

enjoyable, and great was the disappointment of the many absentees that the date fixed for it, unfortunately, coincided with one of the great storms of the winter.

MAGOG.

The Rev. R. W. E. Wright reports: During the winter there has not been a great deal of chrierele in the affairs of this parish.

Our Christmas Services were bright and hearty, and the number of communicants at the two Celebrations was larger than in any former year according to the record kept in the Vestry books.

The Rev. Dr. Wright, of St. John's Church, Montreal, father of the Incumbent, was able to be present again with us, and assisted very materially at all Services on Christmas day and the following Sunday. On the 31st of January an operette entitled the "Merry Christmas War" was given under the management of our choir master, Mr. J. R. Wilcox. About sixty persons took part, and everything went off very successfully and enjoyably. A fair sum was realized, which goes towards the parsonage repairs debt. It had been intended to repeat the operette, but the near approach of Lent and the impossibility of getting some of the characters on the date chosen, involved the postponement until later on.

The Women's Guild have been meeting regularly during the winter and hope to make a large hole in the debt before Easter.

The King's Daughters have been busy caring for the poor sick, as requested by the Incumbent.

We have to greatly regret the loss by removal of our warden, Mr. W. T. Whitehead, who has resigned his position as manager of the Dominion Cotton Mills, at Magog, and shortly leaves our town. His loss and that of his wife will be greatly felt in Church affairs.

The Rev. Mr. Gomery visited the parish on the 20th of January last, but we regret to say that an exceedingly small number turned out to hear his most interesting and instructive remarks on the S. P. C. K. and its work.

Cottage Services have been started at Castlebrooke, and are held on

Thursday evenings fortnightly; the attendance and interest shown so far have been most encouraging. At Cherry River Services have been held regularly all winter. We regret to say that the attendance has been very small indeed, and little or no interest seems to be taken in Church work or religion. It is a most discouraging fact, but only too true.

During Lent there will be special daily Services in the parish, viz.: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 p.m., in the Guild Room, with reading, and on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. in the Church, with special addresses. Sunday Services as usual. Special Services in Holy Week and on Easter day.

STANHOPE.

The interior of St. Paul's Church has recently been very much beautified. The walls have been tinted a "French gray," with a neat border to match; the floor has been stained, and all the ash woodwork, including the seats, has received a coat of hard oil finish. The total expense, about \$26, has been paid by the ladies of the Guild, whose zeal and untiring labor for the welfare of their Church deserve high commendation; and the more so, when it is borne in mind that, owing to the closing of the mill at Norton, it is a much more difficult matter to raise money than it used to be.

PERRYBORO',

The new Chancel which has lately been completed adds much to the appearance of the interior of the Church. It is nicely sheathed throughout with ash and birch, and part of the floor is of hardwood. The east window is a beautiful design executed by J. C. Spence & Sons, Montreal.

The best thanks of the congregation are due to a few generous churchmen and women of Quebec, who contributed liberally, and Mr. Hobson, who donated the greater part of the lumber, as well as to those who contributed free labour. A new Lord's Table is still needed, but a movement is on foot to get one as soon as possible, after which we