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Rev. R. Hughes, pastor.

The Epworth Leaguers have sold a large number of tickets for the lecture on "London," which is to be given by the pastor shortly.

Another \$500 will be paid off the debt by April 1st.

Dr. Wilson gave us a splendid address at our last consecration meeting.

Miss Shier, who was one of our most earnest workers, has been called home to see her father, who is very ill. She is greatly missed, but our prayers and sympathies go with her.

The League members gave her a nice ring on the eve of her departure.

Our Band of Hope keeps up well, under the presidency of Miss C. Spencer. An entertainment is to be given in March by the children.

Mrs. McCrossan, who has been visiting at her home, returned to Indian Head last week.

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Rev. J. D. Knox, pastor.

The work here is moving along encouragingly. The Lord, faithful to His promises, has been blessing the efforts of His workers who have been endeavoring to discharge our various duties in His fear.

During the past few months a number united with us, some by letter and others on profession of faith while our people generally have been very much quickened.

The increased attendance at the preaching services and at the Sabbath school has rendered increased accommodation necessary, and an addition, 22x44 feet to the rear of the church is now well under way. The addition will provide two neat class rooms, the need of which has been long felt, besides materially increasing the seating capacity of the church proper.

The mortgage was paid off last October, and now nearly the entire sum necessary for the improvements is in the hands of the trustee board in cash and bona fide subscriptions.

On Tuesday evening, the 13th, the Bible class, of which Dr. Lewis Hall is the efficient leader, gave a very successful supper and concert in Temple's hall. The proceeds will be devoted to the building fund.

CENTENNIAL, VICTORIA.

Rev. W. H. Barrackough, B. A., Pastor.

The New Year opened with a most impressive Covenant Service, which was followed by up a series of cottage prayer meetings and preparatory services, and finally Rev. David Reid, Evangelist, was invited to assist the pastor in a special evangelistic effort. Bro. Reid came to us Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, and has ever since conducted meetings in the afternoon and evening. The influence has been very marked in the awakening of unbelievers, and the deepening of the spiritual life of the members of the Church. The afternoon meetings have been Pentecostal services, and a large number are in consequence rejoicing in the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

We shall not soon forget the good done by our brother, and cordially commend his work to the church generally.

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Since writing you last some things of interest have occurred.

Our Christmas festivities were a great success. Mrs. Powers, Misses Hall and Planta took charge of the training of the children. A beautiful cantata, entitled "The Toys of Wonderland," was carried out in such a manner that from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. the interest never flagged. Each scholar, in the large Sunday school, received a book of some size. A very interesting "Watch Night" service was held, conducted by the pastor, when short addresses were given by

Rev. W. B. Cumming, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and Mr. John Ralph, one of our local preachers. The choir led the singing, in which the congregation joined very heartily. In the midst of a prayer service the church bell signaled the last moment of the old and the first of the New Year. In spite of the awful war of the neighboring brewery whistle, we sang "Come Let Us Anew," and for the next few minutes there was some old-fashioned hand shaking.

The "war" is an almost absorbing topic here. Our church, from the parson up, is very loyal. Earnest prayers go up to God continually from the people for our brave men at the front. But we have a war on hand here—a war against sin and the devil. Correspondence was opened up between the pastor and Rev. John Lewtas, of the M. E. South Dakota Conference, and Mr. John Reid, two men who are giving this year to evangelistic work on the Coast. Bro. Lewtas was born and spent a number of years in Bristol, England, and Mr. Reid was brought up in London, Ont. It has never been our privilege to work with better men. They began service with us on January the 16th, and from the beginning won the hearts of the people. They are firm on Gospel lines—old Gospel at that. Both are grand singers, but Bro. Lewtas is the preacher. A good number have already decided for Christ. More in my next letter.

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