

DUDSWELL.

The Reverend E. K. Wilson writes:—

Although Christmas now lingers but as a memory, yet, as it is a pleasant memory to many in our parochial circle, I trust, Mr. Editor and public in general, that you may kindly listen to a brief account of our Christmas doings.

Santa Claus was kept busy in Dudswell during the Christmas week, being obliged to be present at no less than four Christmas Trees; however we stood sponsor for but two of them, the first of these being held in the Academy Hall on the evening of December the 23rd, under the active superintendence of our two Sunday School teachers at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. Coleman, and passed off with that success and harmony which is characteristic of this congregation. An excellent programme, consisting of dialogues, recitations and singing, followed by the distribution of the fruit of the Christmas Tree, brought to a close a pleasant evening.

The following evening, December 24th, the congregation of S. Paul's Church held their Christmas Tree in the Town Hall, and it was a success indeed. The close attention and hearty applause, which greeted each of the youthful entertainers, showed no flagging of interest from the opening remarks until, at the close of a very realistic Christmas Frolic, Santa Claus (Mr. Hall) introduced "the Tree." None of the little ones were forgotten, and many others too (the Incumbent and family included) had occasion to know that kind friends had not neglected them.

It is a source of great pleasure to me to record that neither of our congregations forgot the good services of their respective Organists, Miss Embury and Miss Hart, the appreciation of their faithful services being manifested most practically by a substantial gift of the most useful of all commodities.

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