

On Easter Monday, the "licence-day of "aggrieved Parishioners," there was nothing to disturb the joyful solemnity of the bright and blessed Festival; no angry discussion, no party complaints, no factious opposition; the whole complexion of the annual meeting was Christian courtesy and church order; and the only contention, who should most effectually promote the cause of Christ and the welfare of the Parish; and it is very pleasant to look back and see that this is a repeat of every year that has passed, and we heartily pray that peace and concord may long continue to prevail; that with one heart and one mouth, we may glorify God and strive together for the faith of the Gospel.

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OUR PARISH FUNDS.

Although it is not our purpose to use this sheet for the interests of the Parish pecuniarily, we find occasion at this time to refer to money matters, in order that the majority of Parishioners, who certainly were not present at the meeting on Easter Monday, may not be under any mistake as to the finances.

The Rector, by request of those who met on Easter Monday, called attention of the whole people to the fact, that an expenditure of about five hundred dollars had taken place during the last year, for which provision had not been made by the people. The account distributed by the Church Wardens shows receipts and expenditure; and as the statement is satisfactory, we know there will be no hesitation on the part of the congrega-

tion, as to making up the required sum.

The Wardens of the past year were very diligent, and sought in every way to promote the comfort of the people; and as in this laudable effort they necessarily had to expend more than was contemplated at the previous Easter time, there was not one person at the Parish meeting held this year, who could, or desired to complain, of their work, or the cost of it.

We know that if the pew system were abolished, and the members of the congregation were severally appealed to as to what they would be willing to contribute weekly for the services of the sanctuary, a larger sum would be realized than is now secured for Parish purposes. There is a willingness to give when occasion calls for contribution, as we see when the claims of the Diocesan Church Society are presented; and we are glad to know, that altogether from St. Luke's, that society will receive this year over two thousand dollars.

The Church Wardens for this year are Wm. H. Wiswell and Thomas Brown. The former has done good service during several years past, and will guide his fellow-Warden into the mysteries of Parish affairs, so that he too will become an efficient, and we trust, a willing labourer. *

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RECEIPTS FOR 1873.

C. J. Spike, James E. Stevens, Dr. Crane, 50 cts. each. T. Brown, \$1. W. M. Brown, including 50 cts. from Mr. Noble, \$5.