geo. Howeroff, is an ardent Brotherhood clergyman, having had a Chapter at his former charge, Mulgrave, N.S., and having been a member of the Chapter at Windsor, N.S., eleven years ago. The usual list of men was gone over, and they were called on, and the Travelling Secretary addressed both morning and evening congregations, as well as going out five miles in the afternoon to the mission church and addressing the congregation of twenty-eight persons. A probationary Chapter has been formed at St. Benedict's, High River.

Winnipeg.—The members of Local Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in this city are at present very busy in the final arrangements for the Western conference, to be held here on March 25th and 26th. Printed circulars and cards containing a consecration prayer have been scattered broadcast among the Brotherhood men and their friends in the West. The Travelling Secretary, F. W. Thomas, is making a strong appeal to the Chapters which he is visiting on his way from the Coast to the conference, so that we are expecting quite a number of delegates from the surrounding towns. The Rev. O. Fortin, rector of Holy Trinity Church, has kindly consented to allow the conference the use of the church and schoolhouse, and all the meetings will be held here except the mass meeting, which will be held in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium on Sunday, the 25th, at 4.15 p.m. The Programme Committee are engaged on the final arrangements of their work, and it is expected that the names of the most eminent Brotherhood men, both clergy and laity, will appear on the programme, among them the Rev. Frank DuMoulin, of Chicago. At this meeting of the council the resignation of Mr. Charles Francis as secretary was accepted with much regret, as he has filled his position very faithfully, and his leaving the city will be a loss to the council and St. George's Chapter, of which he was a very active member. Mr. Francis is taking up active work as a lay reader in the West. E. A. Brown was unanimously elected secretary of the council. His address is Eugene A. Brown, St. Peter's Rectory, 367 Selkirk Avenue, Winnipeg.

Sunday School Corner.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER AND MISSIONS.

A very important matter on a railway is the link or coupling which connects the coaches with the engine. A very simple matter at first sight it appears to be, and yet it has taxed the ingenuity of man to perfect this apparently simple thing. What the coupling is to the train, that and much more the Sunday School teacher is to the cause of missions. The true missionary is in many instances a direct outcome of the Sunday School. No better instance of this can be afforded than in the case of the Apostle of Hudson Bay, if we may so term him, good Bishop Holden. Missions were the animating feature of his Sunday School life in Exeter, in England, both as a pupil and as a diligent teacher, and we need not give the subsequent result of that early effort. Dear teacher, cannot you make yourself the link to connect yourself with some self-sacrificing, painstaking mission? Your class will need information; and what interesting in-

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formation you can give class will need animation. Your class must act as pilot and state of our country's future well-being of the vital essential need.

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In one of our northern weeks a vacancy had of the parish, the Sun successful operation by two of the younger memorizing of the Cat was kept up with scrupularity which spoke well the young teachers, wh "feed the lambs." We same time the A.Y.P state of existence, and were not long closed, long deprived of stated

A Few Words or

H.—In the Home.—and when thou hast sl Father which is in sec seeth in secret, shall Matt. 6:6. "If any of ask of God, that givet upbraideth not; and it James 1:5.

E.—Earnestly.—"C gifts; and yet I show way (chap. 13), 1 Cor our ministering, or h ing." Rom. 12:7.

A.—Affectionately.—other, tender-hearted, even as God for Ch you." Eph. 4:32.

R.—Restfully.—"O desires, all good coun proceed, give unto which the world canno may be set to obey also that by Thee w fear of our enemies and quietness, through our Saviour."

T.—Tactfully.—"An must not strive, but 1 to teach, patient in 1 that oppose themselv give them repentance the truth." 2 Tim. 2:2

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St. John.—St. Mar worth of the Rev. Dr Thursday, the 8th meeting in the vesty he has been pastor this a very practical esteem in which his in the presentation c the congregation. of all the members c was not an offering tions by a few, but sums by the general the broader exhibiti which the members their pastor. The pleasant of the n Mary's Church schc parations occupied o was a great success part of the church Young People's As Guild, vestry, etc.—the programme mar anniversary of Dr. this way much was room was handsome the Young People's was most pleasing. on with good taste to greater advanta ardson president, ar were Rev. W. H. S Rev. G. A. Kuhring Mathers, all Episco