

Christmas.

The following services have been appointed for this day:--

Holy Communion, 7, 8 and 11 a. m.. At 8 a. m. the Choir will attend.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Childrens Service, 3 p.m. Evensong, with Carols, 7 p. m.

Parochial Conference. On Wednesday, November 16th, a large number of parishioners met in the School to discuss parish matters with the Clergy and Churchwardens. A very interesting discussion took place upon the part of the lay members of the church in the conduct of its affairs. A general feeling was manifested that this should be a more active one than hitherto. A resolution was moved by Mr. Wollaston, and seconded by Major Dupont, that the Church Committee should be more frequently summoned and consulted during the year. The Parishioners Roll received many additional signatures. The principal speakers were Mr. Claxton, Dr. Hanington, Mr. Hawkins, Major Dupont, Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Fitcher, Dr. T. J. Jones.

Communicants' Guild. There has been a long felt want of an association of this kind in the parish, to provide mutual help and support in trying to lead a higher life. A meeting to arrange for the formation of the Guild will be held Wednesday, December 7th, at 8 p. m.

The Bazaar for the New Cathedral. The hearty thanks of the congregation are due to all those who made this Bazaar so great a success; especially to Mrs. Beaven and Miss Crease, the energetic President and Secretary. The following is an abstract of the Treasurer's Account:--

NET RECEIPTS—Art Stall, \$103.30; Mrs. Beanlands, \$60.55; Miss Charles, \$65.75; Mrs. Croft and Café Chantant, \$325.55; Mrs. Gooding, \$22.00; Mrs. Grohman, \$100.00; Mrs. Hiscocks, \$75.00; Mrs. McBean, \$40.00; Mrs. O'Reilly, \$233.45; Mrs. Renwick, \$83.10; Miss Richards, \$150.65; Mrs. Ward, \$227.43; The Willing Workers, \$138.55; Mrs. Wilson (High Tea), \$78.10; The Working Party, \$125.77; The Toy Stall, \$4.42; Mrs. Gray, \$23.00; The Parcels' Office, \$9.51; Admissions, \$245.00.

GENERAL EXPENSES—Lighting, 27.90; Decorating, \$94.50; Hire of chairs, etc, \$20.55; Music, \$27.00; Advertising, \$42.40; Carpentry and cleaning, \$51.00; Expressage, \$9.00.

NET PROFITS to Christ Church Cathedral Account, \$1,856.75.

Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.

BAPTISM, Nov. 9th, Florence Marvin Adams, Cadboro Bay Road.

MARRIAGE, Nov. 9th, David Welber Corbin to Mary Woods, both of this parish.

BURIAL, Nov. 10th, Thomas Mann, aged 60 years.

“ 25th, Elizabeth, widow of the late B. Williams, Belot Street, aged 60 years.

The Sunday School. Our last report to the Teachers' Association was very encouraging, as in it we showed a substantial gain over the preceding month. We have now ten teachers and an average attendance of 81 children. On Advent Sunday the School will be graded and new classes formed, and we hope to give the names of all our teachers in the next issue of this paper.

Working Party. All ladies who have been members of the Diocesan Auxiliary, or who kindly took part in the recent Cathedral Bazaar, or who wish to help in the future, are invited to a meeting on Wednesday, December 7th, 3 p. m., in the Cathedral School, with a view to re-organization.