

away from the great work, which at the beginning of the Gospel was necessarily the main work which the Church had to do, and which, as long as the Church shall last, until the Lord our Redeemer comes back to earth to welcome His own, will still be the task which He has given us. We have been on this earth's surface now for nearly nineteen hundred years since the Lord was born, and yet but a very small fraction of the world has been converted to the Faith. We have to do our share, to do it for the sake of Christ that bought us; let us no longer be slack, but earnest in the great endeavor. It is the Lord who calls; I charge you to follow the call."—*The Archbishop of Canterbury—Dr. Temple.*

THE Rev. S. C. Lowry says, in the *Day of Days*: "Sometimes a very short remark may give a higher tone to the most ordinary talk. About sixty years ago an assembly of brilliant writers and thinkers were met together at an evening conversational party. The subject was started as to 'persons whom one would wish to have seen.' A lively discussion arose. Sir Isaac Newton, and Locke, and Shakespeare, and Sir Thomas Brown, and Milton, and others found supporters. Many great painters, great philosophers, great essayists, great conquerors, even great criminals, were successively mentioned, and the reason for which their proposers would have wished to have seen each were strongly urged, and as strongly controverted.

"At length a pause ensued, and the subject seemed well nigh exhausted; but he who tells the tale thus narrates its termination:

"There is only One other Person that I can think of after this," said one of the most distinguished writers present, but without mentioning a Name that once put on the semblance of mortality, "if Shakespeare were to come into this room, we should all rise to meet him; but if that Person were to come into it, we should fall down and try to kiss the hem of His garment."

You can understand how such a remark, as a parting thought, might give a tone of elevation to an otherwise purely secular conversation. "A word in season, how good it is."

I DON'T think young lads and girls show the same respect and reverence for their fathers and mothers as was the custom formerly. For my own part, I would not give much for the future of the child who cannot make a friend of his parents, and who thinks himself too clever to follow their advice. It is the beginning of a bad time when boys and girls have secrets from their mothers. If a boy goes to his mother with all his secrets, his sorrows,

his sufferings, his mistakes, if he never ceases to love her, there is good hope for him in spite of his faults and failures. — *Selected.*

MACKENZIE RIVER

[We have received the following statement from the Treasurer of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions. We would be glad to receive like statements from other Dioceses aided by the Board.]—*Ed.*

MACKENZIE RIVER DIOCESE IN ACCOUNT WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EASTERN CANADA, 1896.

1896	Contributions	
Per C.C.M.A.		
For Rev. I. O. Stringer, \$580, Rev. T. J. Marsh, \$220.78		\$800 78
Mr. C. E. Whittaker, \$13; Dr. Reazin's Outfit, \$8		21 00
Mr. W. D. Young, \$1; General \$45		46 00
Collection paid to Rev. I. O. S., \$175.50, less expenses, \$152.25		23 25
Balance of Collections paid to Diocesan Account		122 03
		<u>\$1,013 06</u>
Per Mrs. Grindlay, Toronto W.A.		227 30
Per Dr. Mockridge, Ontario W.A. \$10; Col. Wilgress, \$10		\$20 00
Niagara, \$43.35; Hastings, (for Rev. T. J. M.) \$4.74		48 09
Huron \$42.25; W.A., \$22; for Rev. I. O. S., \$49.29		113 54
		<u>\$181 63</u>
Per Canon Empson, Montreal		55 60
Per Dr. Davidson, "		10 00
Per Rev. I. O. Stringer, Collected in Eastern Canada		\$576 96
Ditto, ditto, for Mr. Young		416 41
		<u>\$993 37</u>
Per Miss Montizambert, Prov. W.A. \$41, \$1		42 00
From Quebec, \$10; Winnipeg, \$46.87		56 87
		<u>\$1,579 83</u>
To be met from C.M.S. and other sources		1,632 06
		<u>\$4,211 89</u>

Specials	
Gilmor Bequest, 1st moiety	\$600 00
Huron W.A., freight on bale for Bishop	30 60
For Fire, per Mrs. Grindlay, \$94.02, \$109	203 02
Ditto, Dr. Mockridge (Niagara)	63 00
" " D. & F. M. Bd.	276 34
	<u>\$1,172 96</u>

1896	Expenditure	
Eskimo Mission		
Rev. I. O. Stringer, Stipend		\$750 00
Travelling Expenses whilst on Department work in E. Canada		161 25
Ditto, Herschel Island		115 70
Mission Expenses, Peel River		129 10
Ditto, Herschel Island		106 64
Mrs. Stringer's Travelling Expenses to Peel River		213 00
Mr. Young's ditto and Wages		200 00
C. E. Whittaker, Esq., Salary		500 00
" " Travelling Expenses, Herschel Island		22 25
		<u>\$2,197 94</u>