

on Friday, the 18th, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the reverent care evidently bestowed upon everything connected with the fabric. The gifts that have rained in upon the Altar during a twelvemonth, were the subject of remark and of much gratification.

The Archdeacon's visit to St. Mary's resulted in like commendation and pleasure.

On Whitsun Day, the Rector started a fortnightly Sunday School at Colwood, which was very well attended by the little ones of Christ's Flock in that part of the parish. It was high time that such was taken in hand, and St. Mary's having alternate services, enables such to be held. We wish we could reach every child in the district, and our wish may be fulfilled in time.

We were glad to see more of our own people at the Union meeting on the 7th. It is to be hoped that such meetings are not looked upon as a public examination of the Church knowledge of the Rector—it is only from his intense desire that none should have difficulties not procurable of explanation, that he willingly allows such terrible searching of his store of information.

We most heartily congratulate the congregation of St. Mary's in the great addition they have made to the dignity of worship, and "the beauty of holiness" in their midst, by the replacing of their old-time harmonium by a costly and sweetly toned American organ. The thanks of all of us are due to the untiring energy of Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Peatt and Miss Fisher, who threw themselves heart and soul into the work of collecting the necessary funds. The wishes of the Rector that nothing unpaid for, should be in use in the House of God, were most promptly met, and upon him was willingly placed the delicate task of selection. He trusts that such will please all his people. When he states that the cost was \$200.00 cash, it will be a cause of real surprise that such a sum was raised within three weeks—as also a happy evidence of the good spirit that dwells amongst his much valued flock in this portion of the parish.

We have very great pleasure in announcing that Mr. W. Fisher has assented to our earnest request, and consented willingly to accept a license as Lay Reader. That he has done so only after mature and thoughtful consideration, we are quite sure. Our readers are referred to the last session of the Synod for the Canon on Lay Readers, which will show all what is the position of such Church worker.

The Rector feels that on the Sundays when he is absent, his people (if only a few) might well assemble together, and under due and properly appointed leadership, offer their united worship at the Throne of Grace. A practice for the next Sunday might well follow, but that should only take a very secondary place.