

furnished the Room with an Altar, Font, Organ, Lectern, Reading Desk, and Chairs, and have covered the walls with pictorial representations of Bible scenes. The building will conveniently hold seventy-five worshippers. In the morning His Lordship celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and twenty-four partook of that sacred feast. We had stirring sermons from the Bishop both morning and evening; and the fact that in the evening we received into covenant with God, through baptism, a child, whose mother also intends connecting herself with the Church, is a promise of future success. Our organist, Miss Minnie Smith, has trained a choir of twelve boys and girls, who sing and respond exceedingly well. Altogether, we feel very much gratified and encouraged by this new move, and we pray (and ask the prayers of our friends) that God may abundantly bless this work, and that we may bring wandering sheep back to the fold of the loving Shepherd.

Our Fancy Sale and Bazaar realized about \$70. The greater part goes towards paying our insurance, and the balance will be put in the bank as the nucleus of a new organ fund. The enterprise of the ladies of the Sewing Circle is greatly to be commended. Thanks to their earnest work, and the gifts of Miss Glynn, of mission parcel fame, we had quite an array of useful and fancy articles. We hope the Sewing Circle will not rest on their oars, but will go on with their work, and hold another bazaar in the fall of the year.

We have also to thank the S. P. C. K. for a grant of Prayer Books, Sunday School Books, and Mission Hymn Books. The Mission Parcel Society has also sent us several handsome kneelers and two antependiums, besides many articles for our fancy sale.

Increased services, larger congregations, greater numbers of communicants, heartier services, prospects of another Confirmation in the autumn, are all matters which we thankfully report. We can well take courage and thank our God for His gracious help.

"For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure."

HAMPTON:—On the first day of July a strawberry festival was held by the Hampton Village Branch of the Women's Aid Association, in aid of the School Chapel now being built at Hampton Village. Nearly \$40 were realized.

A meeting of the Hampton Station Sewing Society was held on July 2nd, when it was decided to endeavour to erect a School Chapel at the Station, and a committee was appointed to act with the Rector in the matter. We hope to be

soon able to report that a beginning has been made in this most needful work.

STUDHOLM:—A grand Tea Soiree and Strawberry Festival was held on the Church grounds on Thursday, July 15th, which went off with great *ecclat*. We may say it was a great success in every way, and the handsome sum of \$80 was realized.

The good people of Studholm who always do everything well, fairly surpassed themselves on this occasion. Miss Cogle and Miss Alice Pearson presided at the flower table, and these two fair young Floras beguiled many an unwary customer into their tent, and in fact let none escape. Miss Celia Frost and Miss Cornelia Sharp took charge of the work table, and disposed of a large quantity of useful and fancy articles. A very amusing part of the festive programme was the presentation of a very pretty work stand to the lady who received the largest number of male votes. The poll was kept open for an hour, and as the time passed to its close the contest grew most exciting. One young lady quite excelled all the rest by marshalling the lords of creation to the poll as if she had been a veteran campaigner and showed vast tact. Miss Ida Ellison was the successful candidate, having received 100 votes; but so close was the contest that her majority was only one.

Our pretty little Church will now be very shortly painted, at which we shall all rejoice.

We were much pleased to see a good contingent of visitors from our sister Parish, Sussex, and hope they will come again. All the articles unsold at the close of the day were disposed of by Mr. Church-Warden Peters, who made his "maiden effort" as an auctioneer.

SUSSEX:—On Wednesday, July 14th, the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Union took place in this Parish. The day began, as it should, with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m., the Bishop Coadjutor being the Celebrant, and the Rector of the Parish Server. At 11 a.m., the meeting was called to order by the President, and on the calling of the roll it was found that out of a total of 65 members 57 answered to their names. Every Parish in the Deanery, with the exception of Studholm, was represented. As a full account of the proceedings will be given in a special supplement of K. D. M. for this month, it will be unnecessary for us to make any further notice of the meeting under the heading "Parochial Items."

The Bishop Coadjutor remained in Sussex until Saturday evening, July 17th, when he proceeded to the Parish of Norton.