

vided by the ladies of the congregation, be present. Some new faces also were who sought assistance from the nimrods noticed who came for the first time, and to provide game for the spread, while thus brought themselves in touch with they themselves were most lavish in the the Church interests of the Parish. It delectable variety of sweet meats, &c. was regretted that none of those living The children, some 30 or 40, were amus in the daughter Parish of Saint Martin's e l and scampered after the priz s of bags were present, but probably the distance of candies and bits of money, played and the still absorbing wet of harvest- games and thoroughly enjoyed the romp- tide detained them. However, it is hoped ing and fun, while their elders encourag- that another year, if we are spared to see ed and helped them on and took an in- it, a still more wide spreading interest terest in their pastimes till the clatter of will be taken in this, which we look for- cups and whispers of "grub pile" broke ward to prove no small factor in the wel- in upon the fun and diverted its channel fare of the congregations of the Mission. for a little while. The day was perfect, The offerings in kind were sent to the bright and warm, and the children in pic- Victoria Home, and a couple of well nic style, sitting on the grass around filled hampers of sweetmeats, &c. from about had their supper about 4.30 and the superabundant supply for the tables made happy, were once more set free will help the staff to fill the vacuum so to carry on their enjoyment. At 5 o'clock often complained of by Indian children the position became untenable and with generally, in their internal organism. gentle pressure, reinforcements took up The services were continued on the the ground area, led by the youngsters, Sunday following, (Oct. 8) when a very entrance to the room was carried and good congregation was present, and a fair quiet possession given, every seat about number of communicants. the two large tables was taken up and The Rector also read a communication when all was in readiness the Doxology from Executive Committee of Synod re- was sung and then began "the Diocesan Home Mission Fund, showing feast of good things," which all seem- that the sum apportioned to the Parish of ed to enjoy extremely. The tables St. John's as their gift to the Fund was were twice filled with the guests placed at \$25.00, a similar sum is also and their load seemed not to diminish. asked of St. Martin's.

So bountifully had the Committee pro- Fifty dollars is asked from this Mission, vided for the fray, about sixty or seventy considerable increase over last year, persons enjoyed the good things, while which was \$35.00. There is a strong there was ample for 100. Some old and opinion that voluntary offerings, with a familiar faces were missed, whose pre- little local pressure, are better than de- sence would have added much to the finite fixtures, but at the same time it is pleasure of the gathering, but who for hoped that liberal offerings will be given some reason or another were unable to to this Fund year by year; it was not con-