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festivals this year, which netted a goodly sum and afforded our people splendid opportunities for getting acquainted and for cultivating the grace of sociability. The Ladies are now working on a "Calendar Scheme," from which great things are expected.

Our membership return for the quarter are: Received by letter, thirteen; removed by letter, five; dropped two; net gain, six.

SANDON.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., Pastor.

The church has enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity during the last quarter. One candidate has been received into full membership, and other persons have been led to take serious thought concerning God's claims upon them. Our present membership numbers 20, though a few of these have removed to other places.

Sandon has suffered severely from business depression occasioned by labor trouble. Since the first of June nearly all the large mines have been closed, and the prospect for their immediate reopening is not very bright. Notwithstanding these troubles, however, the official board of the church has decided to pay the salary of the pastor without any help from the missionary society. The exterior of the church has recently been painted and a new pulpit added to the furnishings inside. These improvements have caused but little addition to our debt which in May, '98 was \$370 and to-day is \$400.

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ROSSLAND.

Rev. G. H. Morden, Pastor, writes:

During the quarter just closed, the problem that occupied the attention of the church, was the augmenting of the weekly income to such an extent that it would defray all running expenses. The Stewards addressed themselves to the task in earnest, with the result that we are assured of the required amount per week.

The anniversary social of our Epworth League took the form of an "At Home" to the older members of the church and congregation. The attendance was fairly good, and an excellent opportunity was afforded parents and others to get acquainted with the young people, and to familiarize themselves with League work and methods.

On Sunday, July 23rd, the choir gave a service of song, which proved an excellent and attractive service. The church was crowded, and the choir acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The Gospel in song pleased and edified the congregation.

The Sabbath School, under the able superintendency of Bro. D. D. Birks, is making steady progress. The attendance on a recent Sunday reached 151. Two additional teachers are about to be added to the staff.

Our Ladies' Aid Society is doing good work. They have held two ice cream

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