

**Epiphany.** There will be a Festal Evensong at 7.30 p.m., at which the choir will attend.

**Communicants' Guild.** In accordance with the notice given in our former number, a meeting was held in the schoolroom, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, to advise as to the formation of this Guild. It was largely attended, and the conversation which arose, showed a keen interest in the subject. Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. P. Wollaston, Mr. Gordon, and Rev. J. B. Hewetson, were among the principal speakers. Mr. Gordon was appointed secretary of the Guild, and the Clergy were deputed to draw up the Office. Meetings will be held in the schoolroom once a month, after a devotional service in the Church, according to notice. All who sign the communicants' register can become members.

**Working Party.** The preliminary meeting was held Friday, Dec. 6th. Miss Dupont was unanimously elected President; Mrs. Beaven, Secretary; and Mrs. Beanlands, Treasurer. The following ladies were appointed an Executive Committee with power to add to their number: Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Hiscocks, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Hanington, and Mrs. Adams. The first meeting of the committee will be held in the Rectory, Friday, Jan. 6th, 3 p.m. It is requested that any ladies who are willing to become members will communicate with the Secretary, Mrs. Beaven, Vancouver street.

**The Sunday School.** As promised in last issue, we now give a list of our teachers and the number of scholars in each class: Class No. 1 (Bible Class) Rev. J. B. Hewetson, 7; Class No. 2, Miss S. Johnson, 9; Class No. 3, Miss Foster, 6; Class No. 4, Mrs. Wollaston, 12; Class No. 5, Miss Ward, 10; Class No. 6, Miss Lettice, 14; Class No. 7 (Choir Boys' Class) Mr. J. Coltart, 8; Class No. 8, Mr. Cartwright, 6; Class No. 9, Rev. Canon Beanlands, 10; Class No. 10, Miss Johnson, 12; Class No. 11 (Infant Class) Miss Ramsdale, 38. Average attendance in December, 110. We thank the following gentlemen, who in response to the appeal made in the annual report, have contributed towards the expenses of the Christmas treat: Mr. Robert Ward, \$10; Rev. J. B. Hewetson, \$5; Mr. J. E. Crane, \$1; Mr. Robinson, 50c.; Dr. Verrinder, 50c.; Mr. John Ward, \$1 and 50 bags of candy. We had hoped that the voluntary contributions would have been far more numerous, but thanks to the Willing Workers, who have given us \$75, we shall be able to manage very well.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

*The Circumcision*—Circumcision of Infants.

*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*—The Nature of the Sacraments.

*Third Sunday*—Baptism.

*Septuagesima*—Renouncing the Devil.

**Annual Festival.** This was held on Innocents' Day, December 28th, in the Philharmonic Hall; the schoolroom being too small for the purpose. About one hundred of the parents of Sunday School children accepted the invitation of the Superintendent to be present, and a most pleasant evening was spent by all. The festivities began with a children's service and carol singing in the Cathedral, at 6:30. Thence the children adjourned to the Hall, where the prizes were distributed by the Archdeacon. Afterwards a large Christmas tree prepared by the teachers was lit up, and presents distributed to all the children. The evening concluded with games and the usual refreshments.

### Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.

**BAPTISMS**—Dec. 7th, Joseph Eshleman Steers, Vancouver Street.

Dec. 10th, David McEwen Hope Eberts.

Dec. 18th, Reginald Houston Crane, Yates Street.

**MARRIAGES**—Dec. 10th, James Sterling Floyd and Esther Mary Johnson, both of this parish.

Dec. 18th, Frederick Fox and Hannah Robinson, both of Seattle.

**BURIALS**—Nov. 28th, Frederick John Huxtable, Victoria.

Dec. 24th, John Jackson, Victoria.

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