

the Vestry Clerk do notify four Sidesmen for each service to be present for duty each month.

The Rector drew the attention of the Vestry to the very inadequate stipend of the Assistant Priest. During the discussion which followed it was freely expressed that the stipends of both Rector and Assistant were "most inadequate." On which it was moved by Mr. Weller, seconded by Mr. R. A. Baines, and resolved that the Rector's stipend, as well as that of his Assistant, be increased by \$150 per annum. It was also decided to ask the congregation to approve the action of the Vestry by increasing the revenue of the church, so that it may be possible for the Wardens to pay the increased stipends. The Rector, for himself and on behalf of the congregation, tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the Churchwardens for their efficient and valuable services during the past year. This was followed by votes of thanks to the various organizations in the parish, and to Mr. Phillips and the members of the choir, for their valuable services during the past year, to the Women's Auxiliary, St. Agatha's Guild, the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, the Sanctuary Guild, the Chairman and Sidesmen, the Brotherhood of S. Andrew, and the Young Men's Association, and warm appreciation expressed of their valuable work, by which the efficiency of the church is maintained and increased. A hearty vote of thanks was then passed to the Parish Guild for their valuable services and contributions to the church funds.

The Parochial Tribunal was reappointed. The Vestry, having finished their business, then adjourned, after which the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected lay representatives of this Parish to the Synod of the Diocese: Huson W. M. Murray, K.C., George F. Harman, E. Douglas Armour, K.C.

THE PARISH GUILD

A particularly pleasant meeting of the Parish Guild was held on Thursday afternoon, April 25th, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the thirty-five or so who were present. These family gatherings, if one may so call them, when our parish people meet to talk things over, certainly do fill a long-felt want. The time went quickly by with music, refreshments, and genial speech. Mrs. John Boyd, always welcome at St.

George's, as usual, delighted her hearers with her singing; Miss Merritt played most acceptably on the piano, and Miss Evans, to her sister's accompaniment, handled the cello with consummate skill. The last two ladies came a considerable distance in order to play for the Guild, and the members are correspondingly grateful to them. The business transacted was mostly of an informal nature, but one tangible result of this meeting, will be the replacing of the present unsightly floor coverings in the church porches with new material. Mrs. George Burton was in the chair.

We wonder if the good ladies will ever feel justified in replacing the present *dreadful* flooring of the School-house with something more sightly and less draughty. If in addition to a hardwood floor our Parish Hall had modern benches, it would be, if not a thing of beauty, at least a joy forever.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DOINGS

The Y. P. A., under the energetic and tactful leadership of Mr. F. J. Walker, who came to us from Grace Church with Mr. Kenrick, has held several very successful functions. On April 11th, the society gave a social in the School-house. To this the young people's societies of Grace Church and Holy Trinity were invited. The attendance was most satisfactory, the gathering being quite remarkable for the large number of young men who were present. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent with games, guessing competitions and music, with coffee and cake at the end. The feature of the evening was the display of picture advertisements round the walls (with the names covered) the identity of which the guessers were required to solve. That the young people had a good time need scarcely be said. Whether, however, the unfortunates who were called to the platform to answer unexpected and embarrassing questions, enjoyed that part of the programme as did their delighted audience, may well be doubted. With one exception of Miss May Clark of Grace Church, who was asked to define an ideal young man, and Mr. Kenrick, who discoursed eloquently on German buns, both of whom appeared to enjoy the experience, they seemed decidedly ill at ease.

An evening of a similar nature was enjoyed by our young people at Holy Trinity, whither, in company