

disturb the minds of some during Holy Week, a time when we need all the quiet we can get; but we must bow to the wills of the great, and still do our duty. Our Sunday School seems to have received new life. The attendance is steadily increasing, and the interest shown in the work is greater. Several of the scholars intend to compete for the prizes offered by K. D. M. and are very eager and industrious. The Ladies' Sewing Society is doing remarkably well, and the weekly attendance is good.

WATERFORD:—At no time during the past three years has there been so much illness in this Parish as during the months of March and April of this year. Since March 25th four of the flock have departed in penitence and faith to join the Church Expectant in Paradise. God grant them rest and peace in the region of light. Services were held daily during Holy Week.

On Good Friday a "Three-Hour Service" was held in the Parish Church, beginning at one o'clock, p.m. The "Events of the Passion" were set forth by the reading of selected passages of Scripture and by means of pictures, while the consideration of each event was impressed upon the minds and hearts of the congregation by appropriate hymns and prayers.

The observance of Easter, the Day of Days, began with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 o'clock. There were 35 communicants at this celebration, though others received the Blessed Sacrament during the Octave. There was a goodly number present at Evensong, at 7 o'clock. Both these Services were very bright and hearty, and our souls have been greatly refreshed, in this celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord, by the heartiness of the singing and responding, while the beautiful flowers upon the Altar spoke to us of the resurrection and the life to come.

Two chandeliers, of four lamps each, came to add to the pleasure at Evensong, and their brightness was fully appreciated. One of these, the one nearest the Altar, was an Easter offering from our faithful organist, Miss Lidie McAfee, to whose love for her spiritual mother, the Church, we, as a congregation, are indebted for very much. The other chandelier was the gift of Mrs. E. M. Richardson and Miss Smith. The two banners on the East wall are a token, though by no means the only one, of Mrs. McAfee's love and care for the Sanctuary.

On Tuesday evening in Easter week, the Hall was well filled with men, women and children to take part in a Service of Song, the subjects of which were "The Suffering, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our Blessed Lord." The children did their work

well, and though they deserve much praise themselves, yet their success was in a great measure due to Miss Smith's patient and careful training of them. The silver collection at this service amounted to \$6.71. After the service the children and the older ones, as Jackanapes would say, "spent their money like men" at the refreshment tables provided by some of the faithful women. The total amount realized was \$19.29.

ST. MARK'S (SUSSEX):—Services were held in the Mission Room at 9 o'clock a.m. daily during Holy Week and the Lectons at these services were on the "Growth of the Christian Soul."

On Easter Day, Matins was said at 10.30 and the service was a bright and hearty one. H——'s Te Deum was sung for the first time, and it, as also the carols, went very briskly and smoothly. The celebration of the Holy Eucharist followed immediately after Matins, and 24 partook of the Most Holy Mystery of our Faith. The progress which our young choristers have made in the past year is most encouraging, and though this improvement is in a great measure due to their regular attendance at practice, yet they will be among the first to acknowledge that we are all greatly indebted to Miss Ada Macleod's faithful and steadfast use, in the Church's service, of the talent which God has entrusted to her. The beautiful and fragrant flowers upon the Altar were a sermon without words, and it needed but the holy touch of a child-like faith to transform the Altar adorned with flowers into the Tomb in the Garden, from which the blessed Lord, in His Resurrection Body, was issuing forth in glorious majesty to give life to those who were waiting for Him.

On Friday evening, April 16th, an informal meeting of the parishioners was held at the house of David Webster, Esq., when the Churchwomen formed themselves into a working party under the name of St. Mark's Guild. The only object of the Guild at present is to furnish funds for carrying on and extending the work of the Church in this Parish. It is most gratifying and encouraging to have so many proofs of the steadfast growth of the Church in the Parishes of Waterford and St. Mark, and by their forwardness in good works our people show their fidelity to the Church's teaching, that "Faith without works is dead," and that "By works a man is justified." We earnestly offer up on their behalf the prayer of Nehemiah: "*Remember them, O my God, concerning this, and wipe not out their good deeds that they have done for the House of my God, and for the officers thereof.*"