

The Rector, the Rev. D. T. Davies, a former C.C.C.S. Association Secretary, has done well for his Church; with a foresight unusual in Church matters he secured sites for new churches when land values were very considerably lower than at present, in the Ashworth Holmes property, about a mile and a half from St. John's, and west of the track in Riversdale. In each of these places wooden churches have been erected, and in each case a nucleus for a strong congregation has been secured. The former is known as Christ Church, and is exceptionally well situated in what will eventually be the chief residential quarter of the city. Mr. Ashworth, who has developed the property, is a strong and generous Churchman. The little congregation here are determined to have a minister, and to be self-supporting from the commencement. Mr. Hutchings, one of the Catechists, is conducting the Services until they can secure a Rector. The people have entered on a very ambitious scheme of Church building. Foundations have already been laid for the nave of a church, which when finished will cost something like £20,000, and be the finest and most English-like church in the West. The mother church of St. John, itself a grantee of the C.C.C.S., will be proud of her daughter. The new church at Riversdale is dedicated to St. George, and will provide for the artizan class, a large number of small dwellings going up around it. Here Mr. C. Barnes, one of our party, is in charge, a start having been made by Mr. Gibson, who left England in 1906.

The story of St. George's shows what might be done by many congregations in the old country. The parishioners of St. George's, Gateshead-on-Tyne, after