

The generation of twenty-five years ago did what they could (some of them at least), towards building the Cathedral and the coming generation have thus made a beginning, but those whose day and generation may be said to lie between the two have done very little as yet. Do they intend to leave to those who come after them all the honour and glory of erecting a Cathedral in this Diocese? The young people have spoken, and we wait now to hear something from the older ones.

In the meantime we understand that people are *thinking* about it. Mrs. Arthurs, who has so often come to the rescue when St. Alban's sorely needed friends, is planning something, as yet not clearly defined, which will, she hopes, enable a movement to be made in the way of extension. The offer mentioned in our last, of a gift of \$200 to meet similar gifts from others, has not made much progress as yet, as we have not yet had the opportunity of making such arrangements as will enable this offer to be taken up. When the announcement was made, it was promptly met by an offer of a good friend of St. Alban's to be one of the subscribers. Who is coming forward to follow so excellent an example?

The conversion of the Church School building on Alexander Street into a factory gave us an opportunity of securing the bell which has for many years hung in the tower of that building. Although not a large bell, it is much heavier and better than the one which we have had in use, and which is now handed over to the Cathedral School.

The Sunday School report their accounts for the past year as follows:—

RECEIPTS.	
Balance at Easter, 1904 .....	\$ 55 39
Picnic .....	69 00
Offeratories .....	270 11
Lenten Boxes .....	140 00
	\$534 50
EXPENDITURE.	
Church Book Room .....	\$ 37 73
Upper Canada Tract Society, books and prizes. ....	22 86
Church Record and S. S. publications .....	5 50
Charts .....	5 50
Whitewashing Crypt, cleaning, &c .....	27 00
Mending chairs .....	16 00
Picnic expenses .....	65 10
Christmas Festival expenses .....	11 10
Two wreaths .....	5 00
Sundry expenses .....	4 33
Sunday School Association .....	5 00
Japanese Missions .....	100 00
Shingwauk Home .....	26 50
Indian Homes (Lenten Boxes) .....	140 00
Balance in hand, Easter, 1905 .....	62 88
	\$534 50

Both Teachers and Children are entitled to much commendation for so excellent a showing in a Sunday School of about 200 children. It will be seen that they have raised during the year about \$480, and have given to Mission work \$266. The Lenten boxes produced \$140, exactly double the amount of the previous year.

The *Navy League Journal* (London) for April announces the formation of a Branch of the Navy League at St. Alban's Cathedral School, Toronto, under the presidency of Marmaduke E. Matthews, Headmaster. Committee, Harry Oswald Nash, late R.N., Rev. Herbert T. Archbold, Francis H. Coombs, Leonard Dixon, Richard Nevitt, Harry Saunders, Fauquier Arnoldi; Hon. Sec., H. O. Nash.

On Monday night, the 1st, "A Social Evening" of the St. Alban's Anglican Young People's Association was held in the form of a reception to the members of the congregation. A large number attended and became better acquainted with the members of the Association and with each other. Besides a short programme contributed by Miss Benson, Mr. Nash, Master Ketchum and the Boys' Signal Corps, an Orchestra provided sweet music. Light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Although the Association is yet somewhat in its infancy, it has between sixty and seventy members, and has held regular weekly meetings since its organization last October. The enthusiasm of its members and the success of its meetings predicts for it a healthy and strong growth of benefit to the Cathedral and its members.

Some of those who have addressed the Association on entertaining and educating subjects have been Prof. Jenks of Trinity University, Rev. C. E. Ryerson, Mr. H. Aitkens, C.E., Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Archbold, Dr. Parks and Mr. Nash. During Lent the evenings were suitable for the season. One evening admirable papers were read by Mrs. McNab on "Rebecca," and by Miss Chowne on "Esther." Another evening Mr. Nash and Mr. Kelley gave eloquent and stirring addresses on "Missions," the result of which has been that definite action is being taken to raise a fixed amount for missionary work.

More will be said through this medium near the autumn in regard to the Association and its work for next season, and it is hoped that the younger members of the congregation especially will give the Association every assistance in fulfilling its aims and work.

The last meeting of the Association will be held next Monday, the 8th, in the School House, for business only, when all members are requested to be present.