

the late Commissary General Matthew Bell Irvine, C.B., C.M.G., who was for so many years a devoted member of the Congregation of St. Matthew's. The Chalice and Paten are of silver gilt, the former being an exceedingly chaste work of art, richly studded with valuable jewels; around the base are six medallions finely carved in silver and set in enamel representing the following subjects: i. The Incarnation. ii. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist. iii. The Crucifixion. iv. The Resurrection. v. The Ascension. vi. Our Lord in Glory. Two handsome silver mounted cruets complete the set which was solemnly offered, and dedicated to the service of God, at the early Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on St. Andrew's Day.

These Altar Vessels were made according to special order, by the firm of Messrs. Barhenth & Veale, goldsmiths to the Ecclesiological Society, Regent street, London.

During the Season of Advent, there will be Evensong with Sermon or Address every Wednesday and Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

On the Feast of S. Thomas, apostle and martyr, there will be a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7.30 a.m. Mattins at 10.30 a.m., and Litany at 5 p.m. In the Evening, at the 8 o'clock Service, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

On Christmas Eve, there will be Choral Evensong at 8 p.m., and on the Holy Festival of the Nativity, there will be two early Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, the first at 6 a.m., and the second at 7.30 a.m. There will be Mattins and Choral Celebration at 10.30 a.m., and a shortened form of Evensong with the singing of Carols at 4 p.m. The offerings at all the Services on Christmas Day will be given to the poor.

S. Paul's Church, Quebec.

Sunday, November 18th, was observed at S. Paul's Church as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Harvest and other mercies. There was a special Festival Service at 10.30 a.m., consisting of Morning Prayer and Holy Communion with a Sermon by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The Service was fully choral: Morning Prayer was sung by the Rev. E. A. Dunn, curate in charge, the Bishop was Celebrant, assisted by his Chaplain, the Rev. R. A. P. rock, and there was a large number of communicants. The Commu-

nion Service was beautifully and devotionally rendered to the music composed by Mr. Arthur Dorey, the talented organist and choir-master of S. Peter's, Sherbrooke. This setting is so very easy and so thoroughly adapted to the requirements of small Churches, that it ought to be more widely known. A tribute of praise is certainly due to the choir and organist for the evident pains which they had taken to make the whole service an earnest offering of worship to Almighty God. The Church was very prettily decorated with corn and flowers, fruit and vegetables, tastefully arranged so as to form one harmonious whole. The Offertory was devoted to the Clergy Pension Fund of the Church Society. Such a Festival ought to be a great encouragement to all who had the privilege of taking part in it, and should lead all to strive ever upward and heavenward, and to do all to the glory and praise of God.

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CENTRAL BOARD.

A stated meeting of the Central Board was held on the 20th Nov., presided over by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. Reports were presented by the Finance Committee, Education Committee and the Treasurer. In response to an application from the Rev. E. A. W. King, stating that Mr. Robert Hamilton had promised \$100 towards the formation of an Endowment Fund in the Mission of Waterville, on condition that a like sum was raised in the Mission by 31st of December next, and asking for a grant from the Church Society towards the same object, the Board granted \$150, on condition that the \$200 alluded to are paid over to the Treasurer of the Clergy Trust Committee, who has charge of Local Endowments.

\$100 was granted towards a new Church about to be built at Mutton Bay, Labrador, on the usual conditions. \$40 to a Clergyman of the Diocese in behalf of the education of his daughter at Compton Ladies' College. \$100 to a young clergyman recently appointed to the Mission of the Magdalen Islands, towards an outfit.

The Board approved of two new teachers for the Church schools at Cape Cove and Sandy beach, Gaspé.