

Confirmation classes are held every Friday evening from 7.30 to 8.30 in St. Paul's schoolroom. If you have not been confirmed, or are not a member of any church, we invite you to attend, even if you should not decide to unite with us.

Let us make our Easter offering for church expenses and church left worthy of the occasion, and the result of some self-sacrifice on our part. David said, "Neither will I offer unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing."

The new furnaces are in the church and seem to work very well; no more tears and wiping of eyes caused by smoke now. The cost is about \$300 and we should like to see most of this paid off by Easter. Let us all make some sacrifice this Lent, and so reduce our debt.

Several of our young people have lately left the parish. Mrs. Joseph Rogers has gone to Argyle, Miss Henderson to Winnipeg, Miss Cameron to Rochester, Miss Covert to Toronto and Miss Hungerford to Ottawa. They will be missed, but we wish them every blessing in their new homes.

Mr. Gladstone recently said: "The older I grow the more confirmed I am in my faith and religion. I have been in public life fifty-eight years, and forty-seven in the cabinet of the British Government, and during those forty-seven years I have been associated with sixty of the master minds of the country, and all but five of the sixty were Christians."

On Easter day Holy Communion will be administered both after the morning and evening services. We feel sure that most of our people will make an effort to attend either service. "This do in remembrance of me" saith Christ, and "Let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup," we read in Corinthians. Our church says in the rubric. "Every parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter is to be one."

The Hon. Miss Winifriede Sugden, who for ten years has labored as a missionary among the Zenanas of India, hopes to address a meeting in St. Paul's school house, on Tuesday, March 28th, at 8.00 p. m. Many of our friends will remember hearing Miss Ling speak on this subject some three years ago, and will be glad to hear Miss Sugden's account of the work among our heathen sisters. We bespeak for her a full house and a cordial welcome. A collection will be taken up in aid of the work.

The February C. E. T. S. meeting was held on 27th ult., and was well attended. Instead of a speaker from outside, several of the newly-elected officers gave short addresses. Messrs. J. H. Knight, M. H. Sisson, J. L. Perkins, R. Hannah and L. Archambault returned thanks for the honor conferred on them, and gave some very helpful and instructive words with

regard to the needs and modes of temperance work. An excellent program of music and singing was also given.

We find from report given to the House of Lords with regard to churches built and restored in England at a cost of over \$2,500: "For the last 20 years more than thirteen thousand dollars a day, (Sunday, Monday and every day of the week,) has been voluntarily given for building and restoring churches in England in connection with our church, and that in addition to the immense sums given for missionary and charitable works." Surely we may thank God and seek in a measure to emulate the example of our brethren.

There will be service (D. V.) on Good Friday, at 10.30 a. m. The offertory will be devoted to the London Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews. God has enabled our church to do a great work among the Jews principally by means of this society. More than one hundred converts have become clergymen of our church. We have a Bishop and several clergymen in Jerusalem itself where it is regularly proclaimed that Jesus is the one of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write. There are schools and dispensaries, and a hospital, and other work being carried on there; and counting clergy, teachers, medical missionaries and nurses, Bible readers etc., the missionary staff of this society numbers forty in the city of David. Work is also being done among the Jews in England, Europe, Asia and Africa. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee"

Bishop Horden, of the diocese of Moosonee, has lately been called away by death. For forty-one years he has labored among the Indians and Hudson Bay Co. officials in the great country that surrounds Hudson Bay. God has honored his work and that of the faithful missionaries who labored with him. Out of a population of about ten thousand at least six thousand are baptized members of our church; with perhaps two or three exceptions no missionaries of any other church work in this great diocese and it is the most completely Church of England diocese in the world. Last year as many as three hundred and eighty-six were confirmed by the Bishops. In a report a little more than a year ago, he said, "Except in the far north, at Churchill and beyond, we have no great conquests to make; the land has been mostly won for Christ. In places there is much heathenism still mixed with Christianity, as might well be expected, but there is continual progress; Christ's cause becomes stronger and stronger, Satan's weaker and weaker. The Lord hath truly done great things for us, whereof we greatly rejoice." The Bishop also did much translating for the Indians, giving to many of them the Bible, Prayer and Hymn books in their own tongues. May Bishop Horden's life of self-sacrifice stir many of us up to seek likewise to spread abroad the knowledge of the truth.