

known members of the congregation, such as the Hon. A. G. Jones, Judge Ritchie, Mr. C. C. Balackadar and Mr. Robt. Taylor performing these duties, but the young men also, like Mr. Major, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Payzant.

5th. OUR LOSSES BY REMOVAL.—A church like St. Paul's must always be losing more or less of its members, especially among the young. During the past year there left us among others :—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald and family, to our great regret, who returned to Prescott, Ontario ; Miss Mackinlay and Miss Beamish, who were married, and went to reside respectively in Toronto, Ont., and Dartmouth ; Miss, Norton-Taylor who returned to England, greatly missed ; Mr. Elliott and Mr. Shute, who have gone to the States. On the other hand we have welcomed to our midst a number who have come to reside in Halifax, and have made St. Paul's the church of their choice.

### Our Offerings.

No better test of a church's in many respects can be offered than its willingness to give, *especially to objects besides its own support*. The result the gospel preached in St. Paul's may be seen to a certain degree in the following tabulation :

#### 1. CHARITABLE.

Including,	1	Offerings for the poor at Holy Communion.	\$450 00
	2	" St. Paul's Alms House....	500 00
	3	" Dispensary.....	168 00
	4	" Working Society.....	108 00
	5	" (in kind, etc.) at Xmas. valued.	300 00
	6	" Industrial School—on plate.	17 00
	7	" Sunday School.....	40 00

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Also offerings to the Church Hospital and Industrial School and other charities by St. Paul's Church people not specified.

2. PAROCHIAL.—Under this head we include the regular offerings of the people to the service of the house of God, for the maintenance of the Gospel and the support of the ministry, and the necessary expenses of the Church.