

the Rev. E. P. Crawford, Rector of St. Luke's, Halifax, will preach. The collections at both services will be towards the Superannuation Fund of the Diocese.

Our Christmas decorations this year have been more than ever admired by all who have seen them. Our beautiful little Church has never looked lovelier than on Christmas morning, when the patient and painstaking work of the past few weeks was completed. The rood screen was of course the most prominent among the decorations. It is, without exception, the most beautiful and elaborate of the kind we have ever seen, and its construction must have been a matter of much difficulty. The flowers, too, are deserving of more than a passing word of comment, as their beauty elicited admiration from every one. We understand that they were procured by Miss Hind, who went to considerable trouble to get them.

New frames for the hymn numbers have taken the place of those formerly used, and are in every way a great improvement, as the numbers can now be seen from all parts of the Church. They are a present from Miss Stamer.

Before this issue of the DEANERY MAGAZINE reaches our subscribers, the new organ will, in all probability, be in its place in the Church. It seems almost difficult to realize that it is really in our possession at last. How deep a debt of gratitude we owe to the hard-working and energetic women to whose efforts chiefly this successful result is due. Nor must we forget to thank those generous individual members of the congregation who have given such substantial help in the matter.

There is no more enthusiastic friend of King's College in this diocese than Rev. Dr. Cartwright, the exceedingly popular rector of Yarmouth, who, by voice and pen, is doing all in his power to aid the Institution. The Doctor is working hard in his parish, and has the hearty co-operation of most of his people. He has recently introduced a Choral Litany Service on Sunday afternoons something like we have in our Church, but much more ornate. He is assisted by a male choir who do excellent work. The congregation, if one may judge from reports in the local press, are delighted with it, the services being crowded, Sunday after Sunday.

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