

NEW LIVERPOOL.

The Rev. F. A. Smith reports:—

Last year it was my pleasing task to report that Christ's Church, New Liverpool, had been thoroughly repaired, neatly painted, and put in good order inside and out. There was then no Parsonage. Now, I am happy to tell you, there is a Parsonage which does credit to the parish and the diocese. It is a substantial building of brick on a stone foundation, well and very tastefully planned and well put up, on the pretty and convenient site which, as I informed you a year ago, was presented to the parish by Messrs. Benson Bros. It combines all the advantages of close proximity to the Church, fine views on all sides, pure air, a quiet, though not too secluded neighbourhood, and is heated in the most approved modern style by hot-water pipes throughout. A week before Christmas it was taken possession of by the Incumbent and his family, who feel most grateful to the many kind friends, far and near, who have helped to provide so desirable a residence for the clergyman. Of course so goodly a building has not been provided without considerable expense, and our Building Committee have found it necessary to obtain a loan of fifteen hundred dollars, to be repaid by instalments. We trust that when its funds admit, your Society will kindly aid us with a liberal grant. A concert held in September in aid of the Parsonage Fund was very successful, clearing \$255.

The ordinary work of the parish has gone on during the year uninterruptedly, and on the whole satisfactorily. The attendance in Church has been steady and good considering our small English population. The Sunday School has been well kept up. In the autumn Mrs. Roberts, with her usual kindness, entertained the children in her house and allowed them to roam over her pretty grounds. During Christmas week they were again feasted, a richly laden Christmas Tree set up for their benefit, and a Magic Lantern exhibited for their amusement by our kind hearted ladies and gentlemen, who spared no pains to make them enjoy themselves.

I append the usual financial statement for the year, which will show that our people continue to give liberally to help on every good work, the hard times notwithstanding.

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