

was an exceptionally good number of articles offered for sale. The attendance was very large and a keen interest was manifested, with the result that the total receipts amounted to over \$80.00, which sum was handed by the Treasurer to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Church Building Fund.

We sincerely thank the members of the Guild for their hard work, and congratulate them on the results. Having attained the object in view the Guild disbanded for a season.

We now lament the departure to Newport, Vt., of Mrs. Brew and family. Mrs. Brew has always been foremost, in a truly Christian spirit, in all work for the honor and glory of Christ's Church. As President of the Guild, she was indefatigable, and the success attained was, in a very large degree, due to her efforts. She left in search of health, and we trust that change of air and scenery may restore it to her. We wish them all God speed.

In February a very enjoyable Patriotic Concert and Lecture was held in Neault's Hall. The chair was taken by Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon. The lecture upon "Imperialism" was delivered by the Rev. Frederick George Scott, Rector of St. Matthew's, Quebec, and was listened to and followed, with very great interest, by a good audience. One item, not on the programme, was a most interesting speech by Mr. Ryan of the firm of McGibbon, Casgrain, Ryan & Mitchell, advocates, upon our war and our boys in Africa, and also proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer. This was passed unanimously, and at the same time the hope was expressed that, at a future date, both gentlemen would again favor us. The receipts, after all expenses were paid, amounted to \$27.00.

Sunday Services are now held in St. Stephen's Church at 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m., Bible Class and Sunday School at 3 p.m., every Sunday.

SAWYERVILLE.

The Rev. A. H. Moore, writes:—

It may interest the readers of the GAZETTE to hear how Easter Day was spent in this Mission. Although the roads were wretched I appointed a Service, Holy Eucharist, at Randboro' at 8 a.m.

On arriving at 7.30 at the Church, I found that the Sexton had accidentally forgotten to open the Church. But, by the time I had got a fire going and everything prepared for the Service, twenty people had come, one man walking three miles, one woman and her son four and a half miles, and others driving two to four miles. It gladdened my heart to see so many present, to lighten their lives with Him, Who is Light.

I drove back to Sawyerville two miles for breakfast, for which ten minutes sufficed, for it was then 9.30, and I had to be at Island Brook at 11 a.m. I took a buggy and found the snow four feet deep in places and then a mile or so of mud roads. My horse got down in the snow four times and I had to walk one mile and a half, hold a horse plunging in the snow and occasionally lift up the buggy, when it became imbedded in the snow drifts. I arrived at 11.15 a.m. and found a Congregation of nearly fifty waiting for me, some of whom had driven four and five miles. There was a good display of flowers.

After a hearty Holy Communion Service, I went direct from the Church to a sick woman, a quarter of a mile away, and gave her and three others, who had waited to join with her, their Easter Communion. They told me afterwards that this Service was one of the happiest moments in her life.

I was deeply moved by the Offerings of the people at Island Brook at the Service in the Church. It amounted to \$11.73, including \$5 from the Ladies' Guild of that Congregation.

After a sumptuous dinner at Mr. Geo. French's home, which is always as open to me as my own, I set out for Sawyerville, where I was due at 4 p.m. The experiences of the drive out were repeated on the return trip, the snow being even softer and the mud deeper. Here every chair in the Hall was taken, and all sorts and conditions of men, as far as Church and Seats are concerned, came to hear the Easter Message. After tea I drove to Randboro' for Evensong at 7.30, where twenty had gathered, mostly those who could not come in the morning. Thus I had driven twenty-three miles, and held five Services, preaching four times, and the total Offerings were \$18.96.

Altogether the day was one, for which I thank God and take courage.