

Waldace.—The ladies of St. Matthew's Church had a tree illuminated and adorned with a variety of useful and fancy articles on New Year's eve. The sum realized was about \$185—a goodly sum considering the unfavorable state of the weather and roads. The ladies would take this opportunity to tender their sincere thanks to those who patronised the Tree, and to the friends in Halifax who, through Mr. Allan Ross, gave such liberal donations.

Musquodoboit.—The Bible Class in connection with Rev. Mr. McMillan's congregation, Little River, Musquodoboit, is very largely attended this winter. The number on the roll is 66, and the average attendance so far is 55. On the first of January, the members of the class presented their pastor with an excellent set of carriage harness. Considering the state of the roads this winter, no present could be more opportune. It is the second present of the kind that has been given him since his settlement at Little River, while the New Antrim section contributed sleigh-ropes, &c. The ladies are now engaged in gathering materials for a Bazaar, as will be seen by advertisement. This congregation takes now 36 copies of the *Record*, and just as the list goes up, so do their contributions to the schemes of the Church increase. This connection is as invariable as a law of nature. How can people be expected to give if they don't know what they are giving for! And what can be more absurd than to think that people will send out Missionaries to the heathen, and give liberally to keep them there, and pray for them day and night, when they won't even read the letters they write? One letter from one of our Missionaries is surely worth the half dollar that is the cost of the *Record* for a year.

Fredericton, N. B.—An organ has been placed in the Metropolitan Church in New Brunswick. The whole congregation is agreed that it has caused a great improvement in the music. This is now the fourth congregation in connection with the Church of Scotland in New Brunswick that has introduced instrumental music as an aid to its praise in the Sanctuary. We are sorry to learn that the Rev. Dr. Brooke has not succeeded yet in obtaining an assistant as successor to Rev. F. R. MacDonald.

Chatham, N. B.—A correspondent writes us as follows:—"The Christmas-Bazaar held by the young ladies of St. Andrew's congregation here, for the purpose of liquidating the debt on the church, was a great success. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens. The walls were festooned with three rows of boughs tastefully intertwined. The upper part of the hall was spanned by a triumphal arch, on which were the words, wrought with spruce twigs and needle-work, 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year' Behind the arch, the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes crossed each other and rested on the Royal Standard. When the tables were spread and the gas lit, the whole looked like a fairy scene. On the second evening, the Rev. Wm. Wilson rose and in appropriate terms thanked the ladies for their exertions, and the people for their patronage, and announced that the object of the bazaar had been accomplished, the amount realized being \$1000. Trade is dull at this season, but the people were determined to wipe off the debt, and they did it well. You boast of the liberality of St. Andrew's, Halifax, but the people of St. Andrew's, Chatham, if they have not as long purses, have as warm and willing hearts, and ready hands, and as intense a love for the Church of their Fathers as the best Kirk men in Nova Scotia." Well done, Chatham!

Nashwaak and Stanley, N. B.—We are happy to learn that the Rev. Mr. Fogo is labouring successfully in this charge. The difficulties he has to overcome, owing to its extent, and on various other accounts, are considerable, but he meets these with cheerfulness, and is gradually overcoming them. The people have hauled his winter's fuel as a token of their kindly feeling, and have