

attendants at my Sunday Services, and will be much missed both in their households and in their accustomed places in the House of God.

Mrs. Vibert was the wife of my Church-Warden, a good woman, and one ever ready with her husband to render whatever help she could, to promote the Church's best interest in our midst.

Mr. Edward Mabe was and had been for a number of years the People's Warden. I always found in him a kind, sympathetic nature, ever ready and willing to do all that lay in his power to advance our Church work. He was a regular attendant at Church, and always present at the Celebration of the Holy Communion. Indeed, during all my ministry here, I do not remember his having once failed to communicate, unless prevented by sickness or absence from home. I shall very much miss his quiet helpful presence amongst us. His religion, I am sure, was something more than a mere profession, and I believe he was sincere to a degree. The last audible words escaping his lips, were those of a Hymn often sung in the little Church he loved and served so well, "Rock of Ages Cleft for me."

The afflicted families have the deepest sympathy of our community in their bereavement, and also the prayers of their Church, that He, who doeth all things well, will in His own time, bind up the broken hearts, and bless them with the treasures of His Grace.

"These are not dead," but only sleeping
In the sweet refuge of their Master's breast,
And far away from sorrow, toil and weeping,
"They are not dead," but only taking rest.
Though tears will fall, we bless Thee, and Our
Father,
For the dear ones for ever with the blest.
And wait the Easter dawn when thou shalt
gather
Thine own long parted, to their endless rest.

SUSAN TURNER.

On Sunday morning, March 1st, there passed away a truly sincere Christian, and devout Churchwoman, Susan Turner, widow of the late James Turner, of Quebec. In her death S. Matthew's Church loses a very faithful member and regular Communicant.

Mrs. Turner took a deep interest in the Woman's Auxiliary, of which she was a member, and to the funds of which she left a small legacy at her death. Her funeral,

which took place on March 3rd, was largely attended, several of the Clergy of the City taking part in the impressive Service at S. Matthew's Church. To the members of her family we tender our sincere sympathy.

DISTRICT NEWS.

MALBAIE.

The Rev. G. R. Walters writes:—

"I am pleased to be able to report, that our much desired Church Hall, or Parish Room, is now completed. Erected upon our Parsonage and Church Glebe, it stands directly in front of our old Parsonage House, which must soon be removed, and replaced by a new and more modern building on a better site. Our Parish Hall answers a double purpose. In the basement or first floor, 52 by 30 feet, we find room, during the hours of Divine Service on Sundays, or when Service is held during the week, for quite a lot of horses. In this way they are kept warm and protected from the weather, and I trust that this convenience will be conducive to a more frequent attendance at Church by those who live at a distance. The upper floor is reached through a side porch and flight of wide stairs, and gives a room, also 52 by 30 feet, which we have already found a grand place for Parish Meetings. During the month of February we had first a Public Tea, after which was held a Sale of the articles made by the Ladies of our Guild. Our room was gaily decked with flags and well lighted, and fully two hundred persons sat down to a well arranged Tea Table, abundantly provided with all sorts of cakes, etc., to which needless to say ample justice was done. I think too that I may add, the ladies presiding over the sale of the fancy and useful articles were so well pleased with the results of their labours, that they intend sewing away for another such sale to be held later in the year.

The favourable weather enabled many friends from neighbouring Missions, to the distance of sixteen miles on either side of us, to be present on this festive occasion, and the proceeds of the evening amounted to \$100.00.

Before asking all to join in singing "God save the Queen," I thanked those who had contributed to the success of the evening by their presence or assistance, and an-