

# St. Paul's Church,

HALIFAX, N. S.

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## RECTOR'S THIRD ANNUAL REPORT,

EASTER, 1893.

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In presenting this my 3rd annual report as Rector, of the state and work of the Parish, I desire first of all to render thanks to God for any prosperity that the Church has enjoyed.

There has been throughout the year a steady advance in the number of members and adherents, and a steady maintenance of all the parochial organizations for works of charity and spiritual edification; and this has been accompanied also, we cannot fail to acknowledge, with indications of spiritual blessings that enable us without affectation to thank God and take courage. The central position of the church, unquestionably the most admirable in the city for a large congregation, its commodiousness and comfortableness the heartiness and attractiveness of the services, the activity and interest of many church workers, all combine to make the church increasingly well attended, and draw new families and members.

**I. MEMBERSHIP.**—The number of families is now very large. Five hundred and two families are on our church books, besides which there are a large number of individuals, young men and women, and also of families whose names and addresses are as yet unknown to the clergy.