

## WINDSOR MILLS AND BROMPTON.

The Rev. E. A. W. King sends the following report, in which he refers to some Parochial matters, which have occurred not very lately, and to others of more recent date.

The Harvest Festivals were well observed, and the Churches decorated with care, taste and skill; as they were also for Christmas, through a very general and harmonious co-operation.

The Vestry of St. George's Church, Windsor Mills, has received a new coating on walls and ceiling, a chest of drawers for surplices, etc., a warm carpet, and a pretty table-cover. Changes have also been made in the placing of stove and furniture, so that it can be, and has been used, with comfort for meetings and for week-day Services in cold weather. The necessary outlay herein has been met as a thank-offering by the Missionary and his wife.

A Christmastide festival gladdened each of the Sunday Schools, when interesting and well-executed programmes, in which the scholars were chiefly the participants, gave much pleasure to all present. From well-laden trees were distributed rewards for regular and punctual attendance, and for well prepared lessons.

A few generous donors offered funds for these gifts, and the kind hearts and skilful hands of the teachers and others endeavored in a pleasing and wisely discriminating way to assign to every Sunday School scholar some token of love and encouragement.

At Brompton the Superintendent, Mrs. S. Varney, Miss E. Knapp, teacher and organist, and the Missionary, received gifts as well as the dear children.

Mr. King's was a handsome pair of fur gauntlets, which unexpected, but important contribution to his personal comfort, he appreciates most heartily. The Venerable Archdeacon Roe, with his usual generosity, has made a donation to Christ Church Sunday School for the purchase of books. The names of those who best deserve the warm thanks of St. George's School are Mr. Alton Rowland, Superintendent; Miss Cassidy and Miss Dennison, teachers; Mrs. Briggs, for training performers in their musical and other parts; also Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacFarlane, and Mr. A. Rowland, for contributing, un-

asked, most of the funds needed for the presents to the scholars. The "Ladies' Circle" and "Young People's Guild" of Christ Church, Brompton, are maintaining their regular fortnightly meetings.

## MALBAIE.

It really does seem as though one had nothing other than a series of "Tea Parties," in this Mission to record in the DIOCESAN GAZETTE from time to time. Even so, however, in order to get the necessary funds for Church work here, one has of necessity to resort to this Social Parish function for the raising of the needful.

With pleasure (?) I revert to an old expression of mine, and say, "The Ladies of St. Peter's Church, Malbaie, held their Annual Church Tea, and Sale of Work, in the Hall at Malbaie, on the evenings of January 16th and 19th." Most unfortunately the weather was decidedly bad on both occasions.

It was intended to entertain on one evening only, but the large-heartedness of my people in giving so bountifully to the collectors for the making of this Tea, left no alternative but to arrange for a second pleasant evening, as it was quite impossible either to eat or to sell all the cakes, etc., on the 16th. Even on the 19th the storm dogs seemed to be against us, for it blew and drifted blindingly all day, only clearing shortly before the hour appointed for tea.

However, quite a fair number, in spite of the snow, were present again, when, in addition to hearing a selection of songs, band music, recitations, etc., from the Clergyman's Graphophone, his Magic Lantern served well to send the youngsters present home in high spirits.

In a few words of welcome from the Clergyman, he remarked how pleased he would be to see so many who struggled in bad weather to a Tea, come offener in fine weather to Church. To our good friends from the Corner Beach, whom we missed in many ways on the second evening, we tender our thanks for their presence, and our sympathy for them in their midnight return drive across the Bay, in the face of a blowing, smothering drift.

Where all did so much to help, it would seem out of place to mention names, but our best thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. LeMarquand and Miss LeGros, Messrs. T. and P. Vardon, Duncan, Hamon and Sackwood, etc., and we trust we may be more fortunate at our next Annual Tea in having finer weather.