

to those that have kept His commandments, and abide in His love, some from the beginning of their christian life, and some from the time of their repentance, that He may freely grant life, may bestow immortality, and may clothe with eternal glory."

The reader will observe with interest that here is the germ of the Creeds in daily use among ourselves.

Parochial Items.

GREENWICH.—We shall have to wait until next spring before we can get the fence placed round the new Church. A little more energy on the part of some of our male friends would have accomplished this work before the winter set in. We forgot to say last month how much credit is due to the ladies who have worked most faithfully to have their Church completed, but a great deal more might have been done if the men had only exerted themselves a little more.

The L. C. A. S. held a Fancy Sale, Farmers' Supper and Concert on New Year's Day, in Belyea's Hall; the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to repairs on the Parish Church. Great improvements have been made on the interior, and now an effort is being made to cause the exterior to correspond with it.

HAMPTON.—We understand by report that an election has been held in this Parish, and a choice has been made of a Rector, Rev. Geo. Maynard, formerly Rector of Falkland, Nova Scotia.

The following interesting account of work at Smithtown has been sent for publication:

On Wednesday afternoon, November 28th, the Sunday School children assembled in the School Chapel of The Holy Trinity where a tea had been provided for them by their teachers. All missed the familiar form and genial manner of our late good Rector, who never failed to be present on such occasions. We feel much indebted to the Rev. Mr. Hanford who kindly came from Upham over very bad roads. After grace was said by Mr. Hanford between thirty and forty children sat down and did justice to all that was on the table. When tea was over quite a nice programme was gone through, the opening piece being a chorus of the scholars, "*Happy Greeting to All*." Many of the children gave some very nice recitations, and a most earnest address was given by Mr. Hanford, which contained words of counsel and encouragement for parents, teachers and scholars, which we trust will not soon be for-

gotten. Prizes were then given for diligence in preparing the lessons, and for punctual and regular attendance: they were awarded to Willie Ross, Helen Snodgrass, Belle Smith, Henry Snodgrass and Katie Robinson. The Sunday School is managed and cared for by Miss Belle Smith, who can truly be called the *faithful* teacher; she considers nothing a trouble connected with the Sunday School. She is kindly assisted by Miss Ida Parlee and Miss Nelly Ross. Miss Parlee we are sorry to say is about to leave us. We shall miss her much in the Sunday Schools and at our Church Services, her voice is such an addition to the Choir.

From one who hopes the K. D. M. will *never, never die*.

PETITCODIAC.—Our new Lay Reader has arrived and is doing good work all though the Mission. We hope we may be able to retain his services. The Rector's health is a little better we are glad to say.

SPRINGFIELD.—We have been so much occupied in preparing for the Christmas Festival that the account of our doings will, I fear, reach you too late for January number of K. D. M., but you and the readers of K. D. M. may take it for granted we are all the time *busy, busy, busy!*

STUDNOLM.—Thursday, January 17th, has been appointed for the opening of the Church at Mount Middleton, which is now very nearly finished. The Bishop Coadjutor will deliver a lecture on the occasion, the subject being "*A Visit to the Holy Land*." All are cordially invited to take part in the Service which will commence at 7 p. m.

The Sussex Ladies' Sewing Society have very generously undertaken to supply the Chancel Furniture for this new Church, and has already paid \$17.60 for the purpose. The ladies also held a High Tea for the benefit of the Church at the Sussex Railway Station on Wednesday, December 26th, which was well patronized by the public, and a handsome sum of money realized. In this kind act of the ladies we have a good example of those who are strong helping those who are weak, and we trust and believe they will be rewarded. The Service at the Church of the Ascension held on Christmas morning was very bright and hearty, and the number of Communicants large.

SUSSEX.—During the Season of Advent we have had Service on each Wednesday evening. Unfortunately the weather and the state of the