

A meeting was held at Woolwich on March 16th, at the Rectory Room of St. Mary Magdalene, under the auspices of Mrs. Escreet, at which Mrs. Burn gave some account of the work at Qu'Appelle. Owing to the visit being a hurried one, and the notice short, there were only about forty or fifty present, amongst whom we noticed many old friends of Bishop Anson. There was no collection, but one result of the meeting has been to induce many to think more about missions, and to realise the hardships that are still being suffered for the cause of Christ. Several of those who were present have since become subscribers to the OCCASIONAL PAPER. Mrs. Burn spoke again in the evening at the Temperance meeting at the Schools, when upwards of £2 was collected for the work of the Diocese.

A sale of work was held in St. George's Hall, Chislehurst, on April 14, in aid of the Church Building Fund at Yorkton. The sale was opened by Lady Augusta Pratt, who asked the Rev. J. F. Twist, in the absence of the Rector, to say a few words. Mr. Twist said that he believed that the best thing for him to do was to give a short description of the work for which their help had been asked. The Diocese of Qu'Appelle, in which Mr. Stanley Chivers' parish of Yorkton was situated, was about the size of France, and was worked by the Bishop and about twenty-two clergy and fifteen Lay Readers. Mr. Chivers' own parish was about as large as Kent. He had to travel on the average 150 miles a week, his furthest farm being situated some eighty miles from Yorkton, while he had to travel about sixty miles to the furthest place where he celebrated the Holy Communion. The immediate need of the parish was the Church, and about £200 was wanted. Of this £100 had been saved up by the settlers, and the other £100 was yet to be got. It was to be borne in mind that money was very scarce there, and most of the trade was by barter, so that the saving of £100 showed great self-denial, and a great desire for a Church on the part of the settlers. He would like to mention also that the Bishop made it a rule in the Diocese that half the stipend of the parish priest must be found by the settlers, teaching the people the great duty of almsgiving, and securing for them an active interest in Church affairs.

The results of the sale amounted to £44 13s. 6d., to which £8 6s. 6d. collected by Mrs. Chivers among friends was added, making a total handed over to the Treasurer of £53.

The Qu'Appelle Associates who contributed to the sale were Mrs. Anson-Horton, Miss Anna Palmer, Mrs. Sercombe, Mrs. Horner, Miss Garnier, Mrs. Knight, Miss Galpin, Miss Hope, Miss Locke King.