

property, and upon sufficient funds being secured to proceed with the erection of a building to cost not more than \$1,000.

A resolution was also passed that the purchase should be made through trustees with power to mortgage under the direction of the Vestry.

The meeting then adjourned.

MISSION ROOM.

That a room or house is very greatly needed for Mission Services is shown by the numbers attending the Tuesday night service at No. 7 Bulwer Street. Four weeks ago there were 30 present; on Tuesday, 21st, there were nearly 70 crowded into every available space and corner. Naturally the heat was almost unbearable.

It will be observed by our report of the Easter Vestry Meetings that definite action has been decided upon towards endeavouring to secure a site, and build a Mission Hall. In accordance with the resolution of Vestry steps have been taken with this view, and we believe that a site has been secured on Phœbe Street, almost directly opposite the end of Huron Street. Subscriptions are earnestly solicited towards this object, both for the erection of a suitable building, and for the maintenance of the work. It is intended, if possible, to proceed at once with the erection of a Hall, and it is expected that one can be built for \$800.

THE NORTH-WEST.

In common, no doubt, with most other city congregations, many of our people have friends and relatives in the North-West, and as all eyes are anxiously turned in that direction at present, we can scarcely refrain from some reference to them, though we cannot undertake to do so in detail. There are two or three names, however, which especially occur to us among those in whom our people have an interest. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nash, long members of St. George's, are in Battleford, where they took refuge on the outbreak of the insurrection. Mr. William Bain, Jr., late a member of our choir, is in Col. Denison's corps, now pushing on to join Gen. Middleton. Dr. Lesslie of the Queen's Own, is named as having entered Battleford with the advance guard

of Col. Otter's Brigade, whose splendid march to the relief of that place reflects the highest credit upon the commander and his command, of whom a large part have time and again assembled within the walls of St. George's.

The following are the special prayers now in use :

FOR THE DOMINION

O Almighty God, Governor of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, save and defend our country from all secret conspiracies and open violence. More especially we beseech Thee, at this time, to deliver the North-west Territory from the hands of rebellious and lawless men. Abate their pride, frustrate their designs and defeat their enterprise; that the people of this Dominion, being protected by Thy power and encompassed with Thy favour, may continue in peace and quietness to serve Thee their God and Saviour, and to enjoy the blessings of the land and the fruits of their labours; that so we may ever acknowledge Thee to be our defender and mighty deliverer in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE MILITIA.

Most gracious God and Heavenly Father, the protector of all that trust in Thee, we humbly beseech Thee to preserve, amid the perils and dangers to which they may be exposed, the young men of this and the other Provinces of the Dominion, who have cheerfully gone forth to deliver their country from the insurrection of wicked men. Be Thou unto them, O Lord, a strong tower against the face of their enemies, that, being kept under the shadow of thy wings, and supported by thy power, they may triumph over all opposition, and return to their homes in health and safety, to offer with Thy grateful people, in the courts of Thy House, the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving unto Thy Divine Majesty, for such Thy preservation and providence over them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.—It is evident that there are many who do not understand the system on which collections are made through the offertory for special objects. The whole of the offerings do not go to the special object but only the amount in excess of the average weekly collections, and amounts marked as intended for the special object.