

been trained to resist, as the children of St. George are, that which flees if resisted.

But it is not young children, nor young men, nor any age or class that monopolizes the efforts of the clergy of St. George's. Mothers and fathers, as well as sons and daughters, the rich as well as the poor, the healthy as well as the sick—for all there are means of grace and help, sympathy and guidance, in the comprehensive scheme of Christian agencies which they have elaborated.

To religious zeal, for the efficient working of such a scheme, business capacity must be added, and in this respect, also, during its forty years of life as a church, St. George's has been most fortunate. The clergy owe their success, in part—in a great measure, indeed—to the admirable spirit of generosity tempered with good sense and judgment, that has characterized the financial management of its affairs. In 1864—Messrs. Hutton and Lindsay being wardens—a vigorous effort was put forth to get rid of the debt that had been contracted. A member of the church, Mr. Cunningham, had offered to pay one-fourth of the church debt, provided three-fourths were contributed by the congregation before the 1st January, 1866. An earnest desire to take advantage of this liberal proposal resulted in a subscription of \$3,236, leaving only \$204 to be still collected. The vestry, having reached this point, resolved to appeal to the congregation on Sunday, December 24th,