

THE RECTOR arrived home on Tuesday, 3rd November, and on Thursday, 5th, was received and welcomed home by the Congregation at an At Home in the school house, which was tastefully furnished and decorated by the ladies. Although the weather was unfortunately such as to deter a good many who would otherwise have been present, there were nevertheless a large number who braved the weeping skies and sloppy streets to pay this token of regard to the Rector. Mr. Hayes, Churchwarden, made a short verbal address of welcome to the Rector, who replied expressing his pleasure to be once more with his people, and his gratification with the reception. The evening was enlivened with vocal and instrumental music under the direction of Mr. Phillips, the principal performers being Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Torrance, Miss Parsons, Miss Hoskins, (violin), Mr. Schuch, Mr. Whelen, and Mr. Chapman.

PARISH REGISTER.—When the residence of the late Dr. Lett was burned during his incumbency a large part of the Parish Register was lost. It has lately been ascertained that a part of the Register extending from 1848 to 1855 was carried away for safe keeping, but mislaid; and this has been recovered and restored to the Church through Mrs. Lett, of Collingwood.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Attendance at School-house: 1st, 200; 8th, 211; 15th, 212; 22nd, 223. At Mission Hall: 8th, 84; 15th, 83; 22nd, 98.

ADVENT SUNDAY.—The number of Communicants at the early Service was 58, and at Midday 108—or 166 in all.

MUSIC AND READINGS.—It is proposed to hold an entertainment in the School House on the 15th or 16th inst. As usual with us, it will be worth going to. The proceeds will be for the Mission in Phœbe St., and in order to attract as large an audience as possible, the charge for admission will be ten cents only.

PARISH VISITORS.

A meeting of the Parochial Visitors was held in the Class Room on Tuesday, 24th inst., the Rector presiding. There are now 15 Visitors, who have the charge of as many streets, but as there are 50 streets within the limits of St. George's Parish, many more Visitors are needed before the work of supervision can be considered

as complete. The Rector will be thankful to hear of volunteers. Mrs. Mackenzie, of Grenville St., kindly offered her services as Visitor, and the names of Mrs. Lesslie and Mrs. F. Cayley were given in as new visitors. The list as it now stands is as follows:

Anderson Street—Mrs. Lesslie.
 Beverley and Queen Streets—Miss Moffatt.
 Bulwer and Phœbe Streets—Mrs. Harvard.
 Caer Howell and N. McCaul Streets—Mrs. Mackenzie.
 Grange Avenue—Miss M. Moffatt.
 Huron Street—Miss Davidson.
 John Street—Mrs. R. L. Cowan.
 Larch Street—Mrs. F. Cayley.
 McCaul Street—Mrs. Gosling.
 Richmond and Soho Streets—Miss Wood.
 St. Patrick Square—Miss Cayley.
 Sullivan Street—Miss Mitchell.
 William Street—Misses Wood & VanKoughnet.

PHŒBE STREET MISSION.

A most successful entertainment was given in the Mission Room on Tuesday Evening, the 24th. The room was crowded to its utmost capacity—even the dais being brought into use. The musical part of the programme was rendered by the Mission Choir and the Sunday School children. Readings were given by Mr. Farley, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Cayley. The proceeds, though not large, as an admission fee of only five cents was charged, will go towards the expenses of the Mission. It is the intention to have these Concerts during the winter season, at least once a month.

We have to acknowledge parcels of books from Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. VanKoughnet, Mrs. Harvard, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. F. D. Barwick, Mr. E. Henderson, the Misses Routh, and Miss Langton.

At a meeting held in the Mission Room Saturday evening, the 21st inst. it was resolved by those present to form Working Men's Clubs in connection with the newly opened Reading Room. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Foster; Vice-President, Mr. Denton; Committee, Messrs. Taylor, Sellers, Kirkpatrick, Broadhurst, Oldfield, Whitacre; Librarian, W. J. McKeown.

The Clergy will gladly receive papers, books, and magazines for the Reading Room.