

Many trials fell to his lot, but he bore them with unquestioning faith and un murmuring resignation. And the rest has come. Those who love him can think of him as being "where beyond these voices there is peace."

MRS. G. K. VAN.

It is with feelings of sincere sorrow that I have to report the death of Catherine Mary Ross, beloved wife of G. K. Van, Esq., of Spring Hill, Province of Quebec. Those only who knew her could fully appreciate her work in a Parish.

A woman endowed with a high percentage of theological learning, a true and loyal supporter of her Clergyman and of her Church, giving not simply out of habit, but on principle, a tenth and more than a tenth of her worldly substance to the cause of Christ's kingdom upon earth, a regular and earnest Communicant, and in fact in every sense of the word a Christian, she has been called from our midst and has entered into her eternal rest.

On the sixth day of March she was taken with a stroke of Paralysis from which she never recovered. On the following Thursday night she recovered consciousness for a short time, and at eleven o'clock, surrounded by her sorrowing husband and loving children, she and every member of her family partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Shortly afterwards she became unconscious and remained so until noon on the following Saturday, and then, suddenly recovering consciousness, she bade good bye to those she loved in this world, and with the words still lingering on her lips, that she was "perfectly happy," she entered into the Paradise of God.

H. A. BROOKE.

DISTRICT NEWS.

MILBY.

The Rev. Professor Wilkinson reports:—

The Easter meeting of the Vestry of S. Barnabas was held on Easter Monday, at half-past seven in the evening, at Mr. Tambs' house. Mr. R. Warwick having resigned, Mr. E. Burton was chosen clergyman's Warden in his place. Mr. Tambs was re-elected People's Warden. Messrs. Miles and Libby were elected Sidesmen, and Mr. R. Warwick additional representative to Deanery Board. Mr. Fred Wurtele, of Quebec, was elected Delegate to the Synod in the place of the late Mr. Nicolls, whose death we all deeply deplore.

Amongst other votes of thanks, there were unanimously passed, one to Miss Tambs, for her gratuitous services as Organist, and one to Miss Glenday, for kindly assisting at the Organ during Miss Tambs' absence.

S. GEORGE, BEAUCE.

The Reverend H. S. Harte writes:—

During the Lenten Season, we held, be-

sides the usual Ash Wednesday and Sunday Services, a special Service on Thursday evenings in S. Peter's Church here. At these Services, which were preceded by a Confirmation Class, a series of Addresses on Confirmation and the Holy Communion were given. In Holy Week we held Services on Wednesday evening and Good Friday morning.

The proceeds of a voluntary Mite-Box Offertory at these Services we have devoted to the Mission Fund of the Diocese of Algoma, and our Good Friday collection to the Fund in aid of Bishop Blyth's Mission to the Jews.

Our Easter Congregations here, owing to the ice shove, were the smallest for years. For the same reason, as well as on account of the fearful state of the roads, we were hindered from holding Services at either Cumberland or Cranbourne.

Our Parishioners at Cranbourne have filed notices of Dissent upon the School Commissioners of that municipality, and we anticipate reorganizing in the Fall the Church School there, which has been in abeyance for some years. Our thanks are due to Mr. B. Atkinson, who has land in this section of our Parish, for also dissenting, thus giving us the benefit of his taxes for the support of our School.

We trust that, by the time these items are in print, work on our Parsonage will be well under way, as well as the barn attached to the same completed.

The work at Moose River Mission continues to show many encouraging features. His Lordship the Bishop of Maine will visit our Station there on Sunday, May 23rd, and administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to a class of eight Candidates. Mr. Philip Callis, a Student of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, will have charge of this work under my direction during the Summer months. He will reside at Dennistown, about five miles from Jackman, on the C. P. R. Short Line.

Postscript.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the following additional subscriptions received for 1897:

Miss Newton (3), Dr. C. S. Parke, Mr. G. F. Gibsons, Mr. Cummins, Miss L. E. Shephard, Quebec (2), Reverend E. A. W. King (20), Reverend E. B. Husband (36), Reverend F. Riopel, Mr. Blake, Valcartier, Reverend A. E. Whatham, Reverend L. R. Walters (37), Mrs. John F. Le Cocq, Island Jersey, Mrs. W. J. Watkins, S. Germain, Mr. Chalk, Montreal, Mrs. Roberts, S. John, N. B., Miss Vial, New York.

Also for 1896:—Dr. C. S. Parke, Mr. Cummins, Reverend A. E. Whatham.

Also for 1898:—Reverend A. E. Whatham, Mrs. J. F. LeCocq.

One or two contributions have reached us too late for insertion in this Number. We hope to publish them in our next issue. All items of news, etc., intended for the June Number, should reach us on or before May 20th.