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THE CHURCHES.

KNOX CHURCH.

A most successful Xmas entertainment was held in Knox Presbyterian church on Xmas Eve. A beautiful evergreen, handsomely decorated with bunting, flags and colored candles, and richly laden with all manner of presents, made the children glad, causing their face to shine and their eyes to sparkle. An excellent programme was furnished by the pupils. Drills were its special feature. The "Grandmother's Drill" was very quaint and amusing. The "Fan Drill" with its bright and brilliant costumes, was most entertaining. But it was the "Goodnight Drill" by the little tots that captivated the crowd, and made all feel young and happy once again. The songs, solos and recitations by the children were also of a very high order. One song entitled "Ring the Xmas Bells" deserves special mention. But the sudden appearance of Santa Claus, wrapped in furs and covered with snow, banished all thought of the programme. He had a busy half hour's work distributing the presents, some eighty of which were given by the school. Gifts by the teachers, parents and friends swelled the number to one hundred and fifty. Nuts and candies were then distributed to all the children after which the entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem. Great credit is due Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Pitblado, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Corsan and Miss Dobson, who trained the children, for the excellence of the programme and the success of the entertainment.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Baptist church service in Joyce's hall on Sunday. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "Working Together for Good." Evening service at 7.30. A sermon for the last Sunday of the year, subject "Stripping the Slain." Prayer and Bible reading service Wednesday at the pastors home at 8 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

CHRIST'S CHURCH.

Xmas Day will be long remembered by the members and friends of Christ Church. The three services were well attended and the effective rendering of the special Xmas music under the able directions of Mr. Jefferies was well appreciated by all. The evening service was concluded by the singing of Xmas Carols and solos and proved a fitting ending to the great festival. The vocal and instrumental music of the above will be repeated on Sunday next at the morning and evening services held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. to which all are cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH S. S. XMAS. ENTERTAINMENT.

What a happy time the children and their parents and friends had on Xmas Eve. Bright eyes and happy laughing faces showing plainly the joy within. Without a doubt Santa Claus did his duty by them all. The first part of the program consisted of the following:

Carol.....by the Scholars
Recitation.....H. Bailey
Recitation.....Fanny Goddard
Song.....Hilda Jeffrey
Organ Solo.....Amelia Turner
Doll Song.....by eight girls
Recitation.....Della Bailey
Recitation.....Harold White
Recitation.....Nellie Goddard
Recitation.....A. Turner & L. Lawrence

The above program was followed by a short address by the vicar who at the close proceeded to distribute the Sunday School prizes to Harold White, Wilmur Lawrence, May Lamb, Florence Lawrence. The children of Miss Todhunter's class were made the recipients of a beautiful reward card. Then followed the children's Xmas play entitled "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe," Miss Todhunter taking the character of the Old Woman, and Mr E. Neal that of S. Nick, both of whom excelled themselves in their able impersonation of these famous characters.

All did their several parts exceedingly well and gave great pleasure to the audience. At the conclusion the presents on the Xmas Tree were distributed by the Old Woman and Santa Claus.

Three cheers for Old Santa and the singing of the National Anthem brought a very happy evening to a close.

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Yours for a Bright and Happy New Year

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