

decorated for the festive season of Christmas. The congregations at Ravenscliffe, Novar, and Ilfracombe on Christmas Day were very good, and the offertory at each station above the average, especially at Ilfracombe.

A few days ago a very pleasing event took place at Ilfracombe. A number of the workers connected with Christ Church met in the Church hall, when Rev. J. Pardoe presented Mrs. Denton with a beautiful china tea set, in blue and gold, in behalf of the subscribers, in recognition of her services as organist.

**RAVENSCLIFFE**—On Thursday, Jan 5th, the twentieth annual gathering in connection with St. John the Baptist's Church Sunday School was held on the premises of Mr. W. Martin, sen. The scenery here, either in summer or winter, is very picturesque, commanding, as it does, a magnificent view of Vernon Lake. The children and young people, with their parents, teachers and friends, turned out in full force about noon on the 5th of January. After a delightful sleigh ride, which afforded the children considerable amusement, followed by a friendly chat and the season's congratulations, the call for games of various kinds was eagerly responded to. Next came the distribution of gifts, many of which had been provided for the children by the self-denying efforts of Mrs. W. Martin. For other gifts, which came through the incumment, our very sincere thanks are given to friends at a distance. As the toys, games and articles of various kinds were distributed it did one good to notice the bright happy faces of those who have not only been regular in their attendance all the year round, but also reverent in their behaviour, and, at the same time, eager to learn what has been required of them. A substantial tea was provided, after which a liberal supply of candies was handed round, and, as the shades of evening gave warning that the "day was past and over," a very successful and happy gathering was brought to a close, leaving many very pleasant memories behind it.

As a result of the satisfactory reports received by the English Government of missions conducted by the Church Army at some of the principal prisons in the country, all the prisons in England and Wales are thrown open to Church Army missionaries.

WHEN in November last the Bishop of Gibraltar laid the foundation stone of the new building to replace the old consular chapel at Smyrna (Turkey) there were present at the service the Archbishop of Smyrna (Greek Orthodox) and two Armenian Archimandrites, representing the Armenian Archbishop of Smyrna.

CHURCH of England soldiers' institutes are quiet free and open to any wearing Her Majesty's uniform, without any question of creed.

## For Our Children.

Among the things that our children should learn at home, or, failing there, at Sunday school, are the names (in order) of the Books of Holy Scripture and the Seasons of the Christian year. As a help to teachers we shall publish in three consecutive numbers a list of names in rhyme, hoping that, in some instances at all events, one part will be learned before the next is printed and that in three months' time many of our children will know the names so well that they will ever be ready in turning to any portion of God's Word, and in giving a reason for the keeping of the fasts and feasts of Mother Church:

### THE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

The great Jehovah speaks to us  
In GENESIS and EXODUS;  
LEVITICUS and NUMBERS see  
Followed by DEUTERONOMY.  
JOSHUA and JUDGES sway the land,  
RUTH gleams the sheaf with treading hand.  
SAMUEL and numerous KINGS appear,  
Whose CHRONICLES we wondering fear.  
ISAIAH and NEHEMIAH now  
ESTHER the beautiful martyr show.  
JOB speaks in sighs, David in PSALMS,  
The PROVERBS teach to scatter all.  
ECCLESIASTES then comes on,  
And the sweet SONG OF SOLOMON.  
ISAIAH, JEREMIAH then  
With LAMENTATIONS takes his pen,  
EZEKIEL, DANIEL, HOSEA'S fires  
Swell JOEL, AMOS, OBADIAH'S.  
Next Jonah, MICAH, NAHUM come  
And lofty HABAKKUK hinds room;  
While ZEPHANIAH to HAGGAI calls,  
Raph ZACHARIAH builds his walls;  
And MALACHI, with garments rent,  
Concludes the Ancient Testament.

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D. KEMP, Treasurer

## FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE MISSIONARY DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

I give and bequeath unto the Right Reverend the Bishop of Algoma, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_, to be paid with all convenient speed after my decease, exclusively out of such part of my personal estate, not hereby specially disposed of, as I may by law bequeath to charitable purposes, and I hereby lawfully charge such part of my estate, with the said sum upon trust to be applied toward the—

and the receipt of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Algoma, or of the treasurer for the time being of the said diocese, shall be a sufficient discharge for the said legacy. And I direct that the duty upon the said legacy be paid by my executors out of the said fund.

The will, or codicil, giving the bequest, must be signed by the testator in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names in his presence, and in the presence of each other.

NOTE.—This testament must have been executed one year previous to the death of testator, to give it effect over Mortmain Acts.

\*The object should be inserted here, and might be (1) The General Mission Fund, (2) The Widows and Orphans Fund, (3) The Superannuation Fund, (4) Algoma Mission Sustentation Fund etc.