

### THE CHOIRBOYS' GUILD.

Latterly no meetings of this guild have been held owing, in a measure, to greater frequency of practices of church music. During last summer, however, the boys were enabled, by the assistance of some small grants furnished by the Churchwardens, to have picnics at Lorne Park and the city Island. These were much enjoyed.

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### TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

The junior Bands of Hope have steadily increased since their resuscitation this season. The boys and girls meet separately and on different evenings. The order and behaviour in both bands are most satisfactory. Religious instruction, prayer, singing and entertainment by the children, form the usual programme at the meetings. An exhibition of dissolving views was given to the members in the month of March, and the children are practising at the time of this report for a song-service, to be given by them at an early date.

The senior branch of the C. E. T. S. meets once in each month in connection with Miss Dixon's Bible-class. The membership roll, though not large, is encouraging. Everything is being done to afford pleasure and profit to those who attend the meetings.

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### SERVICES IN THE PARISH.

#### FIRE HALL, LOMBARD STREET.

The service every Sunday evening at this hall appears to be much appreciated by the excellent lot of men there stationed. Miss Smith has been most regularly at her post as organist.

#### HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

A service has been held regularly on the first Sunday in each month at the above hospital. The Sacrament of Holy Communion has been administered to patients and members of the staff, as from time to time required. The work of the Church in these matters, as also in that of regular visitation by the clergy, has met with a gratifying reception.