

His work. Referring to the changes which had taken place in the parish, he spoke of the death of the Hon. William Cayley, beloved and honored, and the esteem and affection in which the Rector and his family were held by the parishioners, and finally of the beautiful life and character of the departed. If of anyone, said the preacher, it might be said of her, that "even her failings leaned to virtue's side." Hers was a nature so pure, so single and transparent that she could conceal nothing, and there was nothing that she needed to conceal. Of superior intelligence, but, above all, full of affection for her kind, and of care for all that concerned the well-being of humanity and the extension of the Kingdom of God, she too little considered her own strength in her eagerness to bring help and comfort to others. Even already, when her loss is scarcely known, and but partially felt, there come testimonies from all sides of the help which she brought to the poor and the needy, and the distressed in this parish which she loved so well. But what do words avail? Or how should my imperfect utterances satisfy the emotions which arise in the hearts of those who knew and loved her? She was a pure, unselfish Christian gentlewoman, full of affection and abounding in self-sacrifice; and I know not what more or better could be said of a disciple of Christ. She is not dead. She sleeps in Jesus, waiting for the glory of the resurrection morning.

Parish Notes

During Advent there will be services daily in the church. Matins at 9.30. Evensong at 5.30, except on Fridays, when it is at 5. The response to the Rector's appeal for a volunteer choir on Wednesday evenings has not been overwhelming, so far only four young ladies have come forward.

Special preachers during the month have been the Rev. Prof. Clark and Rev. R. J. Moore.

Mr. Hare's Bible Class for young men was opened on the first Sunday in November at 3 o'clock.

Miss Lowe's Bible Class for young women is held every Sunday afternoon at 3.30

The Thanksgiving Day was kept on Oct. 18, being S. Luke's Day, and a fairly good congregation assembled to give thanks. The offertory, as usual, was devoted to the Diocesan Missions.

This is the beginning of a season of hardships for many families, where the bread-winner is thrown out of employment by slackness of work. Boots and shoes for men and children are costly things for all, but especially for the poor. Will the kindly disposed, whom God has blessed, look over their wardrobes and see what they have to spare? Parcels sent to the Rectory will be gladly received and carefully dispensed.

PARISH VISITORS.

Many changes of residence have taken place in the parish during the autumn, and new people have come into many of our streets. It is impossible for the clergy to make any effective visitation of the 2,600 houses within the parish limits. They need the help of a band of Churchwomen, who, by the subdivision of the parish into small districts, can carry out a very effective system of visitation, and thereby add many families to the congregation. Several ladies have expressed their willingness to take part in this work, but to make it effective there is need of at least twenty more. The clergy will be greatly obliged if any who are willing to help in thus strengthening the congregation will give in their names with as little delay as possible.

THE MOTHERS' MEETING.

Distance from the Parish, and largely increased home duties have compelled Mrs. Hagarty to give up the charge of the Mothers' Meeting, which she so efficiently managed last year. The mothers are full of regret, as they felt that the meetings were both good for them and helpful. The work is far too important to be given up without an effort to sustain it. It is suggested therefore to our earnest Church women, who are interested in their poorer sisters, to pray that God would raise up some one fitted for the work, whose heart He would incline to offer for it.