

**Parish
Of
St Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale**

100 years ago

**From Sudden Notes
written by Rev Hartley Harrison
in *St Alban's Church Magazine*, December 1912**

A very large attendance and a profit of £9 at the Annual "At Home" of the Church Lads' Brigade, opened by Colonel Sir George Kemp on November 23rd, bore witness to the warm place the St. Aidan's Lads hold in the hearts of many friends. Sir George presented first-class medals for five years' excellent service to Second-Lieutenant A.W. Smith, Sergeants H. Simpson, J.A. Rogerson and Corporal G.E. Howarth. Before leaving Sir George added to his kindness by consenting to join the Building Committee of the New Church.

Members of St Aidan's visited three recent Church Bazaars which have been so successful. We have ventured to take the Town Hall for St Aidan's Bazaar in November (20th, 21st, 22nd) next year, in the earnest hope that our efforts may meet with similar blessing.