

There has been great harmony and co-operation among all the workers in the Church. To God we ascribe all the honor and glory.

In the beginning of March, I tendered my resignation to the executive committee to take effect at Easter. The sole reason was that we believed it to be God's will for us to work in the Parish of Liscombe, which has been vacant for many months.

The committee at once began to co-operate with the Rector of St. Paul's to secure a successor and were unanimous in asking for Mr. R. A. Hiltz; after prayerful consideration he accepted.

Since last Easter I have preached 155 sermons, delivered 118 addresses, conducted or assisted in 479 meetings and made 1200 pastoral visits.

The thanks of the congregation are due to Mr. T. A. Cumming who has so ably and willingly given his services in training the choir.

For six days, Jan. 20th to 25th, we had the pleasure of a visit from Rev. H. C. Dixon, of Toronto, who conducted a most successful Mission. He was a man with a message from God, and he delivered it with all the power of his being.

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH.

The Sunday School first demands our attention, as it is the greatest aid to the Church. We can again report very favourably, as in every part there has been much improvement. The teachers are very regular, seldom if ever being absent and the scholars are showing more interest than heretofore.

The young ladies' Bible Class, taught by Mr. Balcom, has been very successful during the year. The men's class has not been so well attended.

The Scripture Union; though no meetings have been held this year, there are 60 who have joined the Union and so signifying their desire to read the appointed portion of the Bible each day.

The Sower's Band hold their meetings every Wednesday at 4 o'clock. There are over 70 members and the children are very enthusiastic in their work. They are endeavouring to complete a small bale for some needy mission station. Miss Share has kindly consented to assist the other workers to carry on the band.

The Gleaner's Union, Secretary, Miss C. Mosher, was formed in Nov., 1896, and now numbers 23 members. During the year

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