

## PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY DURING FEBRUARY.—6th, \$38.64; 13th, \$36.97; 20th, \$37.48, and for the widow of a deceased clergyman, \$12; 27th, \$39.79.

FINANCES.—The Churchwardens will be greatly obliged if those who have not yet paid their pew rents will do so without delay, as the amount outstanding is greatly needed in order to meet liabilities now due.

CHOIR.—Men's voices are much wanted in the Choir. There are four seats vacant. Members of the congregation can obtain our hymn books, tune books, and chant books from Messrs. Rowsell & Hutchison, King Street East, and thereby promote congregational singing.

WE have much pleasure in recording a gift from Professor Boys to St. George's Church. It is in the shape of a dish or salver of solid silver—value twelve guineas. The present intention is to use it to receive the Alms. The gratitude of the congregation is due to the Reverend Professor for his valuable gift.

CONFIRMATION.—Candidates for Confirmation are requested to give in their names to the Rector *without delay*. The Class meets on Friday afternoon in the Bible Class Room at 5 o'clock. As soon as the names are sent in a Class will be opened for those who can come only in the evening.

DURING the chanting of the *Benedictus* on Sunday morning, the 20th of February, the organ suddenly became silent in consequence of the breaking of one of its mechanical parts. The choir continued the chant without interruption, and the remaining musical parts of the service were performed in the usual manner without any instrumental accompaniment, as were also the musical parts of the evening service.

THE best use for a lawyer's bag was found by the wife of one not living a hundred miles from St. George Street, on Tuesday, February 22nd. Musty briefs were turned out, and gold and silver turned in until the bag began to doubt its own identity. The fuller grew the bag, the greater seemed the enjoyment of all present. The joint contributions of those present and absent amounted to the large sum of \$134.50, which ought to be sufficient to deprive the organ of all excuse hereafter for losing its breath or ciphering. Indeed we fancy that every pipe of the organ will howl with delight when it gets wind—of a fact that a little bird has whispered to us, that a member, or, shall we say, an intending member of the congregation, intends to bring the city water works into mysterious communication with its wind-chest.