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and other articles which, we understand, realized fully more than that amount of money at their sale.

The Mite Society and Parish Guild are also reorganized for work, and the S. Andrew's Brotherhood Bible Class has held a couple of successful sessions.

We enter thus particularly into the foregoing explanations feeling assured your readers will be interested to know our condition seeing they one and all sprang so promptly and so nobly to the relief of our suffering citizens at the time of the fire, by sending us cases of clothing and food supplies and contributions of money.

The work of relief goes on satisfactorily; and everyone will be glad to hear that Windsor has exhibited noble and cheerful enterprising enterprise, bearing up most nobly under the well-nigh overwhelming disaster of the 17th Oct.

NEW GERMANY.

There was no break in the work of this mission, during the change of clergy. Rev. R. Johnson preached Sunday in June last and moved out of the Parsonage the following Tuesday. On Wednesday, the new Incumbent entered the Parsonage with his family and the following Sunday, held his first services.

Since then, the work has been continued and it is hoped will not only do so, but as a result, Church Life, and Spiritual Life may become more real, more true, more lasting.

The writer of this article separates the two lives, for the simple reason that they are often considered separate, though in reality they ought not to be. For to have a true Church Life, one must have a

true Spiritual Life, and to have a true Spiritual Life, one must have a true Church Life. The two must go together. Almost six months have elapsed since the new Incumbent took charge. The Services have been well attended, in all sections and it is hoped that deeper desires for spiritual things have been brought about. One section has never had the Services of the Church before, but have asked for them and now possess them. Another section says, we want the Church, but cannot pay much.

Another section has had three Church Services in seven years and are hungry and thirsty for more, but what can one man do among so many. There are nine places wanting the Incumbent to minister to them the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as delivered by his Church. One of these places is large enough to demand one man's whole time, thought and energy. In fact three men ought to be working here, instead of one. One place is not served from this centre, which was served by the previous Incumbents, as it is understood that two clergymen from other places serve it.

The places now attended to, are New Germany, North River, Newburn, New Cornwall, Northfield, Ohio, Nineveh, Pleasant River, and Molega. These places are distant from New Germany, 7, 14, 14, 12, 4, 8, 14, and 27 miles respectively.

All the places have regular services once a month on Sundays, except the first and last three. The first one, has two Services on 1st. and 3rd. Sundays, and one each 2nd. and 4th. The Services for the last three are not as yet regular, as it is very difficult to know how to arrange them. It is hoped however that in a few weeks now the matter will have been settled. Efforts to that end were to have

been made during the 12th. to the 19th. Dec. but the Incumbent having been laid up in bed, the matter has been delayed. There has been a fair amount of material work done on the Parsonage and Church property of late. In August a tea-meeting was held, at which was made clear of expenses \$94.40.

On Dec. 8th. a sale of work and basket sociable, which brought in clear \$ 21.11. out of this \$12.48. were paid to clear off outstanding bills and the balance \$8.63. will go towards paying Insurance on Parsonage. A lot of land has been broken up and a new building raised, to be used as wood and wash house. About 60 men have given each a day's help in one way or another and one result of their labours will be, that the Parsonage and its half acre of land, which hold about the best position in the whole place, will be much benefited in appearance and convenience thereby. Four new rooms have been set off in the parsonage, lathed and plastered and await now the presence of the carpenter to put on the finishings. Efforts will be made this winter to obtain, free of cost, all the materials for putting an addition to the barn of 24 feet. The Church at New Germany has at one end a beautiful grove of pines. All the undergrowth has been cut away, and it is hoped to make the place a delightful one for picnics, etc. Another day or two of work will clear away all the remainder of the brush which still disfigures the Church property.

To go back to spiritual things, there is vast need for a general awakening, and we trust that it will come, so that all may realize more fully their responsibility, which all do not recognize now by any means