

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The anniversary services, concert and prize distribution in connection with the Ararat Presbyterian Church were held on Sunday and Monday. Rev. Lamagno, of Willaura, gave eloquent discourses at the three services on Sunday, which were listened to by large congregations. The singing of the children, under the direction of Miss B. Yoxon, was very good, giving evidence of careful training. Miss K. Nisbet presided at the organ.

On Monday evening at the Sunday school a very enjoyable concert was given, when the prize distribution took place. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. J. Spalding. The hall was tastefully decorated, and after an overture and prayer the cantata, "Bundle of Sticks," was given with good effect. The characters were as follows:—"Mabel," Kathleen Spalding; "Molly," Vonda Candy; "Auntie Rachel," Doris Edwards; "Dick," Don Costorphan; "Dot," Jean M'Kie; "Santa Claus," Warwick Williams; small chorus, little girls; full chorus, boys and girls. The respective roles were well portrayed, giving evidence of careful tuition by Miss B. Yoxon. In the second half the programme was as follows:—"Jesus Bids us Shine," nine little girls, very nicely sung; "Jolly Cabby," an exceedingly humorous item by ten boys; "Sleepy Brigade," Molly Morris, Jean M'Kie, Bonnie Edwards, Oliver Jennings; song and dialogue: "When Dolly

song and dialogue, "When Dolly was Ill," Elsie Byrne, Maud James and Harold Edwards, a very attractive item. "Tall Top Hats," by ten Loys with belltoppers; song, "Boys v. Girls," boys and girls. Miss Moore efficiently played the incidental music at the piano and accompaniments.