

St Andrew's Church, Back River, had a very succesful and enjoyable Sunday School festival, on Tuesday evening, February 4th. This Church owes its existence to the energy of the Rev. E. McManus, who with the assistance of friends purchased the land and erected the Church building, which is now nearly free from debt. Under the able management and increasing energy of Mr. Mallinson who has had charge of the Church for the last two years, this debt has been reduced by nearly \$500, leaving a small balance, which it is hoped, will disappear during the coming summer.

Rev. W. H. Garth, of St. George's Church, New York visited the city in the course of the month. He preached at St. Martin's, and Trinity Churches.

The local Assembly of St Andrew's Brotherhood held their Annual meeting for the election of officers. on Monday evening, January 27. The officers, for the ensuing year, are President, Mr. Geo. Wells, Vice-President, Mr. Duncan Stewart, Secretary, Mr. F. Thomson. The Local Assembly hope to have the honour of entertaining the next annual Convention of the Brotherhood in Canada, which meets in the Autumn.

The Literary Society, spent the evening with St George's Y.M. C.A., on Thursday Feb. 6th. The subject for debate was Resolved, that England should come to the assistance of Armenia. The speakers on the affirmative, were Messrs. W. W. Craig, B.A. and R. Y. Overing, those on the negative, Messrs. H. A. Naylor B.A. and S. H. Mallinson. The decision was given in the favour of the negative.

The most engrossing topic of the present term has been the future of the Diocese, with relation to Foreign Missions. What is to be the next move of the Church in this diocese and in Canada. Are we going to follow the example of the Church in the United State, and by a further development of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, present a united face to Missionary effort in foreign lands, or are we going to follow the example of the English Church and develop along the lines of Missionary societies, such as the C. M. S., and the S. P. G.? This is one of the prominent questions, before the Church of England in Canada, at the present moment.

In connection with this we have to thank Prof. Carus-Wilson, for giving us a valuable amount of information on missionary organization at a recent meeting of the Society.