

gave up home and wandered forth into a strange country. He gave up much. So must we often sacrifice many things in the service of God. If we had nothing to sacrifice we would often be content and forget God. It is best for us to pass through the fire of sacrifice. We must sacrifice what is required of us, sometimes home, friends and even country. Again, Abraham risked all at God's command. So must we risk many things in this world in God's service. Have faith and always answer to the call of duty or of God. Gracious mention was then made to the Gordon Highlanders. By Abraham's obedience sacrifice, risk and faith, God made Abraham a promise of His blessing and kept His promise. So God promises us His blessing if we hear and heed God.

The series of dedicatory services closed by the singing of hymn 176 and the benediction. Large offertories were taken at each service to assist in lessening the debt against the church. This article would be incomplete without referring to the open-hearted hospitality of the people of Mechanic.

St. David's Church.

The winter course for the Y. P. A. of St. David's church promises to be very interesting. This year the the Association will celebrate its tenth anniversary, and as it has steadily grown in strength and influence, there is a special interest attached to the whole programme for the year as well as to the actual celebration. The Association is a very active one and has a large membership chiefly among the younger part of the congregation. The first meeting of the course was held

on Tuesday, 16th Nov. The programme was a source of great pleasure to those present. Mr. C. J. Milligan, M. A., who is serving his second term as president, opened the meeting with an inaugural which for thought and diction greatly pleased the audience. Rev. H. H. Morton gave a piano solo, songs were contributed by Miss J. G. Forbes and Miss A. Munro. Miss Forbes also gave a reading. Messrs. Bowman, Brown and Bowman gave instrumental selections. Refreshments were served at the close.

CHURCH AND HOME wishes St. David's Y. P. A. as great success during the next ten years as it has enjoyed during the past. May prosperity ever attend the young people; they are the mainstay of our churches.

The following gentlemen have, we understand, been elected as Elders in the congregation of St. David's Church, St. John—Messrs. S. R. Jack, Andrew Malcolm, W. S. Morrison, M. D., and Alex. Watson. We congratulate St. David's on securing such men for the work of the church. The new additions to the Session will add greatly to the strength of the already very efficient body of men who rule over St. David's in spiritual things.

St. Stephen's Church Guild has begun its winter programme with a very large attendance. The musical evening held the other Monday was most enjoyable, and reflected great credit upon the musical committee. Every alternate meeting is open to all who please to go, and the other evening is devoted to informal discussions and papers on subjects literary, biblical, historical and social. Such meetings cannot fail to be a source of strength to any congrega-