

VALCARTIER.

The Valcartier annual festival for Sunday School children took place on January 7th, at the residence of Mr. William Jack.

The house was crowded with a large attendance of young people accompanied by their parents. After refreshments the Christmas Tree was disclosed with its decorations and presents. The distribution was generally gratifying.

Unfortunately the parcel, sent by the Cathedral Branch of the Ministering Children's League through Mrs. Dunn, was unaccountably delayed in its transit via the Q. & L. St. John Railway, occasioning much searching, telegraphing and special trips to different stations, but without avail, and the package only turned up some days later. However, the disappointment was largely obviated by home-made articles and the very generous intervention of Mr. Thomas Billing, Church-Warden, who contributed additional supplies sufficient to make up for the loss of Mrs. Dunn's parcel. Mrs. Fairchild also gave two dollars, Mrs. John Billing one dollar, Mrs. Wolf fifty cents, Mrs. William Smith twenty-five cents, a friend one dollar.

Much credit is due to the managers and assistants, who, in spite of the threatening failure succeeded in producing such thorough satisfaction.

The Ministering Children's League parcel will come in nicely for distribution among children who were unable to attend.

PORT DANIEL.

Wedding Bells.

On January 27th, there was celebrated at St. James' Church, Port Daniel, the marriage of Alfred D. LeGrand, Esq., of Cape Cove, and Miss Maida G. Kerr, daughter of late David Kerr, of Caplin. The Church, which was well filled with the many friends of the Bride and Bridegroom, was still rejoicing in Christmas decorations, and the Service was further brightened by music well rendered by the organist from Shigawake.

The Bride has been for many years the much appreciated organist at St. James', and one of our most earnest Church workers. It is a great pleasure to us to know that the newly married couple intend re-

maining in our midst, and we all join in best wishes for their continued happiness.

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