

and well developed Santa Claus. The evening closed with the presentation of the Sunday School prizes. The committee of management are very grateful for the generous assistance they received, one gentleman at a distance contributing ten dollars.

The Xmas Tree at Cherry River was held on December 23rd. It was accompanied by a lengthy and appropriate programme nicely carried out by the little folks. Excellent instrumental music (Violin and Organ) was kindly supplied by the twin sisters, Maud and Mabel Young, of Magog.

The Christmas decorations of the Church this year are simple, bold and effective, the windows of the Nave being latticed with evergreens and the knee-supports of the rafters and the Chancel Arch clustered with beautiful boughs of balsam.

At the instance of our St. Andrew's Chapter, an 8 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion, on the second Sunday in the month, is being maintained through the winter.

The "King's Daughters" of Magog presented the originator of their "Circle"—Edith M. Virtue, *nee* Jack—on the occasion of her marriage, with a handsome family Bible.

On Sunday afternoon, January 9th, at a Service in the Guild Room, four new members were admitted to the Order.

Two of our fair young communicants have recently become wedded: Miss Mary Cass to Mr. Fred Counter, of Farnham, and Miss Annie Smith to Mr. John Jolley, of this town. We feel that these husbands are truly to be congratulated.

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#### PASPEBIAC AND NEW CARLISLE.

The Reverend E. B. Husband reports:—

On Christmas Day there was a bright and hearty Service in St. Peter's Church, Paspébiac, at 11.30 a.m. The sacred building was tastefully decorated, and there was a good congregation, with eighteen Communicants. In Hopetown there was Service at 3 p.m., and at New Carlisle at 7 p.m., concluding with some Christmas Carols. On the following day there were forty-four Communicants at the Morning Service at New Carlisle, and at Paspébiac Carols were sung after the Evening Ser-

vice. On Christmas Eve, the Paspébiac Sunday School children and teachers, through the kindness of Mr. Walter Hamon, were entertained at "The Park." During the evening great excitement was caused by the arrival of Santa Claus in his sleigh, who, after hearty greetings to all, distributed presents off a beautiful Christmas Tree. Games and refreshments were included in the entertainment, and the evening was brought to a close by a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Hamon and Santa Claus for their great kindness. On the evening of the Epiphany the Sunday School children of St. Andrew's Church, New Carlisle, to the number of ninety, were entertained in the Temperance Hall. A dialogue entitled "Santa Claus's Trouble and its Happy Ending," by two members of the Bible Class, produced much merriment. At its conclusion, Santa Claus presented to each child a brick filled with candies, from his artificial chimney. Carols and magic lantern views, chiefly representing life in China and Japan, were also part of the programme, and after singing the National Anthem all returned home delighted and happy, hoping Santa Claus would come back again another year.

#### BOURG LOUIS.

The Church in this Mission is continually losing its members by death. The New Year has already seen two taken from us: The first was Mr. Parke, of late years the station master at Lake St. Joseph, on the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. Mr. Parke was formerly well known in Quebec, and a zealous member of S. Peter's Church. During the time of his long sickness he was many times visited by the Reverend J. B. Debbage, whom he had known for twenty-nine years, and once his Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese, when passing through Lake St. Joseph, much to the delight of all the Parke family, called in to see the invalid husband and father. The burial took place in Mount Hermon Cemetery, Quebec, the body being first taken to S. Peter's Church, where an impressive Service was conducted by the Rector, the Reverend A. J. Balfour, assisted by the Reverends J. B. Debbage and T. H. Lloyd.

The second loss in the Mission has been that of Mary McCorkell, the beloved daughter of Mr. Andrew McCorkell, and wife of Mr. George Gray. Before she