

**During the Service.**

"How have I chosen and sanctified this House,  
that My Name may be there forever: and Mine  
Exco and Mine Heart shall be there perpetually."

Fasten thy mind firmly on the Holy Service: make each word in it thine own. Pray that the Blessed Spirit may deliver thee from all coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that, with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections, thou mayest worship God in spirit and in truth.

Give heed, with humble mind and open heart, to the lessons from God's Word. To him who preaches, show the helpfulness of hearing: and for thine own sake, as for those around thee, take part, with hearty voice and reverent manner, in all the outward acts of worship; but make them ever the acts of thy soul.

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth."

**When the Service is Ended.**

"My House is the House of Prayer"  
"Ye shall reverence My Sanctuary."

Remain for a while in silent prayer for thyself, for those who minister and those who worship here, and for all good Christian people.

Be quiet and thoughtful as thou art leaving the Church, that the impressions of the Divine Service may deepen; soon enough will the world crowd back into thy heart. It is God's House, even when prayer is ended.

On thy way home, forget not the solemn Presence from which thou hast come, nor what thou hast been doing; and resolve by God's grace to be a doer of His Word and not a hearer only, to love the things which He doth command, and to desire that which He doth promise.

"We ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip."

"Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee."

A deputation consisting of Rev. F. Smith and daughter, of England; and the Rev. C. F. W. Fladd, the missionary in Tunis, who was at one time held captive in Abyssinia by King Theodore, will shortly visit the Maritime Provinces and address meetings in the interests of the "Society for the Promotion of Christianity among the Jews." The Rev. A. F. Burt, rector of Shediac will be glad to arrange with the clergy for meetings.

**See Assessment Fund.**

List of parishes in arrears to See Assessment Fund, with amounts due to April 25th, 1897.

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Amherst.....	\$59.40
Alberton.....	14.50
Baddeck.....	6.60
Bridgewater.....	24.70
Chester.....	4.70
Cherry Valley.....	7.25
Clementsport.....	13.70
Crapaud.....	16.10
Digby.....	39.60
Falkland.....	9.40
Granville.....	15.80
Halifax, S. George's.....	77.00
" S. Matthias'.....	12.70
" S. Stephen's.....	22.70
" Trinity.....	4.35
Harrietsfield.....	3.00
Hulbards Cove.....	15.00
La Have.....	.10
New Dublin.....	14.50
New London.....	19.40
Pictou.....	23.10
Port Medway.....	14.50
Port Hill.....	21.80
Pugwash.....	9.20
S. Mary's.....	3.20
S. Paul's, Margaret's Bay	13.30
S. Eleanor's.....	8.20
Tusket.....	1.50
Weymouth.....	26.92
Yarmouth.....	.10

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Note:—This list is altogether apart from the old arrears list published some time ago.

W. J. ANCIENT,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Christmastide in Shelburne revealed many warm hearts—as it does wherever men's hearts join in the angel's song.