

ate the Church; and the material was so good that the results were even better than last year, and the little Church was a beautiful sight. It is a pity the Choir could not have been increased in numbers, but those who were there sang steadily and well, and to them and the organist—as at Georgeville—a large share of the heartiness (and it is hoped and believed there was “heart” in it, in the best sense) of the service is due.

The Rev. H. A. Brooke, of Stanstead, preached an able sermon, which all enjoyed and profited by.

The congregation was a large one, though not quite equal in numbers to that of last year, owing no doubt to the fact that the night unfortunately turned out very dark, and a little rain fell. For the same reason the attendance at the supper in Seymour's Hall was somewhat of a disappointment in point of size; though a bountiful repast was spread, and evidently appreciated by those present.

Some very necessary work has been done lately here too in putting a new foundation under the Chancel of the Church. This had to be done; as, ever since the furnace was put into the Church a few years ago, the old foundation had been giving way more and more, affording admittance to both wind, which made the building very cold last winter, and water, which actually extinguished the fire last spring, and made it impossible to use the furnace for several weeks. The ground at both sides of the Church was “graded” at the same time, to carry off the water better, and add to the warmth of the building; and some preparation was made for a horse shed, which it is hoped to erect in the spring in rear of the Church. All this work was done by the voluntary labor of the men of the congregation; and it was very gratifying to see how they turned out, six and eight at a time (a large number for one small congregation) to “put it through.”

BARFORD.

Dixville.—The Church here was very tastefully decorated with flowers, fruits, grain, &c., for the special Harvest Thanksgiving Service, at which the Rev. N. M. Bayne, B.A., the newly appointed Incumbent of Barnston, preached a most appropriate Sermon to a large Congregation.

There was a good Congregation and twenty-two Communicants on Lay-Helpers Sunday.

We have to thank Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. F. Damon for the special interest they have taken in raising money for the Sunday-School. Mrs. Parsons collected upwards of \$21, and Mrs. Damon gave her house for a Social, the proceeds of which amounted to \$9.50. As a result nearly 200 fine new books have been added to the Sunday-School Library.

A meeting of the Coaticook Deanery was held on November 13th and 14th. There was a Missionary Meeting in St. Cuthbert's Church, at which the Rev. Canon Foster and the Rev. E. P. Lee, Rector of Christ's Church, Island Pond, gave suitable addresses.

Stanhope.—St. Paul's Church was beautifully bedecked with a varied collection from Nature's bountiful storehouse on the occasion of the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. The Rev. G. B. Ward, M.A., son of Dr. T. W. Ward, delivered a very earnest, forcible, and practical Sermon.

Here, as at Dixville, the Sunday-School has not been forgotten. Through the kindness of Mrs. Fourgraves, who gave her house, and Miss Edith Damon, who attended to the necessary details, a successful Social was held, at which the sum of \$8.50 was raised.

The Ladies' Guild held a successful sale and supper, the proceeds of which will go towards Church improvements.

Perryboro'.—The Thanksgiving Service here was held on the day appointed by Government. There was full Morning Service with Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. The Thank-offering, which is to go towards painting the Church, amounted to \$12.

The Church Society collectors are now making their rounds through the different Congregations of the Mission. Next in order will come the Christmas preparations.

GRAND'MERE.

On March 5th of the current year the Rev. Wm. Barton, M.A., was appointed to and took up his residence in Grand'Mere as Missionary in the District of St. Maurice. The District, roughly speaking, is 30 miles wide and 400 miles long. In the far North are three Hudson Bay Company's