

# St. George's Parish Magazine.

## Church Services.

SUNDAY.....	8 A.M. : 11 A.M. : 7 P.M.
<i>All Seats Free at Sunday Evening and Week-Day Services.</i>	
HOLY COMMUNION.—Every Sunday .....	8.00 A.M.
First and Third Sundays in	
the month 8.00 A.M. and 11.00 A.M.	
Tuesdays .....	7.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY.—Evensong .....	8.00 P.M.
FRIDAY.—Litany .....	10.30 A.M.
HOLY BAPTISM.—Second Sunday in the Month....	4.00 P.M.
BIBLE CLASSES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL .....	3.00 P.M.

### OFFERTORY.

November, 1903 (5 Sundays).....	\$322.14
"    1904.....	223.56
December, 1903.....	179.37
"    1904.....	203.33
Quarterly Envelope Fund (Advent).....	337.05

## Parish Notes

The offertory on Christmas Day, being Sunday, amounted to \$170.43, which was disposed of as follows:—

Rev. C. B. Kenrick.....	\$100.00
Wardens—Average Sunday offertory.....	30.00
Wardens—In regular envelopes.....	16.00
To the Rector.....	24.43

The Christmas services were bright as usual, and the church appropriately decorated with wreaths and scarlet flowers. Though the weather was cold and stormy, a large congregation assembled at morning service and sang the dear old hymns with refreshing vigour. The children's Carol Service at 3.30 p.m. was reinforced by many members of the Bible Classes, the presence of the grown-ups being very encouraging to the children.

The Rector begs to thank those who sent to the Rectory donations or gifts for the poor at Christmas: Capt. Walker, Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, Miss Patton, Mrs. Bedford-Jones and others.

The Wardens report that there is still a balance of \$130 due on the new kitchen at the Rectory. If there are any parishioners who have not yet subscribed and should wish to, they would be glad to hear from them.

The social given by S. Agatha's Guild a month ago, to other members of the congregation, was

a great success and fully 150 people were entertained. Music was provided by members of the Guild. Mrs. Gertrude Black kindly sang two songs, though she and Mr. Ranks, another soloist, had a professional engagement that night. Musical chairs were indulged in by some of the young people. The evening closed with a supper of coffee and cake.

Miss Cayley has a Bible Class every Friday evening at 7.45, for young women who are unable to attend the one on Sunday afternoons.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, being the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; and Matins and Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

Please remember that Christmastide is a specially children's season, and that in January treats are provided by the Church for the Sunday School and the Infant School.

The Young Men's Bible Class met for the first time on Advent Sunday. From the first its success was assured, all present entering so heartily into the spirit of it and taking the keenest interest in it. Among the sixty young men who now comprise its membership we may safely say that there are many who a few weeks ago were strangers in St. George's, but are now quite at home in their Father's House. It is really pleasing to see the number of men who come to the Church and, instead of entering and leaving as strangers, have a kindly nod and a smile for their friends, and who leave the building in little knots and groups together, where before, they left as they had entered, alone. The subjects of instruction are those of the International scheme of lessons for Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, and for the next six months are taken from the Gospel of St. John. The Young Men's Class, taught by Mr. Kenrick, together with that for Young Women, under the leadership of Miss Cartwright, meets in the Church at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoons. At the opening and closing prayers Miss Ethel Street presides at the organ, reinforced by a flute, which will shortly be supplemented by a cornet and a clarinet.

The Young Men's Class has had several social evenings, which have been of a delightfully in-