St. George's Parish Magazine.

Epiphany, 1898.

SUNDAY SERVICES
One-third of the Sittings Free at all Services.
All Seats Free at Sunday Evening and Week Day Services.
Strangers always welcome.
HOLY COMMUNION.—Every Sunday
HOLY BAPTISM.—Second Sunday in the month 4 20 P.M.
And at other times by appointment.
BIBLE CLASSES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHILDREN'S SERVICE.—Last Sunday in the month 3.00 P.M.
CHOIR PRACTICE.—Every Friday8.00 P.M.
The Clergy will be glad to call on any newcomers whose names and addresses are given to any officer of the Church.
The Clergy will be obliged for early information of any sick

OFFERTORY.

or other persons who desire to be visited.

December,	1896	S224	71
4	Sundays. Average per Sunday, \$56.18.	•	•-
46	1897	\$206	49
4	Sundays. Average per Sunday, \$51.62.		
Christmas,	1896	\$195	95
44	1897	220	78

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BAPTISMS.

"And may the brow that wears His cross Hereafter share His crown."

Dec. 12.—Clara-Sophia, d. of William and Jennie Davies.
12.—Edward-Norman, s. of William and Jennie Davies.
15.—Eleonora-Mildred, d. of George-Arthur and Jane-Eleanor Jacobs.

HOLY DAYS IN JANUARY.

Jan. 6.—EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD. Holy Communion at 8 A.M.; Matins and Holy Communion at 10.30 A.M.

25.—Conversion of St. Paul, falling on a Tuesday, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.50 A.M., and Matins and Holy Communion at 10.30 A.M.

PARISH NOTES.

This year we had a white Christmas, and nothing could have been more seasonable than the weather. The Church was decorated as usual with evergreens on a white background, and the music prepared was of a specially beautiful character. Great was the disappointment on entering the Church to find no organ notes filling the air, but only the somewhat melancholy utterances of a small harmonium. However, from "Hark! the herald angels sing," to the final recessional, the choir adhered to the programme as arranged. It is somewhat difficult to write on anything so near home in an impartial manner, and, lest we should appear to be praising ourselves, we quote the folloging from the daily Globe :-

"ST. GEORGE'S ORGAN STRUCK.

"The musical services at St. George's were like a Christmas dinner with the turkey stolen. The choir had prepared a really fine programme for Christmas morning, but on Friday night the organ motor broke down, and, although an expert laboured at it all night, it still refused to act when the congregation assembled for service. Mr. Phillips, however, had confidence in his welltrained choir, and, with an harmonium about the size of a small choir boy, rendered the following on Christmas morning: - Morning service, Tours in F; communion service, Tours in F; anthem, 'How Beautiful are the Feet,' by W. A. Cruickshank; offertory, 'Nazareth,' by Gounod. Yesterday morning the service was repeated, but with Dr. Bridge's anthem, 'Break Forth into Joy.' Last evening chants were substituted for the regular service. The choir deserve great credit for their excellent work under trying cir-Their performance showed that cumstances. there were no little crudities to be hidden by the full tones of the organ."