

The young waiters acted beautifully, never leaving their posts for a moment; and the carvers who stood at their tables and plied their knives for two hours and a half, certainly manifested the powers of soldiers. The workers had no chance to sit down to table till nine o'clock was approaching.

The programme of the evening, which had to be shortened owing to the non-appearance of some of the performers, proved very interesting. The Foresters' Brass Band were in attendance from an early hour, playing outside for a while, and then entering and playing from the gallery in softened tones, to the great delight of all.

St. Francis College favored us with a bright hearty chorus conducted by Prof. Messenger; there was a very lively trio by three young ladies,—and this, with a few songs and selections on the piano, closed the evening, the multitude rising and singing heartily "God Save the Queen."

The profits of the evening were \$130.00.

#### SANDY BEACH.

The Rev. G. T. Harding writes:

Our Thanksgiving Service was a very bright and cheerful one. There was nothing elaborate in the way of music, and excepting the singing of the Responses after the Commandments, a Hymn after the Consecration Prayer at the Celebration and a Processional and a Recessional Hymn, there was nothing different from what we usually have. But there seemed to be much heartiness throughout the Service, as if it was thoroughly enjoyed by the worshippers; and this makes all the difference. The congregation was unusually large for a week-day Service, of which the number of Communicants—over forty—is an evidence, as well as the amount of the Offertory Collection, which was \$3.50, more than we usually get at the three Services on Sunday. We are much indebted to the Reverend N. M. Bayne, for valuable assistance in the Service, and for his excellent sermon on the duty of thankfulness.

I earnestly hope that our people will continue, every year, to manifest as good a spirit about public thanksgiving for God's mercies as they have shewn this year; it must be for their own good.

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