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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—At St. John's there was a very full congregation, and a large number of communicants. The choir took their part in the service of praise with such excellence as proved their hard practice under Mr. Steele's guidance. Mrs. Gerald Bate sang an offertory solo with her usual taste, and was in splendid voice. The rector preached from Ezek. xxi. 26, 27. The King's Daughters decorated the church with more than ordinary care and success.

The New Year's eve service in St. John's Church was very well attended, considering the weather. The service authorized by the Bishop of Winchester was used, and the rector gave the address. The choir were present in full force, and the organist benefited by the collection.

A MEETING of the House of Bishops was called by the Archbishop of Ontario to assemble in St. John's schoolhouse, Ottawa, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th. Their lordships are summoned at the instance of the Archbishop of Canterbury, to consider the subjects to be discussed at the Pan-Anglican Convention of Bishops at Canterbury, England, next year. One of the principal matters for consideration is that of the inter-communion of the Greek Church and the Church of England. The year 1895 was the appointed year for the Synod in Canterbury,

but it is to be held next year, in order to commemorate the 1,500th anniversary of the landing of St. Augustine in England. The proceedings are conducted privately. Those in attendance are: Archbishop Lewis, Bishop Sweatman, Toronto; Bishop Hamilton Niagara; Bishop Baldwin, Huron; Bishop Courtney, Nova Scotia; and Bishop Dunn, of Quebec.

THE St. John's and Angelsea Square Boys' Brigade is doing a good work. One instance may be quoted. An active member of the corps unfortunately had his leg broken by the kick of a horse. The poor boy, who has been a great help to his mother (the father is a drunkard), was taken to the Children's Hospital. His comrades in the brigade take turns in visiting him, and his heart is greatly cheered by their sympathy.

THE King's Daughters' entertainment, St. John's Hall, was only fairly patronized. The hall looked very pretty and gay with the many colored booths of flowers, candy, and the usual articles for sale. The Christmas tree on the platform was tastefully decorated. A very short programme was given, but the chief attraction was the march of all the young lady attendants in fancy costumes. The oyster supper had many to enjoy it, and those who were not there missed a very enjoyable evening. The proceeds are for the Convalescent Home.

THE St. George's Society distributed their Christmas "good cheer," at St. John's Hall, on Christmas eve, and some two hundred families were made happy as a result of the contributions of many kind friends.

INDISCRIMINATE giving is no charity. A man did half a day's work and received seventy-five cents for it. The kind lady also gave him two overcoats. He took home twenty-five cents to his faithful, hard-working wife, which he soon borrowed again, and returned next day minus coats, money, and senses.

"COMPLIMENTS of congratulation are always kindly taken, and cost one nothing but pen, ink, and paper," is a memorable sentence of Lord Chesterfield.