

G.F.S. NOTES.

THE Easter vestry meeting at St. Matthias, Hintonburg, was held in the church on Easter Monday evening. The churchwardens appointed were: Rector's, Mr. F. Merrill; people's, Mr. Owens.

On the afternoon of April 24th the ladies of the congregation held a very successful sale of work, followed by a concert in the evening.

The collection on Easter Sunday evening was a special one, a present for the faithful young organist of the church, Master Fred Mason.

We regret the loss of Rev. Mr. Green's furniture and books by fire on April 29th.

THE Band of Hope and Mercy in St. John's held its closing meeting of a very successful season on Monday afternoon, April 29th. Miss Thompson and Mrs. J. Cuzner were so well pleased with the results that they gave rewards to several of the children for regular attendance and for bringing in the largest number of members. After the usual pieces were rendered and two very nice essays read, the rector presented the prizes, and then, to take away the sorrow of parting, sweets of various kinds were distributed to the members, and they went on their way rejoicing, hoping to meet again in September.

OUR annual meeting this year was devoted chiefly to business, which occupied most of our time, so that we had but little programme, two piano pieces affording a delightful cover for conversation, which was further stimulated by coffee and cake at 9 o'clock. There was a certain monotony about the election of officers, the same four being re-elected, viz., Mrs. Tilton, president; Miss Thompson, vice-president; Miss L. C. Wicksteed, secretary; and Miss Everitt, treasurer; but we trust they will continue to merit the confidence of the society. We were to have had a short address on missionary work in the diocese of Qu'Appelle from one of our clergy, but, unfortunately, when it was too late to provide a substitute, we had a telephone message to say our lecturer had been called away. The annual report showed good work done during the year, and the membership of the G.F.S., losses and gains taken together, amounts to: 2 honorary associates, 14 working associates, and 53 members, besides 3 "friendly helpers," making a total of 72. There are also 7 probationers, whom we hope to admit before long as full members. On the Sunday following this meeting, the annual united communion of the society was celebrated in St. John's Church at 8 a.m., the chaplain officiating, and addressing a few words to the members.

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