

If they would pay some visits, and look with their own eyes, they would ask such questions no longer.

The collection in the room amounted to \$102. The Bishop's benediction brought a very instructive meeting to a close.

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On Sunday afternoon (Jan. 31) was laid to rest the body of Grace Mitchell, well known to many in our congregation, and our Sunday Schools. The choir and officiating Priest met the body at the S. W. perch, and after the opening sentences, sang one of her favorite hymns (223 A. & M.) Psalm xxxix was solemnly chanted, and the Lesson, Collects and Lord's Prayer, were followed by hymn 140, "Jesus lives!" Then the choir leading the procession, sang "Nunc Dimittis," moving slowly to the door. Not a few followed to the grave, where close to the sounding sea and in view of the snow clad hills, the worn out frame awaits the joyful Resurrection. R. I. P.

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On Wednesday, February 10th, a special service was held in the Cathedral at 8 p.m., when the choir sang the 1st part of the Oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers." The Oratorio (1st part) describes in brief, the Birth, Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost, in the words of well known Hymns and Chorales. The 2nd part in a similar manner deals with the work of the Disciples, "His Soldiers," left behind to fight His battle and their own. The music is by Edward Farmer, organist and choirmaster of Harrow School, England. The Cathedral choir hope to give the second part after Easter.

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BAPTISED.—Jan. 31. Florence Maud Palmer, Kane street.

Feb. 7. Allan Bedlington John, Bellot st. (private.)

BURIED.—Jan. 15. William Keller, Kane street, aged 5 months.

" 27. Aaron Workman, Fort street, aged 56 yrs.

" 31. Grace E. Mitchell, McClure st., aged 20 yrs.

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Six sets of plans for our new Cathedral were sent to England from Victoria, early in this year. We hear that eight others were sent in by English architects. Sir Arthur Blomfield will shortly report us to which three are the winners of the prizes offered for competition, and we hope before long that the committee here will be able to put out one design for tender. Surely this year will see the foundation stone laid, and the work begun. Our present building has done its work. It is not large