

PETITECODIAE:—The Missionary outlook here is very encouraging, and we are expecting great things in the immediate future from the fact that we have two Clergymen, both in earnest, to do the work of the Mission. Rev. B. W. Roger Taylor was admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons on the Fourth Sunday in Advent by His Lordship the Metropolitan of Canada, after passing a creditable examination. We earnestly hope this good man, who has shown such excellent signs of work as a Lay Reader, may not only prove well the order of Deacons amongst us, but that he may remain many years in harness in the Mission of Petitecodiae, where his loving efforts for our spiritual welfare are so much appreciated.

ROTHESAY:—We are looking forward to the Annual Meeting of the Kingston Deanery Choral Union, which, we are told, is to be held in this Parish on Wednesday, January 20th. We have a large Church, but if we have nearly 200 singers and trumpeters in the Union we shall be obliged to make use of the gallery for the Congregation. May we have a more congenial day than last year!

STUDHOLM:—For some years an effort has been made here to bring forth some degree of enthusiasm concerning the K. D. C. U., but without avail. This year we shall have a contingent of seven at least, who will do their best to sing in tune and in time. We are not very musical in Studholm as a Congregation, but we do what we can, and the parson says we don't do too bad, and if he says so he ought to know, for he is the Conductor of the Union. Miss Evans, our organist, has helped us a good deal by coming every Friday to practice with us.

SUSSEX:—Light in Church is a very much needed commodity, and the Ladies of the Sewing Circle say they want more light and are willing to pay for it. The Ladies in Sussex do not talk long before they act, and consequently on Christmas day five new Candelabra were used for the first time, and a very good light they gave. This is a very great improvement at our

Evening Services, and reflects great credit upon the zeal of the ladies.

We are thankful to say that a very willing response has been given in Sussex to the appeal for the Bishop Medley Memorial Scholarship Fund, for which we hope to realize \$150. The offerings are small, but the large number of subscribers marks a general interest in the object.

On Tuesday, December 1st, a very interesting Meeting of S. S. T. U., Section III., was held at Sussex. The Holy Communion was celebrated at Trinity Church at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the first session of the Teachers was held at the Rectory, when it was found there were 24 present, a large increase upon that of former meetings. A very useful paper was read by Mr. B. W. Roger Taylor of Petitecodiae, on the "Ritual of our Services." This paper was fully discussed at the afternoon session, after which discussion Rev. J. R. deW. Cowie gave an excellent illustrative lesson on the Catechism. These quarterly meetings are doing a vast deal of good for our Sunday Schools, and we are thankful the attendance at them is becoming representative from all the Parishes in the Section. We had the pleasure of seeing a visitor from Section II., Rev. O. S. Newnham, and also a lady from Springfield, Miss Talbot.

HAMPTON:—The members of the K. D. C. U. Are hard at work with their music for the annual Service. At the first meeting Miss Walker was elected organist. The Choirs are also preparing for the Christmas Service. Many busy hands are engaged at the Church decorations, which, from present appearances, promise to be very tasteful. I will try to give some account of them next month.

It is expected that the Parochial Year Book will soon be ready for distribution. All are anxiously awaiting its appearance.

Special Services—in accordance with the request of the Metropolitan—on behalf of Missions were held in this Parish on S. Andrew's Day and during the week following. The Rev. Mr. Lockward preached in S. Paul's Church on the Sunday following S. Andrew's Day, when the collection was for the S. P. G.