

conducted or taken part in 258 services; 127 meetings; delivered 125 addresses; paid 831 visits.

This of course, is but a very bare outline of the work performed, outside duties involving much time and labour. When it is considered, say, that the average sermon takes at least 5 hours, and often from 10 to 12 hours to prepare, and that some of the addresses involve almost equal preparation, that the services and meetings averaged from an hour to an hour and a half, and the visits from 15 to 45 minutes, it will be seen at once that the clergy of St. Paul's have little time for idleness.

During my absence on the occasion of the sad death of my only sister last July, my place was very kindly taken by the Rev. Wm. Hamlyn, the Rector of St. Paul's, Charlotte-town, and the Rev. Dr. Cartwright of Yarmouth, and during my vacation the Rev. Messrs. Crisp, Lloyd, and Bullock, very kindly assisted the Rev. Mr. Skey in the services, or occupied the pulpit.

I have to acknowledge my or rather *our*, indebtedness also to the Bishop of Newfoundland, the Revds. Drs. Bulloch and Cogswell, the Rev. Messrs. Allison, Roy, James, Almon, Daniel, Herbert Almon, Troop, Hamilton, Mellor, Willis, Archbold, Rogers and Crawford, who preached on various occasions in St. Paul's. Above all, I cannot help feeling that I owe an expression of special gratitude, both on behalf of myself and the congregation to the Bishop of the Diocese, who has not only preached for us on during my absence and other occasions, but also in addition to all came to our Annual Mission and delivered on three successive evenings most admirable and heart searching addresses.

Our staff of lay-readers has increased this year. Not only Captain Molony, and Mr. R. J. Wilson, but also Mr. Evans, Mr. Kellogg, and Mr. Winfield have read in the church, while Mr. W. L. Payzant, Mr. Babbit, Mr. Coulstring, Mr. J. Y. Payzant, Q. C., Mr. A. Tremaine, and other members of the