## ST. GEORGE'S PARISH MAGAZINE.

# ST. AGATHA'S GUILD.

The Monday Evening Meetings of St. Agatha's Guild are well attended, there being this season 14 old and 4 new members, who hope the Congregation will heartly supplement their efforts to make a success of the Sunday School Entertainment which is to be held the first week in January and at which a silver collection will be taken up among the scholar's friends who are cordially invited to be present.

## To the Editor :

SIR.—On the occasion of a recent visit to St. George's, I observed that in the ceiling of the sanctuary the change of color which time produces has been unequal, so that there are two patches lighter in color than the rest. This is no fault, as the ceiling may be said to consist of a thin coating of brass or bronze, which is not always affected by time equally in all parts. The effect, however, is to obscure a part of the gold diapering, and for that reason the light patches would be the better of a little touching

up so as to make them equal in coloration to the darker parts. If it should be thought well to get this done, care should be taken to entrust it to a highly skilled painter who should fully understand the work in which the decoration of the ceiling was executed. On mentioning the matter to the Rector, I find that the older members of the congregation recollect but little. if at all, of the composition of the ceiling, and the ycunger members probably know nothing about it. It is therefore well to explain shortly. On an elaborately prepared surface of plaster was painted a bronze, made up of the same component parts as the ordinary metal-a liquid bronze. Over this the diaper was laid on a stencilled and slightly raised pattern, in best gold leaf. The ceiling, therefore, is bronze diapered with almost pure gold, in which St. George's possesses something which is, at the least, most unusual, and is perhaps unique. My knowledge of this arises from the fact that I was Churchwarden of StaGeorge's when the work was done. E. M. CHADWICK.

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