

been told that they would not be allowed in unless they came with a grown-up person, had induced mothers, and even fathers, to bring them, and were proudly escorting their elders to the room. Miss Arden's choir of helpers were singing hymns during the time of waiting. Near the door was a table covered with missionary literature, so that all could have some as they came out. How hearty the singing was! how earnest the opening prayer! Mr. Keene, in the chair, was not lengthy and prosy, but brief and to the point. The visiting speaker was in the midst of praying friends, and it made him address the meeting with unusual power.

I don't know how much the collection amounted to, or how many boxes were taken that evening; but this I know, that from that meeting began a new interest in the parish, which has gone on increasing ever since.

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Church Depository.

The Secretary of the Church Depository (Mr. Balfour) has recently received from England a large supply of Prayer Books and Hymns A. and M.; and also a variety of small, well-bound books of Devotion and Instruction from Mowbray & Co., of London. These latter, which are in small quantities, include the following:

Prayer and Hymn Book, with Helps to Worship, 45c., \$1.10.

Communicants' Prayer Book, 90c.

Brevissima—Meditations for a Year on S. John's Gospel, 50c.

The Devout Life, 35c.

Communicants' Guide, 20c.

The Christian Year, 35c., \$1.25.

Imitation of Christ, 35c., \$1.25.

Daily Steps Towards Heaven, 75c.

The Daily Round, 90c., \$1.75.

The Sevenfold Gift, 25c.

The Athanasian Creed, 35c.

Grammar of Theology (Ewer), 45c.

Companion to the Daily Services of the Church, 75c.

The Book of Common Prayer, illustrated, 35c.

Comforted of God, 50c.

Words for the Weary, 50c.

A Friend's Hand, 35c.

Evening of Life, 65c.

Hall's Christian Doctrine, 35c.

Private Devotion for Boys (Crake), 45c.

Private Devotion for Girls (Crake), 45c.

For Days and Years, 45c., 75c.

Before the Throne, 75c.

The Church Catechism, Calvary, S. Paul's series, etc.

Almanacks for 1900.

The Secretary of the Church Society (Rev. A. J. Balfour) desires to call the attention of his brother Clergy to the notice on page 132 of the last Church Society Report, and again to say that if any Clergyman desires to procure, for distribution amongst his people, illustrated sheet Almanacks—either "The Churchman's" or "The Parishioners," (both S.P.C.K.) or "The Church Almanack" published at the Church Monthly Office, London, he will gladly procure such and send the ordered quota to each applicant before Christmas Day, provided that he receives the order for such not later than 30th September. This order should specify the number and the kind of Almanack desired. The price, in quantity, will be 3c each. The first mentioned Almanack contains the daily Lessons; the others, the Sunday Lessons; and on each day of the week a special text from the day's Lesson. Much further information is given in each. The engravings as a rule are soft and beautiful, and serve as a constant object lesson. The Churchman's Almanack, intended more especially for the Clergy, has but one engraving; the others, many.

MURRAY BAY.

The last number of the Diocesan Gazette contained an account of the dedication of a new Church (S. Anne's) at this attractive summer resort. If any proof were wanting of the need which had existed here of a sacred edifice belonging exclusively to the Church of England, where all the religious privileges which the Church has to offer could be obtained, this proof is found in the fact that from the outset the building has proved quite too small. From twenty to fifty extra seats were called into requisition each Sunday; and on some occasions would-be worshippers were unable to gain any admission. One generous