

thirty-eight families. We have in addition to this about 110 individuals, making a total of about 1650 souls. Thank God for this great increase. But let the members of St. Paul's remember also that it is their parts and duties to see that all new members be welcomed, *made to feel* at home, and if possible, interested in the work.

This involves much clerical work; for, to say nothing of the regular services of the church, there are meetings and services of different kinds requiring the constant labours of the clergy.

Since last Easter the Rector's work was : 302 services ; 194 meetings ; 165 sermons ; 196 addresses ; 777 visits ; 44 holy communions ; 29 baptisms ; 18 marriages ; 22 burials ; which of course does not include a vast amount of other work necessary in a Parish like St. Paul's, literary, preparatory, advisory ; arranging, planning and devising ; reception of visitors and correspondence. From 1st March, 1891, to April 16th, 1892, Mr. Skey reports that he had addresses and sermons 158 ; meetings 117 ; visits 1347 ; funerals 32 ; baptisms 21 ; marriages 3.

The Special Services.

Service is held on the chief saints days in the church at 5 o'clock. During Lent daily service is held at 5 o'clock. In the last week of Lent and 3 days of the preceding week a Parochial Mission was held, attended by large numbers, and followed by deep spiritual results. Opening with a service of song during which the people sit while singing ; the service continues with a short form of prayer, two addresses, and closes with an after meeting in which an appeal is made to each soul to accept Christ then and there as their personal Saviour. Then a hymn such as—

"Just as I am without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me."