

should extend through her system as the life's blood courses through that of the human being. Where so many make a grave mistake is in declining to *descend* from their high and ethereal level to fight the evil elements on their own ground. If the knight would fight and slay the reptile, he must come down from off his steed to do it. For the reptile's method is not that of a knight. We must be careful therefore, not to let our respectability interfere with our plain duty of dealing with those who decline to come to us—we *must go to them*; and we shall not go to them if we are indifferent or unbelieving in the power of Christ on earth. If Victoria is to enjoy the blessing of Godliness, it will not be through the influence of the iniquitous cabins which disgrace the city, and those who build them. It will not be through the saloons which fill our jails and lunatic asylums. It will not be through municipal toleration of immorality, nor the absence of a high ideal of morality in conducting business of all descriptions. It will be through loyal and devoted obedience to the spirit and letter of Christ's gospel; to a deep and inspiring love and gratitude to Him, which will inevitably extend to all our fellow creatures. If one member suffers all alike suffer in a true and holy Church. Indifference is therefore, one of the greatest sins and one most difficult to fight against. — W. H. P. A.

SERVICES RECOGNIZED.

A pleasing little ceremony took place at the social tea at St. Mark's church, when Mrs. Webb, who has been most indefatigable in her exertions for the new church—among other things having collected considerably over \$100 in small sums by dint of hard work—was presented with a beautiful prayer book, in which was inscribed:

"Presented to Mrs. Webb by the congregation of St. Mark's, Cloverdale, in token of the valuable services she has rendered as organist and in her indefatigable exertions on behalf of the church generally."

The subscriptions were limited to ten cents; all joining, so all testifying to the general gratitude. Rev. W. H. P. Arden, in presenting it, alluded to the joy felt by all, whose opinion was worth having, in acknowledging services like Mrs. Webb's. A beautifully bound Hymn Book was then presented to Mr. Edward Murton, contractor of the new church, by the building committee, in which was inscribed:

"Presented to Mr. Edward Murton, Church Warden, architect and builder of St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, by the building committee, as a token of the high appreciation in which his work is held." April 26, 1892.

In making this presentation, the chairman of the committee said that they did not often see such a piece of finished work in this country. It was a model of workmanship, and was built to stand and not to collapse in the course of a few years. It would be a happy circumstance if all contract work was carried out as conscientiously.