

Our Organist and Choir have sustained the Service of Praise at the highest pitch of efficiency; and our thanks are due to them for their very creditable rendering of this important part of our public devotion.

The ladies who arranged the Flower Service regularly, and those who carried through the decorations at Easter, Christmas and Harvest Thanksgiving days, deserve our highest commendation for the valuable services which they rendered so willingly.

Our obituary has, as usual, its tale of mourning, lamentation and woe. Several of the old, loyal, and liberal members of the church who departed this life, made last year one of exceptionally sad and trying experience. They were among the excellent of the earth for their simple piety, faithful waiting upon public worship, open hand for all church appeals, and fervent best wishes for the good of our Zion. We miss them much for the sympathy of their presence, the fellowship of their devotion, and the inspiration of their goodly example.

During the twenty-three years of my pastorate our church has cultivated the graces of unity and concord, peace and amity. No people could have been truer to their congregational trust and responsibility, or more forward to promote the practice of catholicity in the spirit of their worship, as well as in the beneficence of their philanthropic enterprise.

That we may by God's grace continue to abound in every Christian grace and virtue, is the earnest wish of

Your affectionate pastor,

*St. Andrew's Church,
Montreal, June 1, 1905.*

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N.B.—The Quater-Centennial of John Knox falling at the moment when this report was in the press, it has been thought advisable to commemorate the great occasion by publishing the sermons preached that day.