

glad to say that Miss Coyle, who has taken such pains with the Sunday School at Canaan Rapids, is recovering from her long illness, and hopes soon to be able to resume her work.

The Central Railway has crossed the Bagdad road, and is fast approaching "Young's Cove."

**SPRINGFIELD.**—The Parishioners of Trinity and SS. Simon and Jude's Church, numbering about fifty, congregated at the Rectory on the evening of January 31st, and presented the Rector with an envelope containing \$56. The Parson thanked them for the kind gift, and remarked on the unanimity of his flock of the three Churches, and of their active co-operation in everything that was conducive to the best interests of Church work in the Parish. The visitors dispersed about ten p.m., after spending a pleasant evening. The weekly practice at the Creek is very poorly attended. We want *all* who can spare the time to attend our practices, and thus lead the praises of God in this congregation. There must be some young people who sing in the congregation, judging from the number of concerts which are held in the hall.

**PETITCODIAC.**—On Tuesday, February 26th, our usual Quarterly Meeting of S. S. T. U., Section iii., assembled at the Rectory at 11 a.m. Twenty-two teachers were in attendance. After routine business a very good paper on "The Jewish Church" was read by Rev. J. R. deW. Cowie. The illustrative lesson was given by Rev. C. P. Hanington. We wish we had more teachers in this mission who would avail themselves of these opportunities of gaining instruction. The S. S. T. U. is a tower of strength to the Church, and it should find more members in this section of the Deanery.

**STUDHOLM.**—The first Sunday Service was held in the new Church at Mount Middleton on Sexagesima Sunday. The day as every body remembers was bitterly cold, but there was a congregation of fifty-five. We had an organ, too, and some hearty singing. The reverential behaviour of the people was very marked, and we hope in a short time they will respond and sing as a body, which is one of the many charms of our Church Service. The Parson has distributed a printed list of Services, which shows that we are to have two Services every month, one on Sunday and one on Friday, a fortnight from the Sunday. Who is going to play the organ, is the latest enquiry? That depends upon who is going to learn first and quickest. Now, girls, all look alive!

The Senior Churchwarden at the Church of the Ascension is most exemplary and pains-taking in getting the Church warm for Service every Sunday, and he deserves a great deal of thanks from the congregation. People in general are very apt to grumble if they are cold in Church, but they do not complain at Studholm and have little reason to do so.

**SUSSEX.**—We had a very excellent Parlour Concert here on Friday, February 22nd, in aid of Mount Middleton Church, by which \$32.54 were realized. The members of the Choir, aided by some outside talent, deserve a great deal of credit for their performance, which delighted quite as many people as the large room at the Rectory would hold, about one hundred and forty. After the Concert the ladies of the Sewing Circle regaled the audience with light refreshments, which sent every one away happy and comfortable.

Our Sunday School has lost one of its willing teachers, Miss Fannie Hazen, who has entered as a nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. We want a volunteer to fill her place.

The Choral Union music has arrived. We must, therefore, begin our Choir practices again forthwith and get it up, so that Sussex may not be behind the other Choirs in the Deanery. We should like to see a longer list of membership than usual this year. The K. D. C. U. is a most useful organization, and should not only be patronized by the Choir, but by all lovers of good Church music. May we not hope for some new members at fifty cents per head? The music itself is worth half that sum.

Lent is close upon us and we hope the great Fast will be usefully employed by more strict attention to the week-day Services, and that every earnest member of the Church will determine to retire for a while from gaiety and amusement.

**HAMPTON.**—On Thursday, February 21st, the new Rector of this Parish was inducted. Service commenced at 8 p.m., the Rural Dean being officiating Priest. Rev. E. A. Warneford read the prayers. Churchwarden Wm. C. Crawford read the mandate of the Lord Bishop instructing the Churchwardens to induct the Rev. George T. Maynard into the temporalities of the Parish. Churchwarden Joshua Smith presented the keys of the Church to the newly inducted Rector, who then tolled the Bell; on his return to the Church the Rural Dean placed in the hands of the Rector the Holy Bible and the Book of Common Prayer.