

work. There are three weekly prayer meetings in winter and four in summer, and four Sabbath schools. There is complete organization of all the resources and forces of the congregation. Mr. Clarke is a little giant as to work—preaching, visiting, attending Sabbath school, addressing prayer meetings, and withal modest and unassuming—bless the man who invented modesty. Mrs. Clarke is truly a helpmeet, abundant in resources and labors. The minister and his wife are greatly beloved by one and all of the people.

Shediac.

On Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, the Presbyterian Sunday School of Shediac, together with the Union School of Pt. DuChene, held the annual Christmas Tree Festival in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

The room was well filled with parents and friends, and the eager interest of the children was pleasant to see. Mr. Frier, Superintendent of both Schools, gave a short cheerful address, briefly detailing the work, expressing deep gratitude for the progress in the schools during another year, and confident expectation of still greater blessings in the future.

The pupils then took up their part and repaid the interest of the audience by a short programme of music and recitations, after which came the distribution from the Christmas tree, whose bright candles and other ornaments were certainly attractive.

Some pleasant surprises were in store, for, before closing, the Superintendent, on behalf of the School, presented Miss Webster with an ornamental "Stand," together with an expression of their appreciation of her faithful service as organist and general interest in the School. Miss

Macdougall also was presented with a handsomely bound volume of "Longfellow" from her class of young men. This over, Mr. Frier considered the presentations at an end, but found that he could not enjoy all the blessings of giving, for he was compelled to receive, from the Schools, a handsome piano lamp, which was indeed but a slight token of the trust and respect he has won by his faithful labour at Shediac and Point DuChene.

Entertainers and entertained sang the grand old words "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and the gathering broke up with mutual feelings of peace and good-will.

Knox Sunday School, Shediac.

Our Quarterly Review of Dec. 27 was not as well attended as usual, but this was probably accounted for by the very severe weather. The exercises were, however, carried on with profit. Our Superintendent has made it a point in each review to briefly trace events of the past lessons, beginning with the seven years course of study. This has proved a helpful plan, keeping before the minds of the school the Bible history as a whole.

Mrs. Hannah and Miss Macdougall also took part in the review, after which the school was briefly addressed by Mr. McLean, of Halifax.

Aux. of W. F. M. S. St. John's Church, Moncton.

For Church and Home :

It is a little late in the day to be reporting on a November meeting, but perhaps a short account of our Thank-offering meeting will be "better late than never." We were greatly encouraged by a real good