

CHURCH MISCELLANY.

The annual meeting of the Church and Congregation was held on the evening of the 16th inst. After refreshments, provided by the Ladies' Association, the usual reports of church work for 1880 were given. The Rev. T. Hall made a very happy and practical address, replete with pleasantries and wisdom. The choir enlivened the proceedings with excellent anthems and solos. A collection of \$7.37 was made for the Ladies' Association.

The pastor read the following: In presenting my fourth statement of Church work in annual meeting, I shall make it brief, for the reason that there is not and cannot be much that is strange or striking in ordinary Church life and work. Truth is the seed which groweth secretly, and Christian character is a development without observation. * * * It was Christ who said "The Kingdom of Heaven cometh not with observation," or outward show.

Although since the present year began, death has removed from among us our faithful Sexton, a member of the Church, during the year upon which we are called to review, but one of our number was thus taken away, namely, Miss Maggie Newton, who, though not a member of the Church, was a true member of Christ. As in other years the Church and congregation has suffered seriously through repeated removals from the city and this year more than ever has our choir suffered from this cause. There is satisfaction in knowing that those who go out from us enter into other spheres of labour; still we suffer no less from their loss.

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In the fulfilment of my duties during the past year, I have enjoyed unusually good health, without which I could

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