

COATICOOK.

During the year I have had three services every Lord's Day, and have assisted, as much as possible, in the Sunday school work of the parish.

Parochial visiting has been regularly kept up, each family receiving at least four visits in the year.

Owing to the continued depression in business, and the shutting up of nearly all our manufacturing establishments, a large number of my people have left the mission to seek work in Ontario, and the United States. I find on referring to my list of parishioners, that in this way I have lost, within the past fourteen months, twenty church families, numbering one hundred and two souls, and representing the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, subscribed annually for church work in the mission.

Add to this the fact that we are losing nearly two hundred dollars per annum more by failures, and by the inability of subscribers to pay the amounts appended to their names, and it will be seen that financially we have great difficulties to contend against.

As soon as business revives, we hope to be all right, and to increase both our numbers and our revenue.

We have to mourn the death, in August last, of Commander James Thompson, Royal Navy, who was the pioneer churchman of the mission, and one of its most exemplary and liberal members. He died full of years and honors, beloved and respected by all who knew him.

I append the usual statistics :

Marriages.....	1
Baptisms.....	26
Burials.....	5

FUNDS RAISED.

Towards Diocesan Board Assessment.....	\$ 250 00
" Synod Expenses	8 00
" Parsonage Debt, (principal and interest).....	250 00
" Repairs on the Church.....	30 00
" Insurance.....	24 00
" Lighting, heating, cleaning, Sexton's salary, &c.....	100 00