

of cover) there is a prospect of a similar deficiency this year also. Surely this ought not to be the case with a Congregation such as ours, largely increased as it is during the past year. Let us make a strenuous effort this Easter to avoid this reproach, so that we may meet each other at the Easter Vestry with cause for mutual congratulations instead of discouragement upon this score. Your sincere friend and Pastor,

J. D. CAYLEY.

The Rectory, March 31, 1882.

PARISH NOTES.

—OFFERTORY.—March 5th, \$51.14, and for Widow of a deceased Clergyman, \$20; 7th, at Musical Service, \$81.80; 12th, \$40.15; 19th, 47.28; 26th, \$45.82; 28th, at Musical Service, \$56.97. In order to meet liabilities, at least \$50 will be required on Palm Sunday, and \$100 on Easter Day. It is particularly desired that the Easter Offerings should be liberal.

—MUSICAL SERVICES.—During the past month there have been two services in the Church similar in character to the Musical Services which are frequently held in cathedral and large churches in England, but which are somewhat of a novelty in Canada, where the necessary musical talent is not always available. The services began with Processional Hymn, Lord's Prayer, Versicles and Collects from the Prayer Book, which was followed by a series of Anthems and Organ Selections, and closed with a Recessional Hymn. We have not space to particularise the programme. On the first occasion, Tuesday, 7th, the solo parts were taken by Miss Robinson and Master Richard Cowan; and on Tuesday, 28th, by Mr. Schuch. These services have attracted a good deal of attention, and were largely attended. A very general desire has been expressed that similar services should be held in the future, and there is much to be urged in favour of talents and opportunities being used in God's service in this way, for without doubt, there are many whose hearts and minds can be reached through the medium of beautiful and impressive sacred music more readily than by other means; and it is surely well for those upon whom special gifts have been richly bestowed to use those gifts in praising and glorifying the giver. —WE have heard of an objection being raised to such services being held in Lent. We cannot but think that if the objector, whoever he may be, had been present on either occasion, he would have changed his opinion upon this point.

—THE offertory on these occasions was surprisingly small, on 28th only \$57, or about 10 cents for each person present: if the "performance" had been in a concert hall most of them would have gladly bought tickets at 50 cents.

—THE Parochial Tribunal for settling the Voters' List met on Saturday 18th March. There being no objections and no new applications, the list as posted up at the Church door was duly passed and certified.

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BAPTISMS.

- March 20.—Sturley-George s. of Charles-Baddeley and Emma Cooper.
 " 23.—Frances-Wharton-Gart d. of Albert-Angus and Frances Elizabeth Macdonald.
 " 25.—Wesley s. of John and Sarah Moore.

MARRIAGES.

- March 11.—William Whites to Alice Collinson.
 " 27.—George-Henry Griffiths to Mary-Martina Martin.