

with you we suffer more than common sorrow, and feel our loss to be greater than that of a friend. Our only comfort in this, the hour of our trial, is that your works will remain after you, and we dare to say will not be sterile, but will bring forth everlasting fruit, which shall shine throughout eternity as emblems of your piety, perseverance and patience, which shall be your reward. We take this opportunity of presenting to you, these small tokens of our love, esteem and appreciation, and may they ever serve to remind you of this, a task well done, and best wishes of your friends in this Mission.

“(Signed),

“MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF
“SCOTSTOWN, LINGWICK,
“AND CANTERBURY.”

In a few well chosen and touching words, the Rev. H. A. Brooke then thanked those present for the kindly worded address and the valuable presentation.

Addresses were read to Mrs. Brooke from the Ladies' Guild and also one from Mr. George Sharman. After a bountiful repast had been partaken of, which was provided by the ladies, an evening never to be forgotten was brought to a close, and all returned home to meet again on the morrow to listen to the farewell words of their Pastor, who was about to leave them, to take charge of the Parish of Stanstead.

WATERVILLE.

The Rev. R. C. Tamba writes :—

The following is an abbreviation of my district news, for an earlier issue of the GAZETTE, but which proved too lengthy for insertion.

Waterville.—On October 31st, S. John's Ladies' Guild gave an uncommonly successful supper and entertainment, and on December 8th, Mrs. G. Wells, a charming social.

At a surprise social on November 8th, the following address was read by the Incumbent :—

“Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson :—

“We have assembled under your genial roof to rejoice with you and your family on your attaining to this the twenty-second anniversary of your wedding day, and to wish you many happy returns—Silver, Golden and onward—commemorations, ever richer and richer in assurances of God's loving providence over you, and marking off successive years made ever gladder and gladder, as in the past, by blessed usefulness in the Master's Name.

“As members of the Congregation of S. John's, we desire especially to emphasize our appreciation of your devotion to the interests of the Church, your faithfulness as Warden, and the unostentatious services that you and yours have rendered continuously for years past, purely as a labour of love.

“As a small token of our sincerity, we beg that you will kindly accept the accompanying purse.”

On invitation from the teachers I have taken up a course of Biblical instruction in the Day School, once a week in the Senior Department and once a week in the Junior.

North Hatley.—The interest manifested last year by the summer visitors in the Services of the Church and their attendance at Holy Communion was very gratifying. Among the Church activities may be noted :—1. An illustrated lecture on Mushrooms, most interesting and instructive, by Miss Bedford, of Balmore, the proceeds of which (\$20.00) were presented to our young Organist, Arthur Sprigings, in recognition of his faithful and acceptable services. 2. A Croquet Tournament, got up by Miss Frick, an American Presbyterian lady, for the completion of the Church porch, (\$32.00). 3. A Guild Sale, which netted \$53.45, which was not bad considering