

"Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them."

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Laird from Dunsford to this parish, and hope they will be blessed and prospered in their new home a little north-west of the town.

It has been said "That if a church has not got love enough to preach the gospel to the heathen, it cannot have love enough to preach the gospel to lost souls at home, and is no longer worthy of the name of the Church of Christ.

The Bishop of the Diocese (The Right Rev. Arthur Sweatman, D.D.) has arranged to visit Lindsay and Cambray for confirmation on Friday, June 9th. He goes to Peterboro and Ashburnham for the 11th and 12th. Prayer is desired that God will confirm and bless many by his Holy Spirit.

The average attendance at St. Paul's S. S. from Easter to Easter was 168, rather smaller than last year, due no doubt to sickness and many stormy Sundays. The average since Easter has been just 200. We hope the young people will see that it keeps up. Both parents and scholars should work and pray for the Sunday school.

The centenary offering of the Sunday school for the Church Missionary Society on April 16th was \$13.25. Some time ago we saw the statement that over 5,000 places had even then arranged to take part in the commemoration. If each Sunday school contributed the average as much as St. Paul's, that would support over 60 missionaries for a year. So we see the power of little things.

The annual vestry meeting at St. George's church, Cameron, was held on April 4th, the Rev. K. McNamara being in the chair. After receiving reports, and conducting the business part, the following officers were elected for the current year: Churchwardens, Mr. J. Jeffery and Mr. Oakley; sidesmen, Messrs. John Naylor, John McNabb, Jas. Cook and Richard Naylor. Lay delegate to the Synod, Mr. E. E. W. McGaffey, of Lindsay.

It may be interesting to many of our readers to know that in answer to the Churchwardens' special appeal some time ago, there have been paid in—one donation of \$100, one of \$75, four of \$50, one of \$40, five of \$25, two at \$20 five at \$15, seventeen at \$10, twenty-five at \$5, six at \$4, eleven at \$3, thirty-five at \$2 or over, seventy-two at \$1 or over. About \$15 was given by the Sunday school, and many smaller amounts were placed on the plates. Some have not yet been able to give what they hoped to, while others have given part. Yet let us unite in thanking the *Giver of all good* for enabling us to do what has been done.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria keeps her eightieth birthday this month, and multitudes still pray long may she reign. When she came to the throne nearly 62 years ago, she was queen of 130,000,000 people. Now her subjects number 350,000,000. Of the citizens of the British empire about 240,000,000 are heathen, 60,000,000 Mohammedan, and 50,000,000 Christian. Surely the rule has been given to the latter to bring to the others the light, truth and liberty which they enjoy. While the British empire is more than double what it was when our beloved queen came to the throne, the Turkish empire is one half of what it was when the present Sultan began to rule. "Them that honor me I will honor", saith the Lord

The Synod of the diocese will probably meet about June 20th in Toronto.

Mr. W. H. Vance is now assisting the Rev. W. J. Creighton at Dunsford and the "Red School House", Verulam, on the last Sunday of each month.

God seems to have greatly used the C. M. S. centenary meetings in England and throughout the world, to impress upon the church the responsibility of obeying the Master's command and heralding his gospel far and wide. *Forward!* seems to be the call to-day.

St. Paul's Church Collections, April, 1899.

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
Apl. 2	30.90	47.15	78.05
9	10.77	22.15	32.92
16	11.14	40.95	52.09
23	11.68	29.50	41.18
30	6.46	16.55	23.01
	<u>\$70.95</u>	<u>\$156.30</u>	<u>\$227.25</u>

Church Debt Fund \$80.00

MISSIONS :

C. C. M. A. Mission Boxes	\$16.47
" Centenary Fund	7.55
Mission Boxes Diocesan	2.70
St. Alban's Cathedral Interest Fund	2.00
Ruperts Land Missions	15.50
Cameron, Good Friday, re Jews	45
Cambray, " " " "	35
Cambray, C. C. M. A., Mission Boxes	3.60
Cameron, House to House Diocesan	7.25
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Summary of Wardens' Report, Easter, 1899.

RECEIPTS :

Balance	\$ 210.49
Subscriptions	1081.43
Collections	524.04
Interest on Endow'd	132.40
Ground rents and arrears	875.24
Special re Debt	1212.86
	<u>\$4036.46</u>

PAYMENTS :

Salaries and arrears	\$1881.53
Int. on Mortgage and notes	530.63
Life insurance	157.00
Light	116.83
Fuel	94.72
Principal on mortgage	200.00
Wardens' notes reduced and loan repaid	800.00
Repairs	85.45
Other expenses	124.90
	<u>\$3991.06</u>
Balance	\$ 45.40

LIABILITIES :

Wardens' notes	\$200.00
Accounts, say	15.00

Contributions to Non Parochial Objects	343.21
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