

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—April 2nd, \$44.68; 9th (Easter Day) \$107.54; 16th, \$41.58; 23rd; \$40.59; 30th; \$40.91. Amount required weekly, \$50.

THE Rector has been absent from the Parish for the greater part of last week, being one of the Delegates to the Provincial Synod at Montreal.

THE seal of the Church in its corporate capacity was given to the Parish in the year 1853, by "J. H. Lefroy, R.A., sometime Churchwarden." This seal having become somewhat worn and inconvenient to use, a new one has been cut and presented to the Parish by Dr. Lett, Churchwarden.

EASTER DAY.—The number of communicants showed a gratifying increase from previous years, the number being 125 at the early celebration and 90 at the midday service. This may be regarded as evidence that the growth of the congregation is of a real and permanent character. The floral decorations were artistically arranged by Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Redfern, with some of the younger ladies of the congregation, and were very beautiful. The music was of an elaborate character, suitable to the day, but nevertheless devotional. The service in the evening was choral.

CONVERSAZIONE.—The Conversazione, for which preparation has been making for some days past, came off on Thursday evening, the 4th ult. It was one of those pleasant and enjoyable reunions for which St. George's congregation is so well-known. The School-house was well filled, though not inconveniently crowded, and the air was just sufficiently warm to suggest frequent visits to the ice cream table in one part of the room, and to Rebecca at the well in another. Great credit is due to the ladies who so tastefully arranged and furnished the room, and to Mr. Schuch, who kindly took charge of the music. The programme was unusually attractive, and we regret that our space will allow but a very brief review of its excellencies. Three part songs were well given by the members of the choir, under Mr. Schuch's conduct. Mr. Schuch's song, "The two Grenadiers," that of Mr. Walter Reid, "Three Sailor Boys," and "My Queen" by Mr. Fraser, were well sung and much admired. The same praise is due to Mrs. Redfern's song, "Aime Moi," Mrs. Macdougall's, "It was a Dream," and "Because of Thee," by Miss Spratt. The violin solo by Mr. Dixon manifested his entire control of that favourite instrument, while Master Dick Cowan (as usual), brought down the house. The gem of the evening was undoubtedly Mrs. Macdougall's song, "Sognai" with flute obligato, by Mr. Greaves. Mrs. Macdougall has a sweet and powerful voice, well trained and under excellent control. We shall be glad to hear it again. Finally, to say that Mrs. Parsons accompanied throughout, is to say that the programme went off smoothly and went off without a hitch.

EASTER VESTRY MEETINGS.

THE Annual Meeting was held on Monday evening at the School House, the Rector in the Chair. There were about twenty-five persons present.

Mr. Chadwick presented the Churchwardens' Report and Annual Accounts. These have since been printed and copies sent to all members of the Vestry.