

A book was then given to each boy in the Cathedral Evening Choir and in that of St. John's. In presenting the books the Bishop said :—

I have been desired to present you each with a book, as a reward for past attention to your duties in the choir, and as an encouragement for the future. And I would wish to impress upon you all that the singing Psalms and Hymns at Church is a very important part of that public service which we then offer to Almighty God—that they are addressed to God, just as much as our prayers, and that therefore you should be careful to maintain a reverent behaviour and attentive mind, while so employed. Indeed, as soon as you enter the Church you should remember that you are in the House of God, and that you are coming there is for the purpose of worshipping and honoring him. I hope you will find these books both instructive and entertaining, and that you will read them carefully.

A second Carol was then sung with much spirit.

This was followed by a short address from the Rev. Superintendent, in which he pointed out the object and utility of such meetings as the present, and expressed his hope that both teachers and pupils would, after this holiday, recommence their work with increased earnestness and attention. He then thanked the teachers and others for the great trouble they had taken.

At the conclusion the children sang the first verse of "God save the Queen," gave three cheers for the Queen, three cheers for the Bishop, three cheers for Mr. Thompson, three cheers for Mr. Ellegood, and went to their homes delighted.—*Montreal Gazette*.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the Sunday School of Trinity Church was held in Montreal on the Friday after Christmas day. The teachers and scholars assembled in the Church at half-past two o'clock, and were addressed by the Lord Bishop and Metropolitan, and the Incumbent, the Rev. Canon Bancroft, D. D., who also read the report prepared by the superintendent. From this report it appeared that there were now 277 scholars and teachers connected with the school. An addition of 283 volumes had been made to the library, making the whole number of books at present 550. The infant class numbered 53.

On retiring to the school-room, the scholars partook of refreshments provided in great abundance by the ladies of the Congregation. The Doxology was sung at the commencement and the national anthem at the close. The Choir of the Church sang the anthem "O Lord our Governor," accompanied by the organist, on a new piano, kindly lent by Mr. Manby. Although the room was densely crowded, perfect order was preserved and all separated happy and contented.

It was upon this occasion that a gold watch and chain were presented to a member of the Congregation. It bore the inscription :—"To Mrs. Joseph Jones, in grateful remembrance, from members of Trinity Church, Montreal, 1861."