

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.

January, 1905.....\$274.60
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SAINTS' DAYS.

Feb. 2nd—Purification of B.V.M., Holy Communion at S.
 Matins, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
 Feb. 24th—St. Matthias A. & M., Holy Communion at 8
 a.m. Matins, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Editorial

We apologize for a printer's error in binding the January number of the Dawn of Day with the last magazine, instead of the December number. The mistake is rectified in this number.

THE SANCTUARY GUILD.

This Guild has in its charge the care of the altar and sanctuary of the church. Whether it is embroidering frontals, making surplices, or actually sweeping carpets, everything that appertains to the sanctuary is in its reverent keeping. One member polishes all the sacred vessels and laundries all the "fair linen," another mends cassocks, etc.; a select few do church embroidery, while all in due rotation change the flowers on the altar and the colors for different seasons. The Guild is supported by annual subscriptions from various members of the congregation, also from Saints' Days' offertories, and has an income of some \$60. It is the earnest wish of the President, Mrs. Christopher Robinson, to increase this income to \$100 a year. A great effort is being made to get new subscriptions either monthly or annually. There are many improvements needed in the sanctuary, and a new covering to the floor would be a great boon. The present carpet seems ingrained

with dust, and it is felt that if the floor could be stained and a good rug laid in front of the altar, it would be more suitable. The following new annual subscriptions are acknowledged:—

Anon, \$3.00; Miss Butler, \$1.20; Mrs. Greening, \$3.00; Mrs. Pringle, \$3.00; Miss C. Robinson, \$3.00; Mr. C. Robinson, \$3.00; Mrs. Street, \$3.00; Mrs. Arthur Spragge, \$2.00; the Misses Wood, \$1.00.

At the same time our old annual subscribers are still faithful and we acknowledge from:— Mrs. Beatty, \$3.00; Mrs. Biggar, \$4.00; Mrs. Burton, \$3.00; Miss Bushby, \$1.20; Canon Cayley, \$3.00; Mr. Gosling, \$3.00; Mrs. Morson, \$3.00; Mrs. Spragge, \$3.00; Mrs. Robinson, \$6.00; Mrs. Rosher, \$5.00; and a donation, Miss Blaine, \$2.00.

The Guild pay for all the decorations of the church as well as arranging them, and also supply the choir with new surplices from time to time.

MORNING SERVICE.

St. George's Parish must now be considered as extending from North Sherbourne street on the east to Rusholme road on the west, to Cottingham street on the north, involving considerable time for the journey to and from church. This being the case, it seems desirable to consider whether the church service at 11.00 cannot be shortened by the omission of one of the two creeds on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month, when there is a mid-day celebration (as is done at St. James' and St. Simons') and by using the Collect of the day once instead of twice, or by reading, instead of chanting, the psalms, on those two Sundays. Besides, there are scores of housekeepers who cannot attend church in the morning, as the family dinner has to be prepared. Here is a case in which there are preferences on one hand and necessities on the other—and consideration will be shown to both by reasonable and thoughtful people.

A list is being prepared of all who have pews or sittings in the church. Corrections or additions may be addressed to THE EDITOR, 205 John street.