

yearly, and this does not include anything for repairs on rectory, so that we find our resources taxed to the utmost limit. Still we would not dare to complain, for as the work is God's we must believe that He is able and ready to lead us aright so long as we trust in His fatherly hand.

It is with pleasure that we are able to realise that perfect good will exists between rector and his parishioners, and it is earnestly desired that his services may be made an eternal blessing to many.

There are willing hands and hearts ready to assist in carrying on the work, and we cannot but hope that a blessing will be theirs for anything done for the cause of Christ and His Church.

The church at Dawsonville is well cared for and kept in spotless order by the Dawsons and others of the congregation. The rector is always welcomed among them as well as by those living in the different other little settlements. The winter up here is very long and cold and the greater part of the people find their hands full to earn a mere living. It is no unusual thing to see the little children in the country running about in the winter barefooted in four or five feet of snow. Want of proper clothing, as well as want of thrift, prevent many from attending the services of the church, but they are visited and instructed in their homes or in some building borrowed for the purpose of service or instruction.

His Lordship the Bishop kindly sent a box of Bibles last Christmas, which were distributed among the poorer children, and received with gratitude.

In conclusion, I must thank the Board of Home Missions for its continued grant, without which this parish could not maintain its work, while it is very necessary that our people should feel that upon them rests the duty of supporting the work. Should the time come when it is possible to get along without a grant, I feel sure the parish will be ready to relieve the Board of the amount now given.

To God we owe constant praise and thanksgiving for His many and continued mercies and blessings. To His glory, through Jesus Christ, may all our efforts be directed till the church militant becomes the church triumphant.