

WHAT I AM INTERESTED IN.

I am most interested in watching for the spring. Sometimes it comes slowly, the snow is in the garden in patches and near the snow the little flowers are coming out; then on the trees the little leaves are so tightly rolled up you don't know they are leaves until they begin to open so very small at first and so pretty and green. We hear the little birds singing; quite early in the morning they begin and they sing all day. We wonder how soon the trilliums will come out, and when the sun shines we go up the hill to get lilies and yellow violets. They always come out first after the pussy buds.

We begin to do our gardens as soon as we can. We each have a little garden and we sew our seeds and take up the weeds and grass and then we wait for the flowers to grow.

In spring we look forward to Easter services and perhaps to some holidays. We generally have picnics and we get into our summer dresses and it is always such a beautiful time for everybody.—Elizabeth.

ABOUT LENT.

Lent is the time we fast. It lasts forty days and it means spring, and this is the time we try to do better, making rules for ourselves, giving up something we like very much or doing some kindness for someone every day, or spending more time over our prayers than we usually do at other times.

Almost every Lent we have the missionary box in chapel at the Sunday class and we all try to give a little money, just what we like or have to give. At the end of Lent we stop. The money in the boxes is all given to the church to help missionaries.

After Lent comes Easter; then the forty days are not sad like Lent.—Lisa.

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October, 1906.—1 Green Alms Bag, Rev. A. Dorrell, Ashcroft, B. C.

November 1.—Flowers for the altar, Mrs. A. Smith, North Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Elinor Harrington, New Westminster.

Papers.—The Graphic, Miss Bourne, England. Punch, H. Moody, Esq., Fleet, England. Church Times, Leslie Fanny, Littlepampke, England. Seattle Churchman and Spirit of Missions, Mrs. Sillitoe, Seattle, Wash.