

the wonderful instrument. Then followed a series of small but excellent views from a magic lantern, in charge of the Rector, which were much appreciated by the little ones. This brought to a close a most enjoyable and pleasant evening.

EUSTIS AND CAPELTON.

The Reverend Ernest King was the happy recipient, through Mrs. C. N. Martin, of an "Ideal Fountain Pen," said to be the best in the market, as a holiday gift from the Congregation of "Christ Church," and he finds it a valuable pocket companion.

STANSTEAD AND BEEBE PLAIN.

The Reverend W. T. Forsythe reports:—

The Christmas Services in this Parish were the same as in the past few years. At Christ Church there was a Midnight Service on Christmas Eve, consisting of Evensong and Choral Eucharist. The congregation, owing chiefly to the very cold weather, was smaller than usual. On Christmas morning there was Mattins and Celebration of Holy Communion. On the following day (St. Stephen's Day) the Christmas music was repeated at Mattins and Evensong, and the Holy Communion was celebrated at midday. The Church was prettily decorated, the temporary Rood Screen and Font cover being designed by Mr. H. G. Duncalf.

At All Saints' Church there was an early Celebration of Holy Communion, and also Mattins and Sermon on Christmas Day. The Christmas Services were continued on the following day. On New Year's Eve there was a special Service appropriate for the close of the year.

The children of All Saints' Sunday School enjoyed a very pleasant treat on Christmas Eve, when they rendered a good selection of recitations and dialogues, etc., and were presented with gifts from a well laden Christmas Tree.

The gala day of Christ Church Sunday School was on Wednesday, December 29th, when they gave a public exhibition of songs and recitations, concluding with the very pretty Cantata "The Enchanted Castle," which yielded them acceptable presents in its bricks.

We are now all working hard to extinguish our heavy debt.

The Angel of Death has visited our homes during the past few months. Mrs. Tiffin (wife of Mr. G. Tiffin, for several years one of our Wardens), passed to her rest on November 19th, after a long and painful illness, and on December 20th, George Cowens, a young man, member of one of our Church families, was, after a few days' illness, called hence.

NOTICES FOR FEBRUARY.

Christ Church. — Sunday Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Holy Communion, February 6th and 20th, at 11 a.m.; 13th and 27th at 8 a.m.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Week-days, Wednesday 2nd (Purification), 9th, 16th and 23rd, at 7.30 p.m.

Lent commences Wednesday, 23rd. Special Service every Wednesday and Friday evening at 7.30. Special course of Addresses on each evening.

Ash Wednesday — Holy Communion at 6.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. (with Mattins).

Sunday mornings in Lent—Course of Sermons on "Seven Capital Sins," Sunday evenings in Lent—Sermons on "The Church and Her Ordinances."

Brotherhood Meetings — Monday Evenings, February 14th and 28th, at 8 p.m.

All Saints' Church, Beebe Plain. — Sunday Services at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion, February 13th, at 10.30 a.m.

Lenten Services.—Ash Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

Every Sunday Evening in Lent, commencing March 3rd, at 7.30, Course of Addresses on "The Church and Her Ordinances."

Marlow. — Every Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Judd's Mills. — Tuesday evenings, February 8th and 22nd, at 7.30.

MAGOG.

In spite of the biting severity of the weather on Christmas Eve, the Xmas Tree Festival in connection with St. Luke's Sunday School went off with great success. Electric lights illumined the spacious Hall and candles bespangled the prettily decorated Tree which reached to the ceiling, some eighteen feet in height. After the performance of an entertaining little programme by the children, the numerous presents including two hundred and fifty candy bags were distributed by a jovial