

*Juniors.*—Orillia Sunbeams, outfit Annie McDonald; Dynevor Hospital, 4 chairs for their special room and for Webbwood S.S. Gleaners, All Saints', Rev Owen Owens, Fort Pelly. St. James' Cath., Rev. E. Soward, Kinnmount.

A communion set has been sent to Rev. C. Lord, Apsley, from the Chipmunks, All Saints', and the linen from the Central Rooms; an individual member of the W.A. sent money to be spent on a communion set for a North-West missionary, this will be sent to Rev. Wood, Clearwater, Rupert's Land. Mrs. Eccleston, wife of the clergyman who has lately moved to Little Current, Manitoulin Island, writes: "Would it be possible for you to obtain a communion service for this mission, there was one belonging to it, but it was burnt in Mr. Frost's parsonage. Rev. E. H. Bassing, Shoal Lake writes: "You will be glad to know that on Advent Sunday we held our first services in our new Church; we had a good congregation and very hearty services. At the afternoon service I asked one of the Indians to give a short address to the people, this he did in a very able manner. It is only about two years since this Indian embraced Christianity, now he is one of the strongest of our church members and takes great interest in all matters appertaining to the Church. At the services he reads the lessons and is able to conduct the service when, as occasionally happens, I have to be elsewhere. These are, I am thankful to say, encouraging signs of progress, and now that we have a church the progress will, I trust, be still more pronounced."

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*Sent for LEAFLET by Bishop Dart, New Westminster.*

"The Chinese number about 6,000 in this Diocese, *i.e.*, the South mainland of British Columbia. They follow various occupations such as laundry work, market gardening, domestic service, cutting wood for fuel, sifting the sands of the rivers for gold, and in the season, salmon canning. It is said that they are addicted to the use of opium and to gambling, and that their morals leave much to be desired. They do not find much restraint in these matters by the example of the white men who surround them. As far as outsiders can judge the Chinese are laborious, thrifty, honest, peaceful and very grateful for kindness. They are extremely desirous of learning English; this last trait constitutes the open door in this mission field, for a knowledge of the English language puts the Chinese in touch with the agents of the Church and in teaching them to read and write we are enabled to impart to them the elements of our Holy religion. Under Bishop Sillitoe a work among them was carried on in the city of New Westminster; Mrs. Williams, a lady from England giving her services to the Mission. About the time of Bishop Sillitoe's death the Mission was discontinued. We earnestly hope this Chinese Mission may be resumed at an early date. In Vancouver there has been a