St. George's Parish Magazine.

Church Services.

SUNDAY.....8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 7 P.M.
All Seats Free at Sunday Evening and Week-day Services.
HOLY COMMUNION.—Every Sunday.....8.00 A.M.
First and Third Sundays in the month, 8.00 A.M. and 11.00 A.M.
Wednesdays.....7.30 A.M.
HOLY BAPTISM.—Second Sunday in the Month..4.00 P.M.
BIBLE CLASSES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.....3.00 P.M.

OFFERTORY.

April (4 Sundays), 1906	$209.54
April (4 Sundays), 1905	215.19
Easter Day, 1906	181.05
Easter Day, 1905	306.22
Y.M. Bible Class, 1906	52.00
Y.W. Bible Class, 1906	18.00
Y.M. Bible Class, 1905	37.37
Indian Homes—Children's Lent offerings, 1906	52.38
" " " " 1905	50.00
Good Friday, 1906 (Including $30.00 from Orillia).	73.83

N.B.—To Envelope Subscribers See that your envelope has your No. on it before putting it in the plate. Otherwise the Wardens do not know whom to credit. Also fill in the amount enclosed and save trouble in the counting after service. On the last two Sundays an envelope with no number, each containing 25 cents, was put on the plate. On the 29th the printed date was May 20. The Vestry Clerk would like to know who is to be credited with these amounts.

Parish Notes

EASTER VESTRY.

The Easter Vestry meeting was held on Monday, 15th April. There were present the Rector, in the chair; Rev. C. B. Kenrick, and Messrs. L. S. McMurray, H. W. M. Murray, G. C. Biggar, S. Bruce Harman, G. F. Harman, H. Winsor, F. F. Payne, R. Renshaw, H. L. M. Weller, J. E. Cameron, G. P. Reid, R. C. Bourne, D. Graham, Fred. Allsopp, Jos. Allsopp, Butterworth, G. Horlock, and A. Smith.

After reading the minutes, Mr. McMurray submitted the report of the Churchwardens for the year ending 31st March. As our readers have already seen the financial statement, we need only express satisfaction at its favorable summary of the year's proceedings, which is chiefly due to the energetic work of the ladies of the congregation.

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting the Rector gave a brief summary of the church's history of progress during the past year; the increase in the number of pew-holders and congregation, the gratifying numbers of the young men's Bible Class under Mr. Kenrick, and of the young women's under Miss Boulton; the offerings from the two classes amounting to $70, for the general purposes of the church; frequent meetings for work, bringing out the social side of church life. Then there were the much needed improvements effected during the past year, chiefly by the energy, zeal and hard work of the church women, including the young women—the new motor for the organ, provided by the musical services, initiated by Mr. Stewart Houston—the new furnaces, lavatory, improvements in vestries, guild room and kitchen, effected by the sale of work last December, not forgetting the reduction of the floating debt by $250.

The sale of work suggested the Parish Guild, a permanent institution, having two main objects in view (1) Giving practical effect to the church ideal, "many members yet one body," one in common work for the church, as well as in common worship; (2) Church improvements from time to time as needed, such as *e.g.*, new matting provided last year, perhaps also some fresh painting.

The Rector also summarized other work in the parish, not new, but rather old in work, and representing solid value in money, *e.g.*, the W.A., $232; the Sanctuary Guild, $100; St. Agatha's Guild, $58; the Sunday School, $128; the Poor's Fund, $82.

The Rector then in the name of the congregation expressed hearty thanks to the Wardens and other officers of the church for their valuable work in the past year, and nominated Mr. L. S. McMurray as Warden for 1906. On motion of Mr. Weller, seconded by Mr. Harman, Mr George C. Biggar was elected Warden, to the general satisfaction of all present. Mr. Charles Heath was then reappointed Vestry Clerk. On motion of Mr. Murray, the following gentlemen were appointed sidesmen: H. W. M. Murray, S. Bruce Harman, G. F. Harman, C. D. Heath, Allen Baines, M.D.; F. F. Payne, G. P. Reid, R. B. Street, R. C. Street, H. L. M. Weller, H. Winsor, R. Renshaw, J. E. Cameron, R. C. Bourne, C. Wilkinson, Capt. Strong, A. R. Smith, R. Crashley, Godfrey Horlock, Fred. Allsopp, J. Allsopp.

Appreciation of the work done by the various organizations of the Parish was expressed by members present. Special mention being made of the present efficiency of the choir, it was voted that Mr. Phillips' salary be increased by one hundred dollars. Votes of thanks were then passed to the Wardens for