

called to make arrangements for the meeting of the Conference which is to take place during the first week in February.

Rev. H. Beers B. A. has given up the charge of Georgetown and Cherry Valley. All the other parishes are filled at present.

PORT MORIEN.

The rector desires to thank Miss Mitchell, and Mrs. Donkin for their very tangible expressions of good will at Christmas-time.

The Superintendent and Teachers of St Mary's Sunday School, L. G. Bay, entertained the children on the Evening of Holy Innocent's Day.

A well stocked Christmas-Tree was a prominent feature of the evening, and both children and teachers were very happy.

The annual Tea Meeting and Sale of work, held by the women of Christ Church congregation was, as usual, a pleasant time, and a financial success.

The rector gave a Stereopticon and gramophone entertainment in the School House at Wadden's Cove during the holidays, which was thoroughly enjoyed by about sixty persons.

Miss Georgie Rees has returned home after an absence of two years at Spry Bay N. S. Pleased to see her.

The rector has photographed the interior of some of the churches within the parish. Copies may be bought at the rectory.

Mr. Henry Spencer and his sister Mary of Christ Church Choir, have organized a Singing-School at Wadden's Cove. We are greatly pleased at this, and we hope our young people at the Cove will avail themselves of this opportunity.

A neat and warm barn has been

built near the church at Reserve for the accomodation of the horses of the curate and the rector, during the time of divine service in the church.

An illustrated notice of the Church and her services, has been sent to each Church family at Old Bridgeport and Dominion, to remind them of their duty to God on Sunday, and when that duty can be performed in God's Church. We hope it will have a good effect.

We take pleasure in quoting the following extracts from a very kind letter to the rector, written by a gentleman (who though not a member of the Church of England) has been a frequent worshipper at St. Mary's Church, L. Glace Bay.

"Permit me before going West, to wish you a very happy New Year, and at the same time to say how I have at all times appreciated and profited by your sermons delivered at St. Mary's Church." We have always spoken "concerning Christ and the Church," and hence our pleasure.

WINDSOR.

The busy rush of our citizens, who wisely utilized every hour of every fine working day, and happily so many, of them have been fine since the fire, for building and making other reparations, made it quite impossible for us to prepare extra music or even to decorate our church as of yore for the Christmas festival. Some few trimmings, however, were put up by a few devoted workers. Temporary white hangings were made by the Rector's wife for the Altar, and pulpit and reading desk, which together with some beautiful chrysanthemums and hyacinths and

ivy leaves helped to give a bright and festive appearance to the church.

All organized parochial work had been at a standstill up to the end of the first year owing partly to the want of electric light, and partly to the use of our School House by the Women's Fire Relief Committee for the sorting of clothing on week days, and by the Methodist congregation for worship on Sundays.

On the 26th of December, however, we resumed evening services; the Electric Light Company being by that time at work again. Thus for ten weeks we were forced to go back to the old custom of holding Evensong in the afternoon instead of evening, to the evident detriment of our church attendance.

Happily our people have not been thrown with despair by their severe losses; nor have they ceased to think of the needs of others in their own present distress. The annual collection for the B. H. M. was taken up within a month of the fire, and amounted to \$151.39, whilst the Foreign Missions collection on the Sunday after Epiphany amounted to \$138.

The attendance at both Church and Sunday School has greatly decreased owing to whole families having removed elsewhere or to temporary homes too remote for regular attendance. Particularly is this the case with the Sunday School.

The Women's Working Association, which lost all its materials in the fire, has pluckily resumed work with of course fewer workers. Happily its annual contribution of \$50 to the Halifax Women's Missionary Association had been made a few days before the fire in the shape of a consignment of fancy