

and Friday evening Services, more especially the Wednesday evenings as they were chosen for the Lent addresses.

On Mid-Lent or Refreshment Sunday, the Services were of a brighter character. At Evensong the anthem "O Taste and See," by Goss, was well and carefully rendered with good effect, and the whole Service was very well performed by a full choir. There was a very large congregation.

We are glad to say that the price of wheat has gone up to 98c, and the price of oats to 50c. This rise in price ought to rejoice the hearts of the farmers. Large quantities of grain are being brought into town every day, and we hear there is still a great deal in the country unsold. Will the collections at the out-station services increase in proportion? Surely they should be sufficient now to pay the whole cost of the keep of the mission horse.

BAPTISMS.

Jan. 23. Ethel Martha, daughter of Thomas and Alice Percy.

Jan. 23. Raymond Donovan, son of Thomas and Annie Josephine Gillman.

Feb. 1. Mabel Mitchel, daughter of John W. and Janet Bucks.

Feb. 4. Cecil Bertram, son of Thomas Edward and Annie Henrietta King. Born August, 1889.

Mar. 15. Helen Dagmar, daughter of John and Mary Hannah Smithers.

BURIALS.

Jan. 30. William John Caruthers. Aged 2 years.

Feb. 11. Maud Plunkett. Aged 5 years.

Mar. 18. Arthur Plunkett. Aged 3 months.

There is a reaper, whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes,
He kissed their drooping leaves;
It was for the Lord of Paradise
He bound them in his sheaves.

"My Lord has need of these flowerets gay,"
The reaper said, and smiled;

"Dear tokens of the earth are they,
Where He was once a child."

"They shall all bloom in fields of light,
Transplanted by my care,
And saints, upon their garments white,
There sacred blossoms wear."

And the mother gave, in tears and pain,
The flowers she most did love;
She knew that she should find them all
again

In the fields of light and love.

Whitewood.

The church bell, given by the Ladies' Guild, has been placed in the campanile erected in the church grounds, and was rung for the first time on the first Sunday in March. The bell gives great satisfaction.

BURIAL.

Feb. 22. Phoebe Mick. Aged 80 years.

It is not essential to the highest success that a man should always have a crowd to hear him. The deeper question is, What impression does the preacher make on those who do hear him? Do his words influence their thoughts and conduct? Do they produce character? It may be that the man who carries his hearers with him, even if they are few, accomplishes more in the course of years than