

roads were much against us, but the attendance was fair. Rev. J. Roy Campbell gave a very interesting address on the second Wednesday. As usual the Class for Women was much better attended than that for men, but the Parson says he intends to stick to it and at some future time is determined to *fetch* the men.

Christmas has come and gone! Christmas decorations seem to have gone out of fashion in Sussex. We can remember the time when nearly the whole week previous to Christmas was spent in "*greening*." Nowadays it is hard work to get help for *one* day before the Festival. For the last two years a few faithful ones have done what they could by way of decoration, but some of those who never did much of the work disapproved of this course and called it *half-decorating*. This dear little appellation this year discouraged the few, and our Church was left almost bare. It is, however, a decoration in itself, and all the "*greening*" we could make would not add to its beauty, and moreover it was far better to enjoy the worship in harmony than to have one discontented spirit abroad. A handsome arm chair was presented to M^{rs}. Medley, on Xmas Eve, by Messrs. Ross and McPherson, and the Parson received two fat geese.

WATERFORD AND ST. MARK.— We have received the following notes from these united Parishes:

Both the Parish Church and Mission Room were decorated with evergreens and Christmas Texts and Banners, and both looked bright and pretty.

The "Service of Sacred Song" at the Mission Room on Christmas Eve was well attended and the Carols were heartily sung. Mr. Chapman's violin accompaniment added greatly to the brightness of the Service.

The Services at the Parish Church, Waterford, both on the Sunday before Christmas and on Christmas Day, were well attended; all the seats being occupied on each occasion. The number of Communicants, however, was fewer than it should have been on Christmas Day, it being only forty when it should have been one hundred and twenty. During the winter the Services will be discontinued at Markhamville, but there will be a fortnightly Service at Jeffries Corner.

Our Waterford and Mission Room organist both leave us early in January to attend private schools, the one in St. John and the other in Halifax. Miss Lottie Buchanan will take the organ at the Mission Room, but no one has yet offered to play the organ at the Parish Church, Waterford.

The Rector desires to thank the kind friends in both Parishes who sent him and his family useful gifts during Christmastide.

There will be a High Tea and Musical and Literary Entertainment at the Mission Room during the second week in January.

Deanery of St. Andrews.

In nearly all the Parishes of this Deanery Special Advent Services were held, and Special Sermons preached. Much attention was paid, as usual, to the Christmas Festival in the matter of Church decoration and Church music.

In accordance with the request of the Metropolitan the Season of Advent was very generally observed in this Deanery as the Season of Intercession for the Foreign Missions of the Church, and offerings were made to the funds of the S. P. G. In Christ Church, St. Stephen, envelopes were issued for the offerings of the congregation to the venerable society, and when opened were found to have realized the sum of \$21.

In some of the Churches *Daily* Services were held during Advent, and the attendance at these Services was good.

We have not been able to gather full particulars of work from the Parishes this month owing to the fact that every one has been so busily engaged, but hope next month to have a good long list.

We also hope to be able to receive the names of a number of subscribers to "The Deanery Magazine" from the Deanery of St. Andrews.

Deanery of Chatham.

BAY DU VIN.— The historic old Church of St. John the Evangelist has had its handsome windows repaired. They had suffered from the "ups and downs" of many years of unrest owing to the Church "heaving" with the frost. Through all, however, they have not failed to give their light, and now they look "as good as new." A new stove-pipe has also been put up in the Church, so that there is now improved heat as well as improved light, and moreover there are no sighs of it being too hot for the Parson or too hot for the people.

The Parson holds Services once a month at Upper Bay du Vin River, and also at Bay Side. There are usually from twenty to thirty present who are glad of the privilege. He also visits