

were over 16 years of age ; 17 over 21 ; 8 came from other religious bodies.

All the candidates received their first communion at the time of confirmation (save one).

It was a heavenly ceremony ; solemn as became its responsibility, but bright withal and full of hope. These young men and young women, lads and maidens, gave themselves publicly to God for life, and to His Church forever.

### Obituaries.

This past year has been marked by the loss of some of our oldest and best members.

Of the little ones whom the Good Shepherd has safely folded I shall not speak ; they are now safe, safe in the arms of Jesus. Let us remember their sweetness, and follow their innocence. Of the older ones we may mention—Mrs. Stevens—at the time of her death the oldest member of St. Paul's. Mrs. Abbott—another of the faithful worshippers in years gone by. Miss Isabel Lawson—formerly an active worker in the church and a member of the choir. Mrs. VanBuskirk, Mr. Sellers and Mr. Glazebrooke, all for years connected with the church. Mr. Porter for 18 years organist of St. Paul's Church, a faithful worker, a true friend. Mrs. Mahon—always bright, ever willing, a cheerful, happy worker. Mrs. F. Albro—the sister of Mrs. Judge Ritchie—a sympathetic loving worker, a cheerful giver, a devoted worshipper, a sincere christian. Forgetting their faults, and cherishing their virtues let us charitably say of them all, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."