

\$15.00 was given in the collection plate that day, of which about \$12 was assessment.

Death has visited this Parish and taken away a baby brother, Timothy Maccormick, a lad, Guy Clarke, son of the present Warden of Grosse Isle, and Mrs. Richard Patton. The latter leaves a young family. I could make use of clothes for such cases as this, and also for Grosse Isle, where Diphtheria played havoc with struggling families. Books are also needed for the weary winter months. To any one who shall hear this one of many cries may those words come "In that ye have done it unto the least of one of these little ones, ye have done it unto Me." And be sure your sweet charity will be returned by the Prayers of these lisping babes, as also of these simple, earnest fishermen and wives.

In regard to further temporal work that is being carried on in this Mission, it is as follows :—

1. At Grosse Isle the Church is to be painted outside, and, if possible within, at a cost of about \$25 to be met by a collection of 50c. from every member within the spiritual limits of Trinity Church. This collection is actually going on, and to a great extent has been met.

2. At Grindstone a new wire fence of cedar posts and four foot wire at a cost of about \$40, partly to be met on the same plan as for the painting of Holy Trinity, Grosse Isle, partly by money on hand, and lastly by sale of old fence.

3. At Entry Island, the building of a Church, for which, so far, sufficient has been collected for buying material, besides a grant of \$70 from the S. P. C. K., for continuation of work.

#### STANSTEAD AND BEEBE PLAIN.

The Lenten fast and Easter festival have been duly observed in this Parish. At Christ Church, Stanstead, Lent was ushered in by two Celebrations of the Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday. During Lent, special Services were held on Wednesday and Friday evenings with addresses by Rev. W. T. Forsythe, Rector; those on Wednesday evenings being on the "Distinctive Doctrines of the English Church;" on Friday evenings on the "Life of the Blessed Virgin." During Holy Week there was daily Mattins and Evensong with

addresses at Evensong by the Rector. There were also early Celebrations of Holy Communion on Tuesday and Thursday. On Good Friday, there was, in addition to Mattins and Evensong, a special Service of Meditation in the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, upon the "Way of the Cross." On Easter Day, there was an early Celebration at 7 a.m. The *Te Deum* and *Benedictus* at Mattins were sung to special sittings by C. L. Williams. The music at Evensong was also well rendered. The Celebration after Mattins was fully choral, being sung to a setting by Roland Smart. The Church was prettily decorated. The Easter Offerings amounted to \$44.98. The special Lenten Offerings to help pay off the debt on the Church amounted to \$114.20. The number who made their Easter Communion was 60. The numbers were affected by unpropitious weather. At the Vestry Meeting, on Easter Monday, it was decided for the next year, to raise the additional sum of \$125, to take the place of what we now receive from Beebe Plain, so that that congregation may enjoy the services of a resident Pastor.

At All Saints' Church, Beebe Plain, Services were held every Thursday evening during Lent will addresses by Mr. H. S. Harte. During Holy Week, there was daily Evensong and addresses on the "Seven Words from the Cross," by Mr. Harte. On Good Friday, there was Mattins in addition to Evensong. On Easter Sunday, there was a Celebration at 8.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon by Mr. Harte at 10.30 a.m., and Evensong and Sermon by Rector at 7.30 o'clock. The Church was very prettily decorated with flowers and plants.

At the Vestry Meeting, the members of this brave little congregation resolved to raise \$300 during the coming year, to secure the Bishop's promise of a resident Pastor.

It is hoped that Mr. Harte will be ordained Deacon in this Church, on S. Barnabas' Day next.

#### BOURGE LOUIS.

The Rev. J. B. Debbage writes:—

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese paid his annual visit to this Mission for Confirmation on the 8th of May. His Lordship had intended to be here on Sunday, the 5th; but was unavoidably prevented, and thus could only come on a week-day. Our farmers