

Communion and a truer sense of the duty incumbent upon professing Christians may grow in the minds of all. It is not proposed to limit the attendance at these meetings to regular Communicants, but it is expected that, whilst all the young people who have been recently confirmed, or who have been confirmed in former years and have not formed the habit of receiving regularly, will be sure to come; those who have ceased to communicate, perhaps for years, or who have never communicated at all, will also come. The Bishop very kindly came out to St. Michael's on the evening of Friday, the 6th April, and at the special service held, in which Canons Foster and Thorneloe, and the Rev. R. A. Parrock, besides the Rector took part, introduced the subject, speaking particularly of such Communicants' unions in classes as a means of retaining the more recently confirmed in the complete fellowship of Christ's Religion, and detailing the happy results experienced in his work at South Acton from such an organization. The form may vary according to the special circumstances of each Parish, and may perhaps in some cases be altogether informal, but the object in view is the same, to arouse and deepen the sense of obligation to observe the Lord's command, and to aid in the intelligent and spiritual preparation for its due observance.

There was a second representation of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works in the Mountain School House on May 18th. There was a large audience, many having come out from Quebec, who were prevented last month by the state of the roads. The programme reflected the greatest credit on Miss Forsyth and all concerned. Miss Rawson kindly sang several songs during the intervals and was unanimously applauded. Altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

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Holy Week and Easter were observed in this Parish much as in former years, and were, it is hoped, seasons of real spiritual refreshing. According to his custom the Rector issued just before Holy Week a special Pastoral, reminding his people of the solemn meaning and purpose of the season. In this pastoral the following words were used:

"The value of special seasons of devotion and self-denial is coming to be recognized by all bodies of Christians. The Church's season of Lent, however, is more than a season of devotion and self-denial. It is a commemoration of our Blessed Lord's sufferings and death.

It culminates in Holy Week, the greatest, saddest, most eventful and most blessed week of the year. Every good Christian, putting aside common tasks and pleasures, should follow the Master through this, His final week of woe, and thus prepare to rejoice with Him at Easter-tide. Every confirmed person amongst us should this week recall his vows, and preparing with earnest self-examination and prayer, should resolve to come on Easter Day to the Holy Communion, there to consecrate himself afresh to Christ's service and to receive Him into his heart."

There followed a notice of the various appointments, which were as follows: During Holy Week, daily Mattins at 9 o'clock, and at 7.30 evensong, with an address by the Rector each day, except Good Friday, when a special service of readings and Hymns on the Passion took the place of the address. On Good Friday, the Three Hours Service, (from 12 to 3) commemorative of our Lord's final sufferings on the cross, was held for the first time in the Parish.

On Easter Day there were four Celebrations of Holy Communion, one in the Church of the Advent at 7 o'clock, taken by Dr. Adams, and three in St. Peter's, at 7, 8.30 and mid-day. There were also the usual morning and evening services at St. Peter's, a Sunday School Service in the afternoon, at which the children's offerings, the result of Lenten self-denial, were made towards the Indian School of Algoma, amounting to \$22.00; Evensong at the Church of the Advent at 4 o'clock; and a Mission Service at Brompton Line at the same hour.

The experiment of the Three Hours Service was attended with very gratifying results. About 150 people were present in all, of whom at least 100 remained from beginning to end. The congregation was most reverent and seemed deeply impressed by the solemnity of the service.

The Easter Congregations were very large. The Churches were tastefully decorated and the music was hearty and uplifting. In St. Peter's, the results of Mr. Dorey's excellent training were most apparent, the service being very brightly and beautifully rendered. The total number of communicants was 387. Dr. Adams, the Principal of Bishop's College, with his wonted kindness, in addition to taking the Church of the Advent Celebration, assisted and preached in St. Peter's.

Mr. Hunter, as Reader and Catechist, is doing a good work. Already the interest in Church matters in East Sherbrooke has greatly increased, and the attendance at the Church of the Advent is much improved.