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will gather there at an early hour to feed on Christ, the true Paschal Lamb; and partaking, will go away satisfied.

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing

His praise

Without delays,

Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise

With Him mayest rise."

April 23rd. St. George's day in our Calendar. He is held as the patron saint of England, and is represented as a man on horseback spearing a dragon. In Russia St. George is as much a favorite saint as he is in England. With a regard apparently to his military character, our Edward the Third adopted his name as his war-cry, and his figure as a badge in connection with the Order of the Garter.

25th St. Mark the Evangelist. It was once customary to bless the fruits of the earth on this day, so we learn from books; and we find the Gospel for the day in our prayer Book has reference to the True Vine, and its branches and their fruit, which may be profitably read on any day in the year;—but as we may go through a year without a devout contemplation of this valuable portion of Holy Writ, the Church would have us take it up on this day, and be impressed with the fact that "the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the Vine?" *

OBITUARY.

This month, it is our painful duty to record the sudden death of Thomas Boggs, by which our association has sustained the loss of a worthy member and fellow worshipper. Few persons have passed through life with more to be approved and less to be blamed; and it is not too much to say

that he will be long retained in the memory of all who knew him well, as a devout and modest Christian, an upright merchant, and a good example in all the several relations of life.

"Death cannot come too soon
To those prepared to die."

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ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL.

The sacred rite of confirmation was administered on Sunday last, when forty-five candidates, after a solemn address from the Bishop received the anointing seal of the Holy Ghost; they had all been carefully prepared in classes by the clergy, and were presented by the Rector two and two at the chancel step. The church was profusely decorated with beautiful flowers. The Litany was sung by the Rev. Mr. Abbott, and the whole service was rendered more interesting and impressive by the assistance of the surpliced choir, which entered the church with a Processional and retired with a Retrocessional hymn.

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HEALTH AND HARMONY.

The health of our Parish during the Winter Months, and the harmony that has prevailed, are great causes for thankfulness. We are just now awakened to some measure of dread as to interruption of our health, but may hope that what we fear will be subdued and cast out of the community by means of skill and watchfulness.

We are harmonious among ourselves, seeing nothing that calls for anxious thought, or any new mode of action, in the working of our Parish. We know that what is allowed among us of devotional or other usage in a religious way, is what agrees with the