## The Parish Guide.

Communications to be addressed to 224 Bay Street South.

## Notes.

EVERYBODY looked happy on Easter Day. The church was never so tastefully decorated before—so the oldest members say.

THE Easter offerings for missions amounted to \$657.16—a decided increase on last year.

There were 277 communicants at the three celebrations on Easter Day, including 15 who communicated privately on account of sickness.

It was refreshing to see our chancel overflowing with such a crowd of bright-faced choristers. The very organ seemed inspired. Such heartiness and vim! We congratulate Mrs. Wylie and Mr. Dixon, and every chorister, too. But somebody whispers, "Why can't we have hearty singing like that every Sunday?" Exactly! Why not?

THERE was a marked improvement in the attendance at the Vestry Meeting. It is a good sign when men are interested in God's work, and we hope the time will come when every member of the church will feel it an imperative duty to be present at such important meetings.

THE Rector appointed Mr. Adam Brown as his warden. There appeared to be some misunderstanding as to whose name should be unanimously received for the position of People's Warden, the result of which was that Mr. Alfred Powis was re-elected to fill the position for another year. Mr. Powis' faithfulness to the parish and church for many years and his success in managing the finances during the past year are guarantees that he will do his duty and help in the work we all have at heart.

At the meeting of the congregation, held immediately afterward, Mr. Archdale Wilson was unanimously re-elected delegate to the Synod.

THE annual Diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on the 18th and 19th inst.

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It is a matter of joy and thankfulness that the financial statement was so satisfactory—the largest amount in the history of the church for current expenses having been raised. "Te Deum Laudamus!"

THE Rev. Geo. Forneret and the Rector exchanged pulpits on Sunday evening, March 11.

AFTER sixteen years of faithful service Mr. Paradine has resigned his sextonship. He has many friends in the parish and all join in kind wishes upon his retirement.

THE new sexton is William Macfarlane, an old friend of our late sexton,