

Circle," meeting once a week: to teach little girls to sew.

We regret the departure from Magog of one of our best Church helpers, Mr. George Bramhall. We wish him God speed.

The following are the officers of St. Luke's Church, for the ensuing year: Delegate to Synod, Mr. H. Sweeney; Special Representative to Deanery Board, Mr. W. T. Whitehead; Clergyman's Warden, Mr. R. Hackwell; People's Warden, Mr. J. Shelrick; Sidesmen, Messrs. A. Wright, P. Willows, J. Prince and R. A. Rawstron.

The annual accounts showed a balance in hand of \$22.08.

Recent Offerories:—For Compton Ladies' College, \$6.00; for Missions to the Jews (Bishop Blyth), \$4.52; Sunday School for Homes for Indian children, \$8.00.

SANDY BEACH.

The Rev. G. T. Harding reports.—

The weather during the late Winter was, on the whole, more favorable to us here than for two or three years past, and for this, or other reasons, the work of the Parish seemed to be more effective. The usual Winter Bible Classes were well attended; that held at the Parsonage, in particular, was more successful than it has been for several seasons, though there was no falling off in connection with the one at the Barachois, which is always well attended, the average being over thirty. The numbers, too, at the week-night Services during Lent and Holy Week were exceptionally good. Sometimes we had what would be a very fair Sunday Congregation.

On Easter Day the weather and roads were bad, and of course affected the attendance; nevertheless, we had an excellent congregation at the Morning Service. The Service at eleven o'clock was bright, hearty and cheering, though plain. At the two Celebrations over seventy communicated, and the Easter Offering to the Clergyman was \$6.64, three times the usual Sunday collection. I should mention here, too, that the people of Barachois, on Palm Sunday, gave a purse of \$6.00 to my

youngest daughter (about thirteen years of age), who, for over a year now, has been playing the organ at the School House Services. Accompanying the purse, was a paper containing a list of those who had contributed, and this comprised nearly every individual in the community. It was quite a surprise to us, and we feel very deeply the kindness and good-will which the act indicates, and beg here to thank the people sincerely for that, as well as for the present.

I was glad to learn, at the Vestry Meeting on Easter Monday, that the Sunday collections for the year (apart from special ones) amounted to \$118,—the largest in the history of the Mission—notwithstanding the fact that all the usual special calls were responded to, and that unusual collections (aggregating \$24.55) were made for the Armenian Relief and Indian Famine Funds. This helps to enforce the lesson, often alluded to, that we lose nothing by giving to out-side objects.

But some sad things, also, have befallen our Parish, to which I must allude in conclusion. Two young persons, belonging to families here, died about Eastertide away from home; Amelia Galliehan in Montreal, and Alma Le Huquet in Toronto. The deaths were very unexpected, and caused a great shock to the families, and to the community, for the young persons were well known and respected, and were both with us, in Gaspé, last Summer. The special feature of sadness about the cases was their being separated from their friends by such a distance without the possibility of any one going to them on account of our being shut in at the time by the ice. But I am thankful to remember that they were both consistent members and Communicants of the Church here, and to believe that they continued to be so in the places where they died. Miss Le Huquet, I may add, was, for many years, the Organist of this Church, and a teacher in the Sunday School, and we were looking forward to seeing her take her place again this Summer. We all sympathize very deeply with our friends in their affliction.