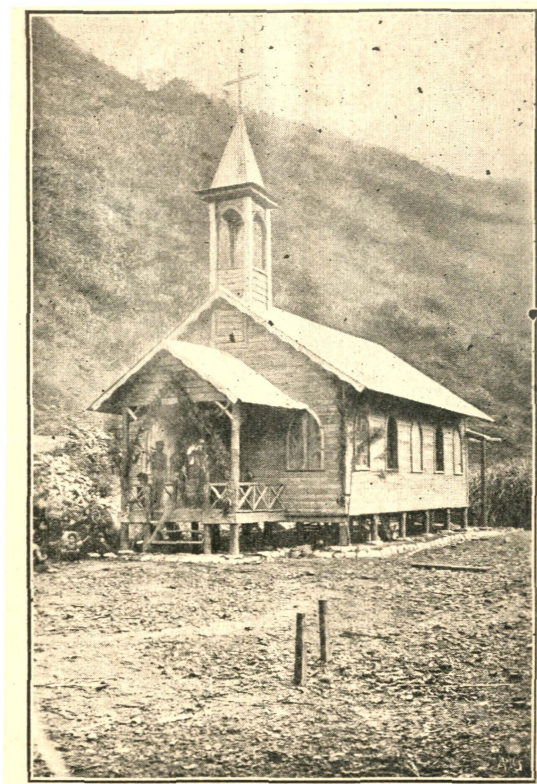


## Chapel of Canew, Bontoc



*built by the pennies of the Tondo Orphanage Pupils*

If Our Lord praised the widow for the mite she offered in the temple, what will be the reward of the little girls of the Orphanage of the Belgian Sisters of Tondo? Cent by cent they offered their mites, the mites of the poor girls, many of them orphans to build a chapel at Canew in the Mountain Province for other orphans who ignore God, and are a thousand times more orphans than those who have lost their father and mother.

But they were too poor to collect among themselves the sum required. What did they do? Some of them put-

ting aside all human respect and full of zeal for God's work among their pagan brothers, went out to beg among their more fortunate Christian brothers of Manila.

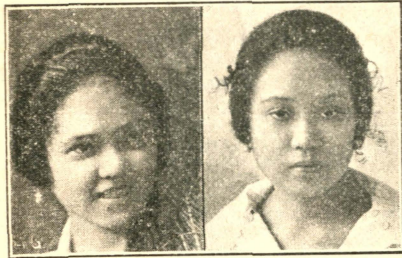
This they did especially on the day when Christian hearts remember their dead, on All Souls day, and on the very spot where the living pay their respect to the dead: in the cemeteries of Manila.

Who could refuse these valiant little children their mite, and certainly that mite given for God brought more consolation to the dead they sought to re-

lieve than the thousands of lights and the hundreds of wreaths which adorn the place of sorrow and death.

The most hearty congratulations of the "Little Apostle" go to Miss Mathilde Alvarez, the captain of the Little Tondo-orphanage children. Her two most active lieutenants were the

the little Misses Simeona Reyes, Dolores de Jesus, Luz España, Natividad Fernandez; in fine, nearly all of the 500 pupils of the Tondo Orphanage deserve the admiration of the Filipino Christians for their true Christian activity and charity whose efforts stand now as a monument at Canew: house



*Mary and Silvia Maglalang*

sisters Mary and Sylvia Maglalang: together they collected nearly P.100. "Where there is a will there is a way". What, if rich children had that will of the Maglalangs?

Rich children, do you wish to know some more poor children of Tondo orphanage to be admired in the campaign for the chapel at Canew? They are



*Miss M. Alvarez*

for God.

And how could it be otherwise? Every day they are witnesses and the object of the endless activity and unlimited charity of the Sisters of Tondo Orphanage. May the activity and charity of the orphans and pupils of the Tondo Orphanage find worthy imitators among other Filipino children.

## **Letter from Father Ghysebrechts, of Bontoc, to the pupils of the Tondo Orphanage.**

Dear Children.

Enclosed is the picture of one of the nicest chapels which was ever built in the Mountain Province: this chapel is yours. May God reward you and bestow His choicest blessings upon you and your worthy teachers, the Sisters.

The chapel is built at Canew. Come and let us visit it in spirit.

We shall leave Bontoc, cross the river (if it does not rain, for then the current would be too swift and we might be drowned), then climb a mountain towards the East. Steadily, steadily, children as you tread the grass and the rocks. Let us take the least steep slope. You see there is no path. Slowly: you would soon be exhausted. Take a rest now and then under the pines.