

everlasting comfort. Several of the communicants who began the year with us are now missing, but he hopes they have gone to the heavenly temple, where the saints of the Lord behold Him face to face, and feast continually upon the pleasures of Heaven at His right hand. He spends every day of the week, except Saturday, in visiting his people in their own houses, his method being, in most cases, after a little conversation, to read a short portion of Scripture, concluding with prayer; and the proofs are not few of the good effects, in many respects, resulting from this course both to minister and people. On each alternate Sunday of the year there have been three full services—at St. Eleanor's in the morning, Kensington in the afternoon, and Summerside in the evening—the afternoon service in the intervening Sundays having been omitted until very recently, owing to the difficulty experienced of speaking in that church. Instead of this service he usually visits one of the three Sunday schools, a little distance from St. Eleanor's. Now, however, that considerable alterations have been made in the interior of the parish church, removing, in a great measure, the difficulty referred to, there are every Sunday three full services. But the Rector regrets to say that even this is by no means sufficient to supply the spiritual wants of our people in the present growing state of St. Eleanor's and Summerside. The population of the latter place has increased so rapidly that this section of the parish alone would afford ample work for a second clergyman. There ought now to be a morning and evening service in Summerside, as well as in St. Eleanor's, every Sunday, and he looks to the D. C. S., whose first object is the employment of additional missionaries on the Island, and to the S. P. G., with prayers to the Lord of the Vineyard to aid their own efforts in supporting an assistant minister in the mission. The parish church has been thoroughly repaired, and is being otherwise improved. A bell costing about £60 is on its way from England for it. The rectory has been painted externally. A valuable lot of land adjoining it and fronting the road