

glory of God. (One such self-constituted worker's influence will poison the atmosphere of the Church's organization in any branch of parochial work.)

(h) They give a false and delusive idea to the world of the nature of true religion.

(i) They do not attract the ungodly except for their own convenience and purposes.

(j) They do not "build up" the Church. Only what is spiritual can build up God's Spiritual House. "Let all things be done to edifying." 1 Cor. 14:26.

(k) Their influence is to make indistinct the separating line God has placed between the Church and the world.

(l) They rob God's people of the *sweet delight* which supporting his work is meant to afford them.

In the face of a growing tendency to corrupt the Church, let us see the danger and stand firmly against it. We are to "*contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.*" That the "modern methods of finance" are a menace to "the faith" no spiritual person can deny. Let the voice of God's people be raised against a policy which practically relegates faith in the living Head of the Church to the past. We believe that the One who has always sustained and nourished His bride during her time of waiting and expectation, will not forsake her now when the day is drawing near for His return, and when already she is looking "toward the sun-rising" for His blessed Epiphany.

## Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"*The love of Christ constraineth us.*"—2 Cor. v., 14.

Communications relating to this Department should be addressed Mrs. A. E. Williamson, 83 Wellesley St., Toronto.



LIBERAL response has been made to the appeal of the Toronto W. A., for clothing and money for St. John's. Five large packing cases and bales of clothing are despatched free of freight charges, owing to the kindness of the C.P.R. This clothing is sent to the Bishop of Newfoundland, also a cheque of probably \$125. A large proportion of members are out of town or the response to the appeal for clothing would doubtless have been more liberal. One cheque for \$20 from Newton Brook, anonymous, was a cheering proof of sympathy for the terrible destitution in which our fellow church men and women have been placed by this great fire

THE Rev. Mr. Reid, lately Curate of St. Luke's church, Toronto, writes from his new field of work among the mining population of Kooke-

eny, B.C., that he is in great need of reading matter, illustrated papers, magazines, etc., to distribute among the camping parties who are flocking in by hundreds, prospecting the land. For his address write to Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, 44 Dewson St., Toronto.

THE Ontario report of their recent Annual Meeting has been received, also the report of the Niagara Annual Meeting held in March. Both reports are well got up, and contain much valuable information.

THE sixth annual report of the Toronto W.A. has also been circulated freely. Copies may be procured, price 5 cents, from Miss Osler, 83 Wellesley Street, Toronto.

In a letter from a N. W. Mission, the writer says: "We are now quite out of flour. Very often we have had to do without beef and many other things, but have never been without bread before. We are now depending upon an Indian to bring us a supply." She goes on to say: "It was a decided change from an English busy town to this quiet reserve, but we have become accustomed to it, and very fond of it also."

MR. HOBSON, of Christ Church, Vancouver, in acknowledging \$10 towards his Chinese school, says: "God is wonderfully blessing this work, though it is only being carried on in a small way. The 'boys' are very attentive and appreciate our efforts in their behalf; they will do anything for me now."

MR. OWEN OWENS, of Touchwood Hills, writing to acknowledge the receipt of some money, says: "Should you be in communication with any W.A. Branches interested in our work, please tell them that I am still in charge of the Gordon School, and also that I shall have to ask for much more help in the near future. A school teacher has been appointed by the Qu'Appelle Diocese, and the Government have reduced the salary of teachers to \$2 per head per annum, and the grant for boarders has been increased to \$60 per head on the average attendance. This arrangement will be a loss of about \$100 a year for last year and about \$45, perhaps more, loss for this year.

THE Woman's Auxiliary of Toronto desire to offer the use of their Dorcas, room 39, College of Commerce, south east corner of Yonge and Gerard streets, during the summer months, to any clergyman and his wife from Algoma or the North-West, or to any missionary who may desire to visit Toronto. The room is supplied with furniture for two persons. Meals can be procured from a restaurant in the same building. Apply to the President, 83 Wellesley Street.