

of coming to their Christmas Communion on Christmas Day itself, the experiment was tried, and with great success of having a Service at 8 a. m. Twenty-seven people turned out, some coming four or five miles, and there were twenty-two Communicants. During the winter, monthly social gatherings are being held in the School-house, and are greatly appreciated. On Wednesday, January 11th, some Members of the Cathedral Branch, Ministering Children's League and other friends drove out from Town and assisted in providing a Christmas Tree for the young people of the Mission. Two matters of another sort are making sure, but rather slow progress, viz., a collection of money towards a New Organ for the Church and the building of a Horse Shed. During the Season of Lent, Services are to be held every Sunday instead of only fortnightly. May these more frequent opportunities of public worship be earnestly used and lead to a bright and happy Easter.

MONTMORENCY.

During the winter the attendance at the Church Service in this Mission has been about the same the same as usual. The most encouraging part of the children was provided on January the work here is the Sunday School, which is held every Sunday and is well attended. A Christmas Tree for the children was provided on January 25th in the Montmorency Club Room, which was most kindly lent for the occasion.

We are greatly indebted to the Day School Teacher, Miss C. Moore, sister of our friend the Rev. A. H. Moore, of Sawyerville for her great help both in playing the organ at our Services and in teaching the Sunday School. Lent with its warnings and privileges is approaching. May we all receive from it the greatest possible spiritual benefit.

MELROUSE.

The Rev. E. A. W. King reports:—

The Rev. H. Gomery, Travelling Agent of the S. P. C. K., visited both Churches in this Mission on Monday, January 2nd. The attendance and offertories were very small, but the value to the Church at large and to the several parishes in which Mr. Gomery's addresses are delivered is not to be measured. Let us thank God, by numbers nor by money's value alone, but much more by the

spirit which shall be stirred up even in a few through the conveyance of fruit-bearing facts about the missionary organizations of the Church of England and their marvellous work and by emphasizing the much-forgotten truth, that as the new two-cent postage stamp cleverly conveys in small compass a good idea of the extent of the British Dominions, so does it also well illustrate how along with the English flag has England's National Church gone too in the work of her venerable Missionary Societies, such as the S. P. C. K., as well as by the extension of the Episcopate through their agency and in many other ways.

NEW CARLISLE AND PASPEBIAC.

The Rev. E. B. Husband reports:—

Christmas Day this year dawned bright and clear, whilst we were also favoured with splendid roads. So, that there appeared to be nothing to keep anyone away from joining in this great Christmas Festival. On Christmas Eve service was held in S. James' Church, Hopetown, with a fair attendance. Christmas morning there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a.m. in S. Andrew's Church, New Carlisle, at which thirty-seven communicated.

At 11 there was Morning Prayer with Holy Communion at S. Peter's Church, Paspébiac. The large congregation present joined most heartily in the service, while twenty remained to partake of the Sacred Feast. The Church was very tastefully decorated, and did great credit to those who had so kindly undertaken the work.

At 3 in the afternoon there was a Christmas Service in New Carlisle, about 80 children being present. After shortened Evensong the Rector gave them a short address on The Incarnation, and all united most heartily in Christmas Carols.

Evening Prayer was held in the same Church at 7, when there was a large congregation present. Carols were sung before and after the Sermon, and the spirit of hearty earnest worship was there. Let us hope that this spirit may remain and be increased among us.

PENINSULA AND LITTLE GASPE.

The Rev. N. M. Bayne writes:—
The Christmas season found us with the work of completing the Penin-