

This only provides for present wants, and it is trusted that the amount will be sufficiently increased in the future to provide for the necessary growth and extension of the Church in the Diocese.

NOTE.—As the financial year of the Synod ends on 31st March, all collections and subscriptions should be remitted to the “Secretaries of Synod, Synod Office, Victoria,” on or before that date in order to appear in the annual printed Report of Synod.”

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTIONS.

The offertories on Christmas day in all the Churches were in aid of the Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Only nine parishes have as yet remitted the sums so obtained to the Synod Secretaries :

Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$133 05
St. James, Victoria.....	29 70
St. Barnabas, Victoria.....	14 25
St. Paul's, Esquimalt.....	18 00
St. Peter's, Quamichan.....	3 25
Somenos	1 90
Kuper Island.....	5 00
St. Paul's, Nanaimo	5 00
St. Alban's, Nanaimo.....	5 80

ST. MARK, THE EVANGELIST.

Our little Church at Tolmie is now under way. The foundations, which are to be of brick, were commenced on the 1st February, the contractor being Mr. Murton, one of our Churchwardens. The contract price is just under \$1,000, and the whole work is to be finished by Easter. The dimensions are as follows: Length, 40 feet; breadth, 25 feet; with accommodation for 120 people. The chancel will be very small, 12x10, and will not contain the choir, who will have seats on the right. On either side of the chancel are the vestry and kitchen, each 12x7½ feet. There will be a belfry, though at first we shall have no bell, and the whole interior will be wainscoted and varnished twice. A special feature will be the seats, which are to be very comfortable, with plenty of space between. The little chancel will be shut off by two folding doors, which will be used when we give entertainments, a moveable platform being erected just in front. The people are enthusiastic over the prospects of having their own Church, and we anticipate great things for this year. Our Christmas appeal brought in \$882, but with this exception, and that of Mrs. Dunsmuir's kind