

Here they were entertained by games and music, while refreshments were handed round at 9 o'clock. The musical programme was specially good, and the thanks of the Guild are here offered to Mrs. Armour, Miss Barker, Misses Grace and Hilda Boulton, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Barker and Mr. Harman.

PARISH FINANCES.

It will be observed with satisfaction that this parish has now reduced its expenditure so as to live within its income. This has been done mainly by cutting down salaries. Another thing to be noticed is the debt of \$1,500, which accumulated during those hard times when the Church revenues did not pay the Church expenses. On this debt we now pay \$81.00 interest annually, and it would be a great comfort as well as economy if efforts could be made to gradually reduce this debt. Fifteen hundred dollars is not such a great amount after all, and if the one hundred and fifty people who read this Magazine would each make themselves responsible for \$5.00 during the summer, in two years we would be rid of an encumbrance, which yearly "devours our substance" without giving anything in return.

N.B.—Since writing the above, one subscriber has sent in her name to collect \$5.00 during the year. Will anyone else follow this example? Information can be obtained by applying to the Editor of the Parish Magazine, S. George's Rectory.

EASTER DECORATIONS.

The expenses for Easter decorations amounted to about \$20.00, and towards this \$15.27 was subscribed by the following people: Mrs Douglas Armour, Mrs. Cayley, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Kenrick, Mrs. Boulton, Miss Boteler, Miss Vankoughnet, Miss Gamble, Miss Marshall, Miss Patton, Mrs. Morson, Miss Moore, Miss Wyatt, "Glenallen," Wednesday in Holy Week offertory, and a Lent Denial box. The Chancel Guild also desire to thank Mrs. Duck and Miss Fern Anderson for a gift of flowers.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY.

By the death of Sir John Hagarty a vacancy is made in the Corporation of Trinity University. We think that we are justified in saying that we may well expect the vacancy to be filled by a gentleman who is a member of St. George's congregation, as was Sir John. From the first inception of our Church University, St. George's has always taken the greatest interest in its

welfare, and was a large subscriber to its funds. The Hon. Hillyard Cameron, so long a member of St. George's, and its representative to Synod, was Chancellor of the University for fourteen years, and when the corner stone of Trinity was laid on 30th of April, 1851, St. George's was selected as the most suitable church in which to inaugurate the ceremony and to hold the preliminary service, which was attended by the Bishop and Clergy, the College Council, the Medical Faculty, and principal Churchmen of Toronto, in a body.

We think that it would not be difficult to find in St. George's Parish now, as a fitting member of the Corporation, a gentleman who would well represent the University's interests in Synod, and, as an old personal friend of the new Provost, ably second his efforts for the good of Trinity.

EASTER VESTRY MEETING, April 16, 1900.

Present—The Rector in the chair, Messrs. R. B. Street, R. W. Barker, C. B. Heath, H. F. Duck, A. M. Browne, Huson Murray, Dr. Allen Baines, S. Bruce Harman, C. C. Baines, G. F. Harman, Hy. Winsor, H. E. Blanchford, Miss MacKellar. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting of the vestry were read and confirmed.

Mr. Street read the Annual Statement and moved that it be received and adopted, seconded by Mr. Barker. After full discussion it was received and adopted. The Rector then nominated Mr. Barker as his Warden. On motion Mr. Street was re-elected People's Warden.

The following were duly elected *Sidesmen*, viz.: Messrs. Huson W. M. Murray, Q.C., Dr. Allen Baines, C. C. Baines, C. R. W. Biggar, Q.C., Geo. Biggar, A. M. Browne, Frank Cayley, H. F. Duck, S. Bruce Harman, G. F. Harman, H. E. Blanchford, C. D. Heath, A. C. Bedford Jones, Louis McMurray, Frank F. Payne, Dr. Pringle, G. P. Reid, Crosbie Street, W. I. Thompson, and Harry Winsor.

Parochial Tribunal—The Rector and Wardens, ex-officio, and Messrs. C. R. W. Biggar, Q.C., Huson W. M. Murray, Q.C., and G. F. Harman.

Finance Committee—H. F. Duck, Convener, G. F. Harman, C. R. W. Biggar, Q.C., A. M. Browne, Geo. P. Reid, the Rector and Wardens.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the organist and choir for their valuable services during the year, also to the Women's Auxiliary and 2nd Seniors, and to the Chancel Guild. Notices to be sent specially to be inserted in the parish journal. Also to the St. Agatha's Guild, the Superintendent and Teachers of the Sunday School.

It was moved by Dr. Allen Baines, seconded