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held under their auspices, raised the sum of their earnings to almost three hundred dollars. From this result of their work the debt of one hundred and twenty-five dollars on the new burial ground has been paid. As it has been decided to repair the Rectory, at present in a very dilapidated state, the balance of the sum earned has placed a new roof on that building as a first step towards fitting it for a Rector's habitation.

Several of the children of the Sunday school held a small bazaar last week in the Sunday school building. Although they had very stormy weather their sale was well patronized. They cleared about forty dollars which is to purchase a new Sunday School library.

A number of trees have been planted in the new burial ground, as well as a willow hedge along the west side. All seem to be growing well, and in a few years will make the place as pretty a spot as it is suitable for its purpose in other respects.

The people of Western Head have shingled and painted their church during the year past. Unfortunately the timbers of the tower were found to be decayed, so that for the safety of the building it had to be taken down. A new tower will probably be erected in its place sometime in the spring.

St. Andrew's chapel has also had its roof shingled, and has received a new coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance.

A new and roomy barn has been placed near the church at Hunts Point.

Those who drive to church from a distance are now able to leave their horses comfortably stabled during the service. This is a very great convenience, especially in winter.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

St. Luke's Dorcas Society will send a bale of clothing to the Indian Homes Algoma, on the 14th inst. Another

is being prepared for Moosonee and will be shipped in March.

Hot air furnaces have been placed in St. Luke's church at a cost of \$250. The Mite Society has raised the money to pay incidental expenses.

St. Mark's churchyard, Perotte, has been repaired and enclosed with a new fence at a cost of \$79.68. Much time and labor, as well as money, was voluntarily given to this work. Matting has been placed in the church which adds materially to the comfort and quiet of worshippers.

We rejoice that all these improvements are paid for.

FALMOUTH

The Services at Hantsport are taken every alternate Sunday by Mr. C. Cummins of King's College.

Services were held in St. George's and St. Michael's churches respectively on Dec. 5th and 6th, and special addresses given by the Revd. E. A. Harris M. A., rector of Mahone Bay, on behalf of the B. H. M. The attendance at both churches was good considering the state of the roads, and the instructive and interesting addresses were listened to with great attention.

The ladies of St. Andrew's have undertaken to place a bell in their church. They have already got more than \$50 for that purpose.

The offertories in the different churches on Thanksgiving Day in behalf of the W. & O. F. were as follows:

Hantsport,.....	.84
Falmouth,.....	.83
Mill Brook,.....	.82
Windsor Forks,.....	.76
	\$3.25

The day was stormy, hence the smallness of the contributions.

The following communication has been received from the Treasurer of the B. H. M.:

To the Rector

Wardens and Vestry

Falmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen—Permit me to inform you that at a meeting of the Synod B. F. M. yesterday, the grant to Falmouth was not renewed for the year 1896. The parish can now be put on the list of the "Self Supporting."

Yours truly,

EDWIN GILPIN
Acting Sec'r.

An extract from the Chester Parish Register.

The Rev. Thomas Lloyd, missionary from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts, came to reside in the parish at Chester, in the month of Sept. 1794.

This worthy and respected missionary perished in an attempt to go through the woods from Chester to Windsor. Having engaged a young man as a guide for the journey, he set out on Tuesday the 24th of Feb. 1795 and proceeded about nine miles, when a dreadful storm of snow, hail, and rain came on, which continued all the day and most of the night. The next morning about nine o'clock, he told his guide to go back to Chester as fast as possible, and bring him assistance, who, about three in the afternoon, reached an house two miles from that place, nearly exhausted and quite confused, imagining he was still proceeding to Windsor. A message from him to the town caused a party to go off immediately to Mr. Lloyd's relief, who, after extreme fatigue exploring their way all night by the help of a candle, found his body frozen as hard as a rock, on Thursday morning about fourteen miles from the town. It is supposed that he perished about noon the preceding day, as he had travelled but a short distance from the place where the guide had left him. The remains were brought back and decently interred amidst the groans and lamentations of all the people of the township. They were all inconsolable for him and were persuaded that they had lost their best guide and director to a future happy life.

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