

for God's blessing on the with God's people to show their gratitude to Him by their generous and liberal offerings on Easter Day. The children have been saving their pennies also, during Lent, by means of special self-denial cards, for the Indian Homes in the Northwest. Their offerings will be presented at their own service in the afternoon.

A BRANCH of the King's Daughters has been formed in connection with St. John's Church, with Mrs. Codville as leader, Miss L. Code as secretary. The rector admitted seven members into the circle with a brief but impressive service. The object of this latest added society is to unite workers for the church and stimulate one another by mutual co-operation. The motto is "In His Name." Each circle manages its own affairs and arranges its own work.

ON Easter Day there will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at Christ Church, St. John's, and St. Alban's, at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 11 a.m., and children's services at 3 p.m.

THE Sunday-school teachers' meeting was held as usual on the first Monday in March, at St. John's schoolhouse. The storm prevented many from attending, but about twenty-five were present. Rev. F. Hodgins continued his remarks on the Epistle to the Ephesians. Rev. H. Pollard read a very interesting article from the *Church Sunday School Magazine*, on the "Life and Times of Sancroft, Archbishop of Canterbury, during the reign of James II. and William III." Rev. Mr. Kaneen who was to have lectured on this subject, was unavoidably prevented from being present.

REV. SEPTIMUS JONES, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, preached at both services in St. George's, Sunday, March 17th. In the evening he preached a very practical and helpful sermon on "The Young Man's Staff." The following Monday evening he lectured in the schoolroom on Oliver Goldsmith.

MR. J. EDGAR BIRCH, the recently appointed organist, is expected to enter upon his work the first Sunday in May.

ST. LUKE'S Sunday-school Bible class, choir and working guilds have been steadily progressive throughout the past winter months. The Girls' Vigil meets every week for social recreation and the performance of church work. The Women's Association meets every Thursday at some private house. Their aim is to wipe out the debt on the furnace, and they are quite sanguine of seeing their object accomplished on the 18th of April, when they hold a sale of "ready-mades," and a concert in the evening. The Danes, who have rented our church house for their institute, have had service in the church every Sunday, at 4 p.m., under the

superintendence of Mr. Loftus Fortier. The service is conducted by Mr. Christian Marker, who has the episcopal license of lay reader. It is the English Church service in the Danish language. The attendance has been good.

REV. E. A. W. HANINGTON has returned home and taken charge of his parish again. The parishioners had made arrangements for a reception and an address of welcome, but the very severe and dangerous illness of one of Mr. Hanington's daughters made a postponement of the reception necessary. The fund for the endowment of the diocese of Ottawa, for which Mr. Hanington has been working more than a year, has advanced almost to completion. The country parishes have subscribed all that was expected from them, but there is still a small balance required from the city. The greater part of the subscriptions have been paid, and it is hoped that within a short time all subscriptions will be received. Our readers are earnestly requested to forward their money at the earliest possible convenience. Mr. Hanington, although doing the work of his parish, is still working for the fund, chiefly by correspondence, and has every expectation of seeing the diocese of Ottawa fully organized within a short time.

SERVICES are held in St. Matthias' Church daily during Lent. At the Sunday evening service on March 24th the sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Pollard, of St. John's Church, whose address was listened to with the closest attention by the large congregation present.

On or about the 24th of April a sale of work will be held in the Orange Hall by the women of the congregation, at 3 o'clock p.m. In the evening a concert will be held in the same hall.

AFTER a silence of nearly three months, the G.F.S. is glad to have again the opportunity of talking to its friends from the pages of THE CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE. The monthly meetings, this winter, have continued without interruption on the first Thursday in each month, this having proved to be a much better and more easily remembered date than the fourth Thursday. The specialty of our winter meetings this year has been a ten minutes' instruction on some useful subject, and at five meetings we have had five most instructive little lectures on: (1) "How to Make Tea and Coffee"; (2) "Ventilation"; (3) "Hygiene"; (4) "Emergencies in Nursing"; (5) "How to Cook and Utilize Scraps." The lecture on nursing was given by Miss Grace Armitage, of the Children's Hospital. The annual meeting of the society will be held on the 4th April, when it is hoped that all loyal members will make an effort to be present. The annual corporate communion of the G.F.S. will take place in St. John's Church on Sunday, April 7th, at 8.15 a.m.