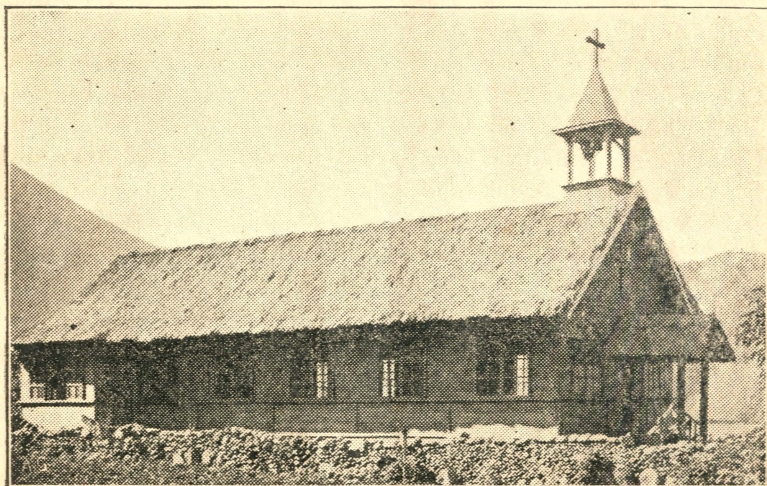


Chapel Built in Dalupirip, Benguet



by the pupils of St. Paul's Institute, Herran Street, Manila.

Jesus during His public life always showed a particular predilection for little children. They are so pure, so lovely, so virtuous. And today His Love for children is the same. Quite recently in one of the churches of Rome a big image of Christ was seen lowering Its right arm from the cross to embrace a little girl who had been praying to Jesus crucified. Jesus loved that prayer because it came from a virtuous pure little girl.

And during the past months how Jesus must have bestowed His blessings upon the little ones of St. Paul's Institute! And why? In a few months they gathered up, cent by cent, and peseta by peseta, enough to build a gem of a chapel (as seen on the picture above,)

which is now erected at Dalupirip, Benguet.

When one considers that by far the greater number of pupils of St. Paul's are little children, one can hardly realise how these 500 pupils managed to build a church. No doubt the good Sisters impressed upon the minds of their pupils that they must economize and give for the sake of God. The good Mere Marthe always so generous preached to her pupils' generosity by word and example. And animated by such a Superior and by such teachers, the little girls set to work to have their chapel somewhere among the pagan Igorots: the chapel of St. Paul's Institute, which would stand and remain as a proof of its pupils' love for God and their brethren in

Christ.

But, how could the fourth Grade gather ₱ 160.00? How could the fifth grade bring in ₱ 100.00? How could the little ones of the third grade collect ₱ 55.00? In the fourth grade there were Misses Amalia Urquico and Carolina Torres and others who became leaders and organizers among their classmates. Following their example the other children organized little feasts at home. The children who concurred had a pleasant time and gave some alms. Now and then it was an innocent raffle for little trifles which brought some gain to the charitable organizer.

Can you believe it, you who know how children like pictures? Some

of the children of St. Paul's sold their nicest pictures, just to have some money to offer for the building of God's house. That was the way St. Paul's Institute gathered in the big sum which the chapel of Dalupirip has cost.

After such sacrifices Jesus must bless more than ever the pupils who built Him a house, and the whole Institute which knows how to implant generosity and charity in the tender hearts of those, who responded so well to its teaching. Whenever Jesus uses His house of Dalupirip, may He at the same time shower His choicest blessings on the Reverend Sisters and the pupils of St. Paul's Institute.