

amount together during the present year, though in this we may perhaps be a little over sanguine.

We must not omit to chronicle, with grateful acknowledgement, a grant from the Church Society last month of \$68, which clears the Parsonage from debt. Curiously enough no application had ever before been made to the Society for a grant towards the building, though it was erected more than ten years ago.

During last summer an earnest lady Church worker from Ottawa got together several of the ladies and young girls in the Mission, and spoke to them of the good they might do by forming a circle of the "Kings Daughters." Her words had their fruit, during Advent, in the formation of the "Hopeful Circle," the six first members of which were solemnly admitted by the Incumbent (duly vested), and their badges pinned on, with a short but appropriate service, after Evensong one day in December.

The most aged member of our flock was called away by death in the middle of last month, having numbered nearly if not quite 90 years before her earthly pilgrimage was ended.

#### MAGOG JOYTINGS.

*Dec. 24.*—Christmas Tree Festival.—Brilliant occasion, 250 present. Varied entertainment. Piano duets by Mrs. Allard's pupils. Series of excellent tableaux arranged by Mr. C. Chamberlin. Presentation of S. S. prizes by the Incumbent. Drill by Squad of Boys' Brigade under Capt. I. Johnson. Presentation of a Silver Medal beautifully executed by Mr. Edward Stone) to Colour Sergeant Cass and of an ornament of sword design to Senior Sergeant Dolphin, and received respectively at the hands of Miss Maud Johnson and Miss Edith Hall amid applause. Stirring music throughout by the Boys' Brass Band under Prof. Bullard.

*Dec. 25.*—Christmas Day.—Bright Service. Choral Communion. Evergreen decorations simple but uncommonly effective.

*Jan. 10.*—Adult Baptism.

*Jan. 11.*—Capt. Johnson in receipt of letter from the Governor-General in which His Excellency offers a medal to the boy of the best standing in our company of the Boys' Brigade at the end of this year.

*Jan. 12.*—Offertory, Foreign Missions, \$3.30.

The minds of the community have been relieved from the burden of an unwonted anxiety and their hearts moved to grateful gladness by the recovery of Mrs. William Whitehead from a sudden and most critical illness.

#### NEWPORT.

On Thursday, December 19th, the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Randborough, held an entertainment in Sawyerville, the proceeds of which were devoted to the Parsonage Fund. The undertaking was successful and the above mentioned Fund was augmented by about \$40 as the result. During the evening, the Rector of Eaton, on behalf of the people of the Mis-

sion, presented the Incumbent with a beautiful Fur Coat, which he accepted with grateful thanks.

On Wednesday, January 15th, Christ's Church, Island Brook, was re-opened after having been thoroughly repaired from floor to chimney. The opening Service was held at 11 A. M., and consisted of Matins and Holy Communion. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. E. K. Wilson, B.A., of Hall's Stream. Taking as his Text: "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness," the preacher pointed out the elements of true worship urging especially the claims of order and earnestness.

The Rev. A. H. Robertson was Celebrant and the Rev. C. B. Washer was also present and assisted in the Service.

The Church is quite pretty in its present state and reflects much credit on the Ladies' Guild through whose energy the work has been paid for.

#### POSTSCRIPT.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the following additional subscriptions received for 1896:—

Miss E. Patton, Quebec (1), Rev. A. C. Searth (6), Mr. George Lampson, Quebec (2), Mr. A. S. Anderson, Levis (10), Rev. T. Blaylock (1), Mr. Henry Pratten, Quebec (1), Rev. A. Stevens (8), Miss E. Hepburn, Robinson (1), Rev. R. W. E. Wright (1), Ven. Archdeacon Roe (14), Mrs. Morrill, Quebec (1), Mr. Edw. Taylor, Quebec (1), Mr. Budden, Quebec (1), Mr. Corcoran, Quebec (1), Miss Austin, Quebec (1), Mr. Robert Hamilton, Quebec (1), Mr. G. F. C. Ciffin, Bishop's College, Lennoxville (1), Mr. Henry Little, Lower Ireland (1), Rev. S. Riopel (1), Mrs. John Blake (1), Miss Mary Hicks (1), Mr. Thos. Billing, Valcartier Village (1), Mrs. Spence, Quebec (1), Mr. J. Morgan, Quebec (1), Mr. P. G. Owen, Montmagny (1), Miss Schwartz, Quebec (1), Major Farley, Quebec (1), Mr. Geo. Beach, Quebec (1), Mrs. Roberts, Quebec (1), Miss A. Barnes, Quebec (1), Mr. James Coffin, Grand Metis (1), Rev. F. Boyle (9), Rev. H. S. Fuller (8), Mr. G. P. Rogers, Bedford Park, England (1), Mr. W. A. H. Cuff, Goderich, Ont. (1).

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Rev. W. T. Forsythe \$10, Mrs. F. C. Wurtele (1), Miss H. G. Wood, Knowlton (1), Mrs. Mountain, Quebec (1), Miss E. Hepburn, Robinson (1), Rev. T. Blaylock (1), Mr. Henry Little (1), Mrs. Spence (1), Miss Forrest, Sault au Cochon (1), Mr. W. A. H. Cuff (1).

All items of news, &c., intended for the March Number, should reach us on or before February 18th.