

make the acquaintance of many, who otherwise would remain strangers. At 8 o'clock he began his lecture on the Reformation to a full house, and it was most admirable, engaging the close attention of all for more than an hour. It was brimfull of information and required close attention, and yet even the children listened to the end of it. The lecture ended, for the gratification of the young particularly, the Bishop showed a goodly number of views of the old Country on the Magic Lantern.

It is a great gain to our parishes to secure such evenings as these, and we hope for more in the years to come.

*Woman's Auxiliary* : the Secretary reports :

Since the last Annual Meeting of the Richmond and Melbourne Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary we have held in all thirty-two meetings with an average attendance of fifteen members. Owing to much sickness during the year, and with many very young members, we have been unable to accomplish as much work as usual. In the early part of the year clothing was made and sent to the Piegan Reserve. Next month we purpose to send to the same place two quilts, flannels, shirts, aprons and pinafores.

On August 24th we gave a Social at which we realized \$14.00. Of this sum we gave gladly to the Rector \$10.00 to pay for railing and prayer desk in the Chapel of the Church. The balance was handed to the Brass Band as a slight acknowledgment of their kindness in attending.

One poor child in the parish we have been able to clothe.

On December 20th our Annual Sale was held, realizing \$23.44, but many good and useful articles were left to be sold on a future day. Balance on hand, \$22.99. Fees paid during the year, \$6.50.

#### NEW CARLISLE AND PASPEBIAC.

The Rev. Edgar B. Husband reports ;—

I am very glad to say, the special services held during Lent, were very well attended by both Congregations. On Week days, the subject chosen was "Renunciation" as applied to the Baptismal Covenant, and on Sundays "The Prodigal Son."

During Holy Week, daily service was held alternately, with an address on one of the seven words from the Cross, while on Good

Friday service was also held in Hopetown. Saturday, a heavy snow storm set in, but fortunately Easter morning dawned bright and clear, and the storm of the previous day made sleighing more pleasant.

At 9 a.m., there was Holy Communion in New Carlisle, there being 50 communicants. At 11.15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at Paspebiac, when there were 44 communicants, the largest number I have ever seen in this church. In the Evening, service was held in New Carlisle, a large congregation being present. At both churches, the services were bright and hearty. The Easter offering amounted to \$28.19 ; New Carlisle, \$9.87, Paspebiac, \$18.32. On Good Friday, the Offertory for the Jews was \$5.53 ; New Carlisle, \$2.42, Paspebiac, \$3.11.

On Easter Monday, the congregation of S. Peter's Church, Paspebiac, held its annual meeting in the Church Hall ; there was a very good attendance when a very satisfactory report was presented. It was decided to build a new fence around the whole of the church grounds this year. Mr. E. A. Bouillon and Water G. Bisson, were re-elected Wardens for the ensuing year.

On Wednesday Evening, April 17th, the congregation of S. Andrew's Church, New Carlisle, held their annual meeting in the School House. There was a fair attendance. A most satisfactory report was read, showing a small balance in hand. This is most gratifying when we consider the change from the Pew System to a Free Church. This was to be tried for one year. The result has been larger congregations at the Evening services, and an increased Offertory.

I look forward to even better results in the future. Let us remember "unity is strength," and let one and all try to further this important and beneficial change.

Mr. Wm. M. Sheppard was re-elected Rector's Warden, and Mr. Charles Cooke, People's Warden.

#### MAGOG.

The Rev. R. C. Tambs sends us the following notes :—

Easter Sunday. — Rain and mud ; Full Church ; Hearty Service ; Singing good ;