

On Easter Day the number of Communicants was larger than in former years, 49 partaking at the early Celebration, and 42 at the mid-day, total of 91.

The Services were bright and festal in character. The Mid-day Celebration was choral, Dorey's Communion Service being used in its entirety. A very large congregation was present.

The usual Easter Hymns were used, and during the Offertory an Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living among the Dead" was sung. The Evening Service was also very bright and hearty, the old Easter Hymns and an Anthem being rendered. The Chancel and Altar were very prettily decorated with Easter lilies and other flowers.

On Easter Monday the Annual Vestry Meeting was held. The financial state of the Church during the past year was found to be good, the accounts showing a small balance on hand.

Mr. Jno. R. Wilcox was re-elected People's Warden, and Mr. Ben. Verity, Incumbent's. Mr. H. Sweeney was elected Delegate to the Synod, and Mr. R. Hackwell was chosen Delegate to the Deanery Board. Messrs. Hugh Mathewson, P. Hogg, Jno. Peters, W. Peters, Jr., P. Willows, C. La Frenaye, Bramhall and A. Hall were elected sidesmen.

The Women's Guild intend holding a sale of work in the Town Hall during the first week in May. Proceeds to go towards the Parsonage Repairs Fund.

The Sanctuary Guild has lately been re-organized, and all those who are regular Communicants are eligible for membership.

The officers are :—

President—Miss Cora Gustin.

Vice-president—Miss M. Hall.

Secy-treasurer—Miss Nettie Drew.

A "District Visitors Chapter" has also been started in connection with the Church. Officers :—

President—Miss Sweeney.

Vice-president—Miss Mable Johnson.

Secy-treasurer—Miss Woodworth.

The Sunday-School Children's Lenten Self-Denial offering towards Indian Homes, etc., amounted to \$6.08.

#### APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 1899.

##### (1) *S. Luke's Church.*

Sunday Services as usual.

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a.m.

Holy Communion, other Sundays 8 a.m.

Matins and Litany, 11 a.m.

Evensong, 7 p.m.

Fridays—Service and Address, 7.30 p.m.

Ascension Day—Matins and Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

##### (2) *Cherry River.*

Services as usual on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

##### (3) *Castlebrooke.*

Services every second Thursday, at 7.30 p.m.

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Also for 1898 :—Miss Anderson, Mrs. S. Geo. Boswell, Mr. E. F. Wurtele, Mrs. Pallister, Dr. Fluhmann, Roberval.

All items of news, etc., intended for the June Number, should reach us on or before May 20th.