

in justice to my people say that those who are really members of the Church have always contributed very largely to my support, and are still willing to do whatever they can; personally they have been extremely kind. But there are many persons who, although ranking as parishioners, and reaping all the blessings of a resident minister, do not contribute according to their means. Their children it is true are all being educated in the principles of the Church, and I have no doubt will hereafter become her attached members."

It will however require patience and a long time to make the Church what it is now. I have not been a long time in the parish; but I have seen the progress of the Church, and have the satisfaction to see the growth of the Society. I have many parishioners which appear to give a larger sum than we do, but receive back more than they contribute.

From the Ministry at Amherst.

When I came to this parish, ten years ago, I found not the slightest provision made for the future support of the Church. With the exception of the ground on which our little school stands, we had not a foot of land of our own. There was no school-house; and even a Protestant school. All our children I found under the system of training of Roman Catholic nuns. To organize the school and to obtain a teacher was not a very difficult matter. The great difficulties were to find a suitable house to rent for the purpose, and funds for the teacher's support. After much delay, however, we overcame in some measure those obstacles. We obtained a room, and by the benevolent assistance of the Universal Church Society, the services of one of their most able and teachers. As for our prospect was cheering, but we soon found that our little institution was looked upon with a jealous eye. The teachers of the common school pitilessly was proposed, and the majority, considering the money we were about to spend, I cannot say that the consequences of such proceedings have seriously affected us. Our people were turned to a sense of their obligations, and aided by kind friends abroad we were soon enabled to purchase a piece of ground, and to erect a suitable school-house, between at a cost of £1500. We have not been able as yet to raise sufficient money for the support of a combined male and female school, and consequently the duty of conducting it has devolved for the last three years upon myself and Mrs. B. Our numbers, I am happy to say, are increasing, and I hope at no distant day we may be relieved in some measure at least of our arduous work. We have seventeen girls and eighteen boys in attendance, and no less than six are from distant settlements. Although so busily occupied in effecting our arrangements for the education of the rising generation, we have not lost sight of our parishioners. I have kept the matter before our people year after year. We have obtained a site and a globe of fourteen years at a cost of £1100, and having another £1250 now at interest, I think the undertaking will in the course of time succeed. I must

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