



THE REV. E. A. STUART.

district—in addition to a parish magazine regularly subscribed for by many.

A large class for young women in houses of business, commenced by the Rev. E. A. Stuart, at 9 on Friday evenings, still continues its weekly meetings with much success. There are also Bible-classes weekly, for men on Wednesdays, and on Sundays for young men and women, working men and factory girls. A children's week-day Bible-class for the congregation, commenced by the Rev. W. B. Mackenzie, has been continued by each successive Vicar, and still meets on Saturday afternoons.

The congregation at St. James's has always taken great interest in Foreign Missionary work, and, by Gleaners' Unions, and Sowers' Bands, and the Mpwapiwa Missionary Band and Working Parties, much has been done to stir up in the hearts of the people their sense of responsibility. Several members of the congregation have gone out into the Mission Field.

The congregation has always included some who come from a long distance, and the tendency to move farther out

has compelled many to sever their connection with the Church. The parish itself is poor, the surrounding neighbourhood is getting more so, and the congregation generally is less able to support the agencies of the church. Yet it is remarkable, and a cause for great thankfulness, how liberally they respond to the many appeals necessarily made to them, and how workers have been forthcoming to carry on practically every branch of work inaugurated by former Vicars, but to which the requirements of the neighbourhood have called for important additions.

The anxieties and responsibilities of the parish are neither few nor small,



THE REV. E. GROSE HODGE.

and the clergy need, and are happy in having, the warm and earnest support of a large body of lay-workers in every department.

Our portraits have been engraved from photographs by Messrs. T. C. Turner & Co., of Barnsbury.

