

On Easter Sunday we had one hundred Communicants at the early celebration, and 55 at the late one. This is a larger number than we ever had before, and is—so far as it goes—very encouraging; but we can see no reason why the number should have fallen so low on Whitsunday. Neither can we see why the *average attendance* should be so small. The average attendance at Holy Communion during the present year is about 25, and when it is borne in mind that a few of the communicants are present on almost every occasion, it will be seen how very neglectful some are. We hope to see a decided improvement in this respect, and we now ask our members seriously consider whether they can *afford* thus to slight their important duty and such a great privilege.

In giving the accounts of the Mite Society we reported District No. 2 as not heard from, their account not having been entered in the books. An amount, \$1.95, had been handed in some time since, and is now in press.

It is not hasty reading, but the study of heavenly truths, that makes the soul. It is not the bee that buzzes about the flowers, but her abiding for a time in the hive. It is not he that reads the Bible, but the Bible that reads him. Truth, that will prosper the soul.
Bishop Hall.

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