

doing much good work in bringing the congregation together. An interesting story is generally read. Miss E. Murison has been instrumental in collecting nearly \$350 towards the new Church.

Paspebiac, too, has its work, which it is doing. The members of the W. A. have had cause to be disheartened in their first attempt, as the barrel sent to the Rev. Alfred Cooke, Fort Alexander, was not heard of for some months. We are thankful to say it has been found, and will be forwarded, though late, to Mr. Cooke, at Qu'Appelle, near which place he is now stationed.

We are also busy in getting up an entertainment, the proceeds to be devoted to fitting up the Parish Hall.

We have had much sickness this Winter, especially in New Carlisle, but, notwithstanding, our Lenten Services are being fairly attended.

SANDY BEACH.

The Rev. G. T. Harding reports that the period between Christmas and Lent was quite a gay one, no less than three marriages being celebrated during that time.

The Ash Wednesday Service has generally been well attended, but this year an unusual number were present, and the Service was a very solemn one. A short address was given by the Incumbent in explanation of the Communion Service, emphasizing the call to repentance therein contained.

Special Wednesday Evening Services had been arranged throughout Lent with a series of addresses on the Holy Communion, but these have been considerably interrupted by the prevalence of sickness in the Mission, and other special work which was in contemplation, has of necessity been abandoned.

As many as four deaths took place within one week, one of them particularly sad. Miss Lydia Thompson had been for nearly two years the teacher of the Church School in the Barachois district. She had been eminently successful in her work there, and had always done her best to promote the moral and religious welfare of the children. Her loss will be deeply felt by the whole community, whose respect she had deservedly won.

ST. MICHAEL'S, BERGVERILLE.

The quarterly missionary meeting in connection with the W. A. was held at the Mountain School-house, on the evening of Tuesday, the 13th of March.

An exceedingly interesting address was given by the Rev. R. A. Parrock, on missions in the East Indies. He described the conditions of the country and the various nationalities of which the Indian Empire is composed, and explained fully the great and peculiar difficulties which the preaching of the Gospel had to encounter, not omitting, however, to point to some features in the religious belief of the natives which seem to offer an opening to the teaching of Christianity. He vindicated the Missions of India against the oft repeated charge of ill-success, and clearly demonstrated the exaggerated nature of the reproach, whilst he was able on the other hand to refer to many proofs of the marvellous fruits with which the work has been blessed. Altogether the address dealt with a most important field of Missionary labour, which might very properly be subdivided so as to furnish matter for more than one address. A hope was expressed that on some future occasion Mr. Parrock would come again to Bergerville and give another account of Indian missions.

MARBLETON.

A branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been started here in connection with St. Paul's Church, Marblerton: already twenty members have enrolled their names. Business meetings are held every Tuesday evening. The following members were duly elected officers: Rev. T. S. Chapman, Vice-Director; J. Andrews, Esq., Secretary; S. Bennett, Esq., Treasurer, and a Committee of the following gentlemen: Messrs. G. Willard, T. Braydon, E. Barter, E. Weston and J. Johnson. There is a Brotherhood Reading Room, which is opened to the men of the place every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from 6 to 9.30 p.m. The Church Hall has been comfortably fitted up with tables covered with papers, magazines and good books, also various games, such as chess, checkers, dominoes, etc. The room has been well patronized since it was opened; an average of twenty men spend their evenings there, and it is hoped that this new effort will result in much good. Books and papers will be thankfully received and also games.

During Lent special Services have been held in all the Churches and School-houses in the Mission. During Holy Week, Services will be held daily and three Services on Good Friday. On Easter Day there will be Services at St. Paul's Church, Marblerton, at 10.30 a.m.; at the Church of the