

she prays for those who have departed this life in the faith and fear of God. Learn, children, to trust yourselves to her care and guidance even as you trust your earthly parents, for she will never deceive you.

You will find much about the Church, from time to time, in your corner of "Our Messenger," children; some things, perhaps, that you knew before, but do not, on that account, think lightly of them, for though these things may be familiar to you there are, no doubt, some who will read them and find them quite new! We want to teach all the children we can about the Church, both those who come to our Sunday schools and those who do not enjoy that privilege.

This month we are going to make a few remarks about Children's Guilds; next month we hope to begin a children's story, and put some questions into this corner for our children to answer.

And now about Children's Guilds. Surely our little ones cannot begin too early to learn to give some of their spare time to Church work; you may, it is true, be able to do very little at first for the Church, but even if you can only give some of your time on Saturday afternoons, and save some of your five cent pieces; though you may not be old enough or big enough to work with your fingers you will be learning a very, very good habit that may remain with you all your life. Now, a children's guild is just to teach children to do this—to devote some of their spare time and money to the Church. We know of two at present in the diocese, one at Qu'Appelle Station and one at Medicine Hat.

The children who are members of these guilds are asked to meet on Saturday afternoons for an hour or two. Those who are old enough will be doing some needle-work, and the younger ones will receive some instruction in needle-work and learn some lessons about the Church, perhaps taught by the president. When children who have been accustomed so to meet grow up, they will not look upon a demand for their time and work for the Church as any new or strange thing.

What children can do the Qu'Appelle children have already shown by making an offering of an altar desk, costing \$15, to be used in St. Peter's Church, and purchased with the guild's earnings. We are sure that many other of "Our Children" in the diocese will be glad to join a guild in their own parish and work for the Church when they are invited to do so.

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#### God will Know You.

One evening a gentleman, as he was strolling along a street in Liverpool, had his attention attracted by the remark of a little girl to a companion in front of a fruit-stall: "I wish I had an orange for mother." The gentleman saw that the children, though poorly dressed, were clean and neat, and calling them to him, he loaded them with fruits and sweets. "What is your name?" asked one of the little girls. "Why do you want to know?" queried the gentleman. "I want to pray for you," was the reply. The gentleman turned to go, scarcely daring to speak, when the little one added: "Well, it don't matter, I suppose. God will know you, without your name."