

We have received 24 new subscribers to our Parish paper since the first of December.

All members and adherents of St. Paul's are urged to be present at the annual vestry meeting on Easter Monday.

"If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself,' ye do well."—Jas. 2 : 8.

A young barrister in a country town expresses his appreciation of Parish and Home, and says "I always read it ; the articles by Mr. Armitage are good."

At the March meeting of the Gleaners' Union it was decided to give \$50 this year towards sending out a man to work with Mr. Marsh in McKenzie River diocese.

The rector received \$5 from "A friend near Reaboro" for Missionary work. He is sending it to help on the Master's cause in McKenzie River diocese. May gift and giver be blessed.

The Rev. F. H. Du Vernet, in the Evangelical Churchman, acknowledges the receipt of \$100 from a "Lindsay Gleaner" towards the sending out of a foreign missionary by the Canadian Church Missionary Association.

The C. E. T. S. is giving a concert in the school room on Thursday, the 18th, to help pay for the piano which is such a comfort in all our entertainments, and while they only charge ten cents a ticket so that all may come, they won't find fault with those who give a little more.

At the March C. E. T. S. meeting a pleasant program by the Misses Staunton, L. Ingles, M. Hoadley and Mr. Lockwood, was given. The Rev. R. Johnston gave an interesting address, illustrating the fight against intemperance by the fight between St. George and the dragon, and making the story very effective. A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker for past and present help to the society, and rich blessings wished him in his new field of labor at London. Six new members were added to the roll, and a substantial collection taken up.

St. Paul's Church Collections March, 1895.

	Envelopes	Loose	Total.
3	\$26 35	\$ 7 81	\$34 16
10	15 95	8 79	24 74
17	18 90	8 14	27 04
24	22 25	8 93	31 18
31	40 05	14 70	54 75
	\$123 50	\$48 37	\$171 87

Missions, Etc.

P. M. A., Feby.,	\$1 60
" March,	2 75
January Diocesan,	4 55
Superannuation Fund,	2 45
Cambray—Jan. Collections,	1 07
" Epiphany,	70
" Superannuation Fund	52
Cameron—Superannuation Fund,	21

\$13 85

We regret to learn that we are losing at least three families from St. Paul's Church this month. Mrs. Lang, who for many years was teacher of the Young Ladies' Bible Class and a most active and faithful visitor, moves with her daughters to Golden, B. C. Mr. J. Jewell, for several years a sidesman, moves to Stouffville, while Mrs. McClure, who for some time has sung in the choir, with Mr. McClure and family, go to Hamilton. We shall miss them very much, but pray that God will bless them with both temporal and spiritual blessings in their new homes.

Holy communion will (D. V.) be administered on Easter Sunday both morning and evening at St. Paul's church, and also at the service at Cambray, Cameron and Reaboro. We trust that large numbers will be present and obey their Saviour's command and so receive a rich blessing.

Mr. Nosworthy, who for some little time has been a worshipper in St. Paul's, is going to Huntsville with Mr. Leigh to start a newspaper in that flourishing village. We wish them every success, and knowing the influence of the press, trust that their paper may be a power for good in that locality.

A little girl, who has gone to live near Kinmount was visiting in Lindsay with her mother and gave the rector 30c. which she had saved up for Missionary work. She had become interested through reading one of our Missionary papers, and wants to do all she can to help. May it be true of some in this work that "A little child shall lead them."

Dr. Talmage says that "in one county of the State of Illinois, in one year, there were eight hundred and eighty-three divorces ; in the city of Francisco three hundred and thirty-three divorces, and in twenty years in New England, twenty thousand." What a sad outlook for the nation that allows such breaking up of homes and disregard of God's law.

Mrs. Stewart, who, with her husband, Rev. R. W. Stewart, (as many of our readers will remember) visited Lindsay in Sept., 1893, writing from China says, referring to her husband : "One of his first duties after arriving here was to preside at a meeting of the 'Native Church Council,' who met here to discuss the affairs of their own church. They met every day for a week, and Mr. Stewart was much pleased with the earnest spirit shown in all their consultations. The last evening was, perhaps, the most solemn of all, when eighty-seven men and women came forward to confess Christ in baptism. It was truly a beautiful sight in a heathen land."..... "Then I must say a word about the day schools. God has been blessing this work very much, and there are now over one hundred schools scattered through the province. This year twenty more were asked for in this district alone than ever before, so now we have over forty (40) schools to be responsible for in this district alone." Each school costs them only £4 per annum, the rest being made up by the natives themselves. This is in the Fuh Kien province.

To show the way the people of China are beginning to feel towards Christianity, we quote the following from Arch-deacon Wolfe, who lives in the south of that great land. He says : "During all my years in China (now thirty-three) I have never known anything like the deep interest which has been recently awakened all over this county of Hok Chiang in the Christian religion, and which exists at this moment. I am almost afraid to write about it lest I should exaggerate. The real fact, however, is that a very wonderful movement towards Christianity is going on all over the county simultaneously, and in the most remote corners in the county. We cannot really take advantage of all the opportunities offered to us, village after village opening their doors to us, and asking me for teachers to teach them. Nearly all our old places of worship are thronged Sunday after Sunday. The people seem as if suddenly they had discovered the folly of their idolatry, and that all their past has been a blank." This is one corner of the land—how many Missionaries are needed to carry God's message even to all China, and yet how many who read this do next to nothing. Friends, awake !