

ACTON.

Of the past year, considering the mission in its temporal interests, what I have to report is far from being encouraging.

The bright hopes raised by the opening of the slate quarry and the resumption of work in the copper mines, in the vicinity of the village, have not been realized ; in fact they have dwindled away to almost nothing.

A few months, however, will tell whether Acton will be benefitted any more by mining operations or not.

Such being the case with this locality, no one will be surprised to hear that the attendance at church has visibly decreased in numbers. I am glad to be able to report great reverence shown during the services ; which, no doubt, augurs well for the spiritual state of the members of the congregation.

Last winter our socials produced for us a good sum of money, with which a carpet has been purchased for the platform between the pews and the Chancel.

There have been 5 marriages ; 10 burials, and 15 baptisms.

The following is the financial statement :

Church Society.....	\$ 7 50
Offertory.....	111 23
Amount of Pew Rents.....	102 75
Diocesan Board.....	200 00
Synod Assessment.....	1 00
Church and Parsonage Insurance....	16 17
Easter Offerings.....	10 20
• Concert and Social.....	92 35
Bishop's College.....	5 00
Diocese of Algoma.....	2 00
Total.....	<u>\$548 20</u>

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