

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH.

The services of Good Friday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday were attended by very good numbers. On Good Friday the Church was well filled at two of the services, and on Easter Sunday at 11 o'clock there was one of the largest congregations that has ever been seen in that church.

The number of Easter Communicants was ninety-eight and the number of Communion made during the five days of Holy Week (not including Palm Sunday, was one hundred and forty-six. The average attendance at the daily services of Holy Week was between 50 and 55 (not including Good Friday).

We also learn from the energetic Church Wardens of this little church that the offertory collections for the past year have been about \$125 more than last year, amounting to nearly \$1,600.

The floral decorations on Easter Sunday were very beautiful. The altar was vested in white and gold, and a magnificent cross of white flowers with vases of the same crowned the re-table. There was a very fine floral cross upon the Font also.

The Children's Service at 3 p.m. was an important feature of our Easter Day Service. The children's offerings (Lent Savings) devoted to D. & F. Mission, amounted to \$14, and to this may be added the offerings of the children of St. Margaret's \$7.03, making a total of \$21.03.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

This little church was beautifully decorated with flowers on Easter Day, and a lady of the congregation had upon Easter eve covered the vestry floor with a handsome carpet, to which gift was added a walnut chair, as a surprise to the Rector. There were 24 communicants at the early morning service, and the Children's Service at 4 p.m. was attended by a large congregation. The Children's Lent Savings for Missions came to \$7.03.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

The annual Vestry meeting was held Monday evening. After the rector had explained the state of the parish the wardens submitted their financial statements, showing total receipts from all sources to be \$6,653.23 and expenditure \$6,434.97: balance \$218.16. The rector named Mr. W. L. Blair as his warden for the ensuing year, and Mr. Fred. White was elected people's warden. Mr. T. Macfarlane was re-elected lay delegate to the Diocesan Synod. Votes of thanks were passed to members of the congregation who had contributed furnishings for the church during the year, to the choir, the St. George's Church Association and the press. All reports of committees were of the most satisfactory character, showing the church to be in a prosperous condition. The proceedings throughout were friendly and unanimous.

The Rev. A. A. Pitman will lecture on Shakespeare's Heroines, in the School room, on Monday evening, April 13th, at 8 p.m. When Mr. Pitman lectured last January in the Convocation Hall of Trinity College hundreds were turned away unable to gain admission.

The contracts are now signed for the extension of the church and the building of a commodious chancel and vestry at a cost of \$8,000. The organ and choir will be removed to the chancel.

ST. BARNABAS AND HOLY TRINITY.

The services on Easter Day were well attended by devout worshippers, both at St. Barnabas and Holy Trinity. There was an unusually large number of communicants at the celebrations. At the 8 o'clock celebration at St. Barnabas 37 communicated and 52 at the 11 o'clock celebration. There were 32 communicants at Holy Trinity at the 10.30 o'clock celebration, a larger number than at any previous Easter. This is encouraging! The music at both churches was very creditably rendered by the choir, and much credit is due to Mr. Shutt of St. Barnabas, and Miss Webster of Holy Trinity, for their indefatigable efforts in training the choirs.

The children's carol service at St. Barnabas in the afternoon was a great success and well attended by the Sunday School children. Many adults were also present. The Easter carols taught the children by Mrs. S. Dunlevie and Miss Sharpe were very sweetly and heartily sung. The Rector catechised the children on the church festival we are celebrating.

The St. Barnabas vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday. The Churchwardens presented their report, which was a very encouraging one. Mr. James Shaw was elected People's Warden, and Mr. S. Dunlevie was reappointed by the Rector. Messrs. Bronskill, Benjamin, Cox and Thompson were elected Sidesmen, and Messrs. Brewer and Bronskill auditors. Mr. Shutt, the organist, suggested that a pipe organ should be purchased, and a committee was appointed and a subscription list started. The sum of \$600 was subscribed in a few minutes by members of the Vestry present, the subscriptions to extend over a period of four years.

A vote of thanks was passed to the outgoing officers, the choir and organist, etc. The meeting then adjourned for a fortnight.

It was decided at the last meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood that the members shall communicate together at the early service the second Sunday in each month. We expect much useful work to be done among young men by this organization.

The Guild of St. Barnabas intend giving an entertainment in St. James' Hall, Sparks street, on or about the 6th day of May, the proceeds to be