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HOLY WEEK was well observed in most of the churches in Ottawa. The solemn awe which should pervade that sacred season seemed to affect a large number of people, and the numerous services each day were attended by very many. "The Story of the Cross" was sung every evening in some churches, others had special services suitable to the season; all striving to impress upon every soul the wondrous gift of the precious blood of Christ poured forth for all, which takes one away from the strife and selfishness of the world around. On Wednesday evening, through the kindness of Mr. Whiteher, the scenes of the Passion and Death were depicted on a large screen in St. John's Hall, accompanied with suitable remarks and reflections by the rector. It seemed most impressive to a very large number present. The three-hours' service was held on Good Friday in Christ Church and St. Alban's, and appreciated by yearly increasing congregations.

EASTER DAY broke dull and threatening, but the rain kept off till near midday. It did not much injure the congregations, for almost every church was crowded, and the number of communicants very large. The seven o'clock celebration seemed to be the favorite, and made one wonder whether even an earlier hour would not be found to suit a number.

The festival music in every church was a special feature, and showed the results of weeks of hard training on the part of the organists and choirs. Whether the transportation of Bermuda lilies, which were largely employed, added to the beauty of the decorations may be doubted, as those of local growth were remarkably fine and very plentiful.

At Christ Church an offering of over \$1,000 was given as the result of Lenten prayer, and self-denial, which will lessen the debt on the church.

The children's services in the afternoon at the different churches brought in the children's offerings for Indian missions, the full amount of which is not known as yet.

In Easter week a "Talent" social was held in St. John's Hall, given by Miss S. S. Sinn as her donation, when, after a good programme, especially a national drill very well executed, the result of the "Talent Scheme" in the parish was announced. As far as then reported, at least \$500 will be handed to the treasurer of the Sunday-school Building Fund.

The Easter meetings seem all to have been harmonious and satisfactory, the people rallying heartily around the clergy for the good of the parish.

THE Easter vestry meeting at St. George's passed off very satisfactorily. The current revenue from pew rents and offertories was the largest in the history of the church. Reports were read and will be printed of the work carried on in connection with the church by the different organizations. Mr. W. F. King was reappointed rector's warden, and Mr. J. F. Dunlevie was unanimously elected to represent the people. Mr. Chas Macnab was appointed lay delegate. The Sunday-school has made a Lenten offering of thirty dollars for the support of a Bible woman in Japan. Mrs Edward's Bible class has undertaken to send \$50 to missionary work in the same country.

The last meeting of the men's Bible class for the season took place on Tuesday, April 30th. The attendance all winter has been very satisfactory. We have had several very interesting addresses from outsiders. Among these might be mentioned that by the Rev. T. R. O'Meara, on missionary work, and that by Mr. Jas. Gibson, on the study of the Bible.

Mr. J. Edgar Birch, our new organist, is expected to take up his work the first Sunday in May.

AT noon the rain came down in drizzling showers nearly the whole of Easter Day, yet the attendance at all the services held in St. Margaret's Church was remarkably good. At the early service forty-two were present, the attendance at the afternoon service numbering seventy. The choir, which has increased the