

CLIFTON:—A public meeting of the Church people of Clifton was held on the 6th inst. for the purpose of receiving the report of the building committee of All Saints Church, at which the Rev. D. I. Wetmore presided as chairman. G. H. Flewelling, Esq., secretary to the committee, submitted a full and detailed report of the work of the committee and of their receipts and expenses from the time of their appointment (August, 1883) until the present date. The Church was finished No. 3rd, 1885, at which time it was consecrated.

The following is a synopsis of the secretary's report:

COST.	
Burying Ground and Building Lot (given),.....	\$100 00
Building, including Foundation, Grading, Stoves and Insurance,	2,458 31
Seats in full, for Nave and Choir (ash),.....	200 00
Altar, Prayer Desk, Lectern, Carpets and Linen (given), estimated.....	200 00
Stained Glass for Windows,.....	261 27
Total Cost,.....	\$3,219 58

RECEIPTS.	
Subscriptions and Contributions in Cash, Materials and Work.....	\$1,614 64
Receipts from Lectures, Concerts, etc....	221 93
Received from Clifton Sewing Circle, ..	428 95
Grant from the S. P. C. K.....	241 94
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Balance against the Church (assumed by the committee),.....	\$712 12

A general feeling was expressed by the meeting that immediate and active measures should be taken by all that were interested to liquidate the debt.

The secretary of the Clifton Sewing Circle also submitted an ably prepared statement of the work, receipts and expenditures of that body since its formation (Nov., 1883), shewing that although few in number, and having many difficulties to contend with, the Circle had, by steady perseverance and extraordinary amount of energy, been enabled to contribute \$428.95 towards building the Church. The funds of this society were, by common consent, applied towards finishing the inside of the Church and the seating; and, judging the future from the past, the building committee will be relieved from paying any monies on that part of the work, while to the ladies of Clifton will be accredited the honor of completing the interior of the Church.

A resolution was unanimously passed, conveying the thanks of the meeting to the ladies of the Sewing Circle, without whose valuable aid, it was felt, the Church could not yet have been brought to completion.

At the suggestion of the committee, an Auditor was appointed to examine and classify the accounts, preparatory to their being placed in the records of the Church.

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the committee for the performance of their work, with a request that they would continue in office.

SPRINGFIELD:—On Thursday, January 21st, a party of the parishioners assembled at the Rectory. The evening was fine and the roads good, so the house was quite full—there being over 100 visitors. A very pleasant evening was spent with music, games, and conversation, and towards the end Mr. Benjamin Gray, who had been appointed chairman, handed to the Rector the sum of \$67, with the good wishes of all present. Such testimonies of good and kindly feeling between pastor and people are very encouraging.

On Thursday, January 28, Mrs. Talbot, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Marven, entertained the members of the Parish Church Sunday-school with tea at the Rectory. There were present the Rector, Mr. J. H. Marven, the Superintendent of the school, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Marven, Miss Talbot, and Miss Lizzie Fairweather, the teachers of the four classes, and forty scholars. It was a very stormy night, but no one thought of that till it was time to go home. Some of the children came direct from the day school, which is close at hand, and one would have thought they were tired of games before tea-time, at half-past five; but not a bit of it. Musical chairs, dumb Crambo, forfeits, blind man's buff, etc., went on merrily and in quick succession all the evening; and in another room there were draughts, fox and geese, and other games for the more quietly disposed. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and the house was dimly quiet when, after fortifying with mince pies and candy at half-past nine, the children had all turned out into the storm. We have heard since that they all got safely home and were none the worse for it.

HAMPTON:—On Monday evening, Feb. 1st, a social meeting of the members of the K. D. C. U. in the parishes of Hampton and Norton was held at Hampton Village, when a pleasant evening was spent, and the members of the Union in the two parishes shewed their appreciation of Miss Walker's services on behalf of the Union, as organist and otherwise, by presenting her with an address, accompanied by a handsomely bound copy of Hymns A. & M. and Elvey's Psalter. The presentation was made by Rev. E. A. Warneford, Rector of Norton.

On Monday, Feb. 8th, a "Musical and Literary Society" was formed in connection with the members of the Choral Union of the parishes of Hampton and Norton. Rev. E. A. Warneford was elected president and Mrs. Travis secretary.

At a meeting of Church people held at Smithtown a week or two ago, it was decided to erect a "Mission Room" for church services, Sunday-school, etc. The Church-