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# 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.  
 Tuesdays .....7.30 A.M.  
 HOLY BAPTISM.—Second Sunday in the Month...3.00 P.M.  
 And at other times by appointment.  
 BIBLE CLASSES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.....3.00 P.M.  
 CHILDREN'S SERVICE.—Last Sunday in the month. 3.00 P.M.  
 CHOIR PRACTICE.—Every Friday.....8.00 P.M.  
 The Clergy will be glad to call on any newcomers whose  
 names and addresses are given to any officer of the Church.  
 The Clergy will be obliged for early information of any sick  
 or other persons who desire to be visited.

## Christmas Services.

As Christmas Eve falls on a Wednesday this year, there  
 will be no service at 8 o'clock, but plain Evensong at 5.30.  
 Dec. 25th—Christmas Day. Holy Communion, at 7 and 8  
 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, at 11  
 a.m.  
 " 26th—St. Stephen, M. Holy Communion, at 8 a.m.  
 " 27th—St. John, A. and E. Holy Communion, at 8  
 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, at 10.30  
 a.m.  
 " 28th—Innocents' Day. A special Children's Service,  
 at 3 p.m., with offerings for the Sick Child-  
 ren's Hospital.

## Parish Register.

### BURIALS.

Nov. 17—Mary Ann Joslin Stephenson, aged 43 years.  
 " 17—James L. Scarth.

### OFFERTORY.

November, 1901.....	\$251 47
" 1902.....	288 45
Widows and Orphans, 1901.....	104 75
" " 1902.....	80 75

"What a falling off is here!"

FOUND, in the Church, one Umbrella, one Handkerchief and  
 one pair of Gloves. To be had by applying to the  
 Sexton.

### PEW RENTS.

There is the most urgent need for paying  
 pew rents, together with all arrears, without  
 delay. The coal account is unusually heavy,  
 and the church has to be made comfortable.

Then there is the interest on our debt (\$175)  
 which has to be met at once. The Finance  
 Committee urge prompt attention to this call.  
 Make all amounts payable to H. F. Wyatt,  
 Treasurer (Canada Life Building). The War-  
 dens are mailing this issue so that the amounts  
 may be put on the plate on Sunday.

## PARISH NOTES.

The appointment of Mr. Edmund Phillips as  
 Organist of St. George's was announced in our  
 November issue, 1882, so that Mr. Phillips has  
 completed a score of years among us. We con-  
 gratulate him. It is the longest musical ap-  
 pointment in Toronto. That his nerves are not  
 shattered, neither his health impaired, speaks  
 volumes for the harmonious relations between  
 organist and choir. May they always be in  
 tune!

Sunday, November 9th, being the King's  
 Birthday, special services of thanksgiving were  
 held throughout the Dominion. In the after-  
 noon a Pound Service was held, at which all  
 the children of the parish presented presents  
 for the Church Home, which were at once taken  
 down and handed over to Sister Gertrude. At  
 four o'clock the Army and Navy Veterans  
 assembled for their annual service, the Rector  
 preaching the sermon.

On Thursday, November 13th. a pleasant  
 evening was given by the members of S.  
 Agatha's Guild to their friends. Music and  
 song succeeded each other, and proceedings  
 closed with a light supper.

For a Christmas meditation the Rector sug-  
 gests—The Inadequacy of the Assistant Minis-  
 ter's Stipend.

From inquiry we learn that the stipend at  
 present is \$780 per annum, made up as follows:  
 from the Wardens, \$480; Christmas offering  
 handed over by the Rector, \$125; collected by  
 the Rector, \$175. Add as outside of stipend  
 any excess over \$125 in the Christmas collec-  
 tion, which last year amounted to \$75. One of  
 our editorial staff says, "The Rector shouldn't

have any collecting to do." Another says, "Count out the Christmas collection and the stipend is really only \$655." A subscriber of \$50 says, "It ought to be a straight thousand, and divide the Christmas collection."

WE, editorially, say only, "It is up to the congregation," and echo the Rector's Christmas meditation.

We cordially extend a welcome to the members of the Nursing-at-Home Mission, who are now settled in our parish. Already their usefulness has been tested, and much was done by their care to soothe the dying hours of one of our people.

Splendid congregations have responded to the call of the Advent Season, and many outsiders have been reached by means of handbills of the evening services, which were distributed to every house in the parish. As this means calling at over 2,000 houses, the work done by some of the young ladies of the congregation can be imagined. When next the Rector calls upon any of his flock to do the same sort of work again, we are hoping the choir boys will volunteer a turn.

So many remarks have been made in appreciation of the chanting of the Psalms in the morning that it is hoped that soon we may cease altogether the rather doleful "saying" of these ancient Jewish songs.

NOTA BENE.—Look above and see how the widows and orphans fare at our hands this year of prosperity, 1902! \$24 less than last year and \$34 less than our assessment. We told this to some friends, and one said, "I'll find another \$5 if the rest is made up."

#### LITERARY AND MUSICAL SOCIETY NOTES.

On Monday evening, November 24th, a very pleasant gathering took place in connection with this society of the members of the congregation. The event was in every way a decided success. Upwards of 250 persons were

present in the course of the evening, fully representing all classes of the congregation— young men and maidens, old men and matrons, rich and poor, grave and gay—all evidently bent on exhibiting the friendly spirit which now so marks the relationships existing at St. George's. We can hardly find space to mention in detail the many and various items of the programme which was carried through without a hitch. The Rector and Miss Cayley received the guests who began to arrive punctually at 8 o'clock. After an admirable pianoforte solo by Miss Macdonald, Mr. Ranks, the latest addition to our choir, sang excellently, "Committed to the Deep," followed by a mandolin duet by Miss Winsor and Miss MacBean. Songs by Mrs. Hancock, Miss Moore, Miss Cowan, Miss Kingsmill and Miss Godard were rendered and highly applauded by a very appreciative audience. During the handing round of coffee musical selections were performed by the Misses Clubb, Miss Hagarty, Miss Hancock and by Miss Street, a youthful but expert violinist. A delightful feature of the evening was the recitations given by Miss Carruthers, whose clear and sweet voice and correct intonation and graceful gesture pleased both ear and eye. The Rector, in a very short speech, thanked all who had in any way assisted in making the gathering so great a success, and expressed his pleasure in meeting so many of his congregation in a social way, and his hope that members both in the church and out of it would learn more and more to regard each other as no longer strangers but friends and members of the one Christian family. The members of the St. Agatha guilds, assisted by other volunteers, attended most kindly to the distribution of light refreshments and in other ways acted as hostesses of the evening.

In January, Mrs. Henry Osborne, who last year as Mrs. Bath arranged for us a delightful concert, has promised to repeat her kindness.

In February, the Rev. Armstrong Black, D.D., of S. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has consented to lecture. M. H.

## SANCTUARY GUILD.

The annual meeting of this Guild was held on Friday, 28th inst., the Rector being in the chair. All the retiring officers were re-elected by acclamation and the following reports read:

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1901 to 1902.

## RECEIPTS.

Yearly and monthly subscriptions towards the Flower Fund.....	\$ 48 00
Special donations towards decorations.....	24 20
Saints' Days offertory.....	25 00
Donation from Mr. Goulding, per Miss Maud Cayley.....	10 00
Donation from Mrs. Bates, per Miss Wyatt.....	5 00
Members' fees.....	5 85
Balance from last year.....	3 10
	\$121 15

## EXPENDITURE.

Flowers for Festivals and Sundays.....	\$ 72 25
Wreathing, grain, etc., for Christmas, Harvest Home and Coronation Day.....	15 65
Material for workroom.....	3 00
Sundries.....	3 81
	\$ 94 71
Balance in hand.....	26 44
Total.....	\$121 15

MARIAN WYATT,  
*Acting Treasurer.*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

According to the Constitution drawn up by the Executive Committee for the Sanctuary Guild we are holding our Annual Meeting on the last Friday in the Christian year. During the past year the Guild has held 31 meetings, with an average weekly attendance of 10 members, the complete list of membership being 18.

Before commencing our work each week we were invited to attend the Litany, which is said in church, with special prayers for the Guild, every Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

As the result of the Annual Meeting last year the Executive Committee already mentioned was appointed in order to discuss the future organization of the Guild. This committee met and

drew up a few simple rules which were afterwards adopted.

It was also suggested that we should extend our sphere of work and undertake the entire charge of the sanctuary and of the font, which hitherto had not been the exclusive duty of the Guild. The Rector also requested that we should superintend the general cleaning of the church, and keep in good order the prayer books and hymn books, being responsible for their equal distribution in the pews.

With the view of undertaking these fresh duties it was suggested that we should adopt a more comprehensive name and the title Sanctuary Guild was substituted for that of the Chancel Guild, the word sanctuary being used in its widest sense as comprising the whole building of the church.

This year the embroiderers have been unusually busy making two white stoles and a set of white markers, while the ever increasing demand for new surplices has required all the attention of the needleworkers.

The Guild has also done its usual work in decorating the church for Christmas, Easter and the Harvest Festivals.

On the occasion of Miss Madeline Cayley's wedding in February last, at our request the flowers and entire decorations in the church were the gift of the Guild, offered as a tribute to Miss Cayley's faithful and valued membership for several years past.

Since the summer holidays we have regretfully received Miss Mackenzie's resignation, which has been unavoidable owing to the fact of her having removed to Deer Park.

In concluding our review of the past year it is with a great satisfaction that we find so much good work has been accomplished by the Guild, and we appeal to all its members for their renewed interest and hearty co-operation in whatever duties the new year may bring us, realizing what a high privilege is ours whose work it is to beautify the sanctuary of God.

EDITH BOULTON, *Secretary.*

## OFFICERS, Etc., OF THE PARISH OF ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, TORONTO.

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This Guild works solely for the Chancel.

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The Revenue of this Parish is derived from the Offertory and Pew Rents, of which the former is relied upon for the maintenance of the Clergy.

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