

On December 30th the Children's Annual Service was held in the Cathedral in the afternoon. Over 200 attended, and joined heartily in the Hymns and responses. Mr Fotheringham gave them a short address on the coming of Christ to be the true Light.

After some thirteen and a half years' service as Choirmaster in the Cathedral, Mr. Kemp, for personal and family reasons, has resigned that office. It is unnecessary to refer to Mr. Kemp's attainments in Church music, or his skill in instruction, as they are well known; but when announcing his retirement from the office, it is impossible to do so without some mention of the assiduous and unremitting care and attention which have marked his performance of the duties, not only at the Sunday services, but also in the less conspicuous but far more laborious devoting of two whole evenings in every week to instruction and practice; all without remuneration in any form.

The new Offertory Calendars are now being distributed—about 130 families in the Congregation use them—and find them of great help in the matter of systematic giving for the maintenance of public Worship. Any one desiring to use the Calendar envelopes can have the outfit (free) on applying to Canon Macnab.

#### THE ALTAR GUILD.

Through the MONTHLY NOTES we wish to draw attention to the work and needs of the Altar Guild.

The Altar is made ready for all services, and supplied with flowers, and the linen is replenished and kept in order. The funds for this purpose are raised by envelopes. Subscriptions, of any amount, may be put in these and placed on the collection plate at any of the Sunday services.

It is impossible to make a personal appeal; we therefore ask those who are desirous of helping in this good work to leave their names and addresses with Canon Macnab or the Directress, Mrs. Amsden, 87 Howland Avenue.

There is also a Memorial Fund in connection with the Guild. Friends of dear departed ones may send Flowers on the anniversary of the death or birthday. These beautify the Altar on Sunday and afterwards can be sent to brighten a sick room. Any wish expressed in such respects is carried out.

On Sunday evenings after service the members of the Brotherhood Chapter hold a short devotional meeting in the Library.

#### A. Y. P. A PROGRAMME.

January 7th—Illustrated Lecture, "The Cathedrals of France." Prof. J. Squair.

January 21st—Debate. Leaders: Dr. W. A. MacLaren and Mr. H. L. Dunn.

February 4th—Illustrated Lecture, "Mexican Volcanoes." Prof. A. P. Coleman.

