

The hope was expressed that these four points could be taken into account in organizing a Parochial Association.

The meeting then took the matter up, and it was resolved that such a Society be formed, under the name of "St. George's Parochial Association;" that its meetings be held weekly, and, for the present, on Monday evening. The work of the Association was arranged under the four heads named above.

On the *first* Monday in the month will be given a Social Entertainment, consisting of readings, recitations, and music, with intervals for conversation and friendly intercourse.

The *second* Monday is for the Bible Class, which will be opened by a short service with a hymn.

The *third* Monday will be devoted to a business meeting, at which work will be laid out for the different Committees, reports read, members received, the finances managed, and other routine work gone through.

The *fourth* Monday will be of a more devotional character, combining Scripture exposition with prayer, intercessions, and thanksgivings.

The conditions of membership are very simple, viz : signing the roll book, and a desire to take part in any of the four departments distributed as above over the month. All have a standing invitation to become members of the Association.

JANUARY COLLECTION.

THE JANUARY Collection for the Diocesan Mission Fund was taken up on Sunday, the 23rd, and produced \$36. We presume, therefore, that the missionary zeal of our congregation in January, 1881, must be considered as represented by that sum, being an average of about *thirty cents* for each family; or, if we take out the few \$5 and \$4 bills which were found on the plate, there is left as the average contribution per family for the greater part of the congregation so contemptible an amount that we are obliged to confess that a good many of us have given to God, to help in the preaching of the gospel, a sum which any one of us would be ashamed to offer as a tip to a menial for some trifling service.

CONFIRMATION.

Any who are desirous of being confirmed are requested to send their names *at once* to the Rector. Notice of the Classes hereafter.