

There are three English churches in Rome.

The amount received by the Montreal *Star* for the India Famine Relief Fund exceeds fifty thousand dollars.

Bethlehem has a population of 6,647, of whom 6,624 are Christians, twenty Musselmans and three Jews.

Jerusalem has a population of over 45,000, of whom 28,000 are Jews, about 8,000 Christians and 8,000 Musselmans.

The Rev. R. H. McGinnis, of Hastings, has been appointed to Havelock, the Rev. A. O. Tarrant having resigned that mission to go to Escanaba, Michigan.

Services will be held on Good Friday in town and country, at which the offertory will be for the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, which has been so wonderfully blessed in leading so many Jews to know Jesus as the Messiah, "of whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets did write."

We are very sorry to lose another active Church worker, S. S. teacher and member of the choir, in the person of Miss Susie Perkins, who is leaving to take a course of training in the hospital at Hamilton, but wish her years of usefulness in her chosen vocation.

The Rev. George Scott, formerly of Minden, is now at Warkworth, being the first ordained clergyman appointed to that mission since it was set apart. He has a flourishing Sunday School, with about thirty scholars in attendance at Warkworth, and expects to start two others in the summer at the other stations. We are glad to see that he takes a number of copies of Parish and Home.

The Most Rev. W. C. Plunkett, D. D., Archbishop of Dublin, died on April 1st, after a brief illness. He was born in 1828, elected Bishop of Meath in 1876, and translated to the Archbishoprick of Dublin in 1884. He was a member of the Senate of the Royal University of Ireland, a vice-president of C.M.S. of England, and one of the ablest and best men of the Church of Ireland. Some years ago he consecrated the first Protestant Bishop in Spain and placed the reformed church of that land under a deep debt of gratitude. May God raise up an able and good man to fill his place.

Early in March the rector visited Ottawa on behalf of Wycliffe College, where he received some \$223 in cash, besides a number of promises to help in the good work. On Sunday, 14th, he preached in St. George's Church, of which Rev. J. M. Snowden, M. A., is rector, and Rev. W. J. Southam, so well remembered by many in Lindsay and vicinity, curate, and was pleased to see such an earnest, active congregation. On a week day he addressed a Men's Bible Class, and although the evening was anything but propitious about forty men were present. Mr. Snowden had been ill for about seven weeks, but was just able to be at work again. Mr. Marsh expressed thanks for much kindness shown and sympathy manifested for one branch of God's work, and rejoices that St. George is doing such a good work for the Master in the capital city of our fair Dominion. He also paid a short visit to Brockville and had the pleasure of addressing a number of the congregation of St. Paul's Church at a Christian Endeavor meeting. The Rev. O. G. Dobbs, rector, was an old college friend, and is being much blessed in his work there. A number of former Lindsay people were met, and many questions asked, one lady wanting to know if Lindsay churchpeople still worshipped in the old church on Kent street.

Miss Minnie G. Dingle, whose death we this month mourn, was for about ten years a member of St. Paul's Church Choir.

The Cannington W. A. lately sent a useful bale of clothing, blankets, groceries, etc., valued at about \$200, to the Rev. C. Weaver, of the diocese of Athabasca, N. W. T.

On Easter Sunday the Holy Communion will (D. V.) be administered both after the morning and evening services. We trust that large numbers of His children will gather at the Lord's Table on that day.

Mr. A. Brown, bandmaster of the Citizens' band, and who for some time played the cornet in St. Paul's Church, has accepted a position in Ottawa, and gone there to live. We wish him every blessing in his new home.

The Rev. H. R. O'Malley spent a couple of days in March helping Mr. Lawrence at Gelert with some special services; the work at that station is very encouraging.

The March C. E. T. S. meeting was largely attended. There was an instrumental duet by Misses Jeffers and Magwood; songs by Mrs. Hughson, Miss Wingrove and Master Willie Pilkie, and recitations by Miss Josie Perkins and Miss M. Rosamond. Rev. J. W. Totten gave an interesting and instructive address on Temperance work, and the result was not only a pleasant but a very profitable evening to many.

"It is stated that the number of metropolitan police in London is 15,047, of whom 1,749 are employed on special work and that the pay which they receive amounts to £1,280,130. This sum is only £8,000 less than the total British contributions for Foreign Missions in 1893, and £95,000 less than the similar total for 1894. Or, put it this way, London needs as many men to insure her safety from thieves as the Christian world sends for Missionary work, and that London pays nearly as much for her police as the British Isles give for the Evangelization of the World.—*Missionary Review of the World*, Nov., 1896.

The many friends of the Rev. T. J. Marsh received a very pleasant surprise on Saturday, March 27th, when he reached Lindsay. He left St. Peter's Mission, Hay River, on February 1st, not having known until a short time before that he would be able to come out this spring, and reached Edmonton on March 12th, having walked, with his companion, Mr. Mobley, a trader, some 700 miles and driven 200. A team of four dogs brought their traps and provisions, and the first 80 miles they walked along the shores of Great Slave Lake to Fort Resolution, then came up the Slave river 120 miles to Fort Smith, then about 100 miles to Fort Chippewyan, then across Lake Athabasca and up the Athabasca river to Fort McMurray, about 180 miles, then across country to Lac La Biche, about 240 miles, where they secured a team and were driven nearly 200 miles to Edmonton. He reached Edmonton on Friday, and as there was not another train until Tuesday he spent a very pleasant time there, receiving much kindness, and on Sunday preached for Mr. H. Petter, so well known in Lindsay, and who has charge of the church during the absence of the clergyman. He made short stays in Elkhorn, Beulah and Winnipeg, where he received most hearty welcomes, and had opportunities of speaking of the work God is doing in that far north country. He expects to remain about two months before starting back for his mission field.