

St. George's Parish Magazine.

Church Services.

Week-Day Services. 8.00 A.M. Sundays in A.M. and 11.00 A.M.
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OFFERTORY.

November, 1903 (5 Sundays)	\$322.14
" 1904	223.56
December, 1903	179.37
" 1904	203.33
Quarterly Envelope Fund (Advent)	337.05

Parish Motes

The offertory on Christmas Day, being Sunday, amounted to \$170.43, which was disposed of as follows:---

Rev. C. B. Kenrick	\$100.00
Wardens-Average Sunday offertory	30 00
Wardens-In regular envelopes	16.00
To the Rector	24.43

The Christmas services were bright as usual, and the church appropriately decorated with wreaths and scarlet flowers. Though the weather was cold and stormy, a large congregation assembled at morning service and sang the dear old hymns with refreshing vigour. The children's Carol Service at 3.30 p.m. was reinforced by many members of the Bible Classes, the presence of the grown-ups being very encouraging to the children.

The Rector begs to thank those who sent to the Rectory donations or gifts for the poor at Christmas: Capt. Walker, Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, Miss Patton, Mrs. Bedford-Jones and others.

The Wardens report that there is still a balance of \$130 due on the new kitchen at the Rectory. If there are any parishioners who have not yet subscribed and should wish to, they would be glad to hear from them.

The social given by S. Agatha's Guild a month ago, to other members of the congregation, was evenings, which have been of a delightfully in-

a great success and fully 150 people were entertained. Music was provided by members of the Guild. Mrs. Gertrude Black kindly sang two songs, though she and Mr. Ranks, another soloist, had a professional engagement that night. Musical chairs were indulged in by some of the young people. The evening closed with a supper of coffee and cake.

Miss Cayley has a Bible Class every Friday evening at 7.45, for young women who are unable to attend the one on Sunday afternoons.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, being the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; and Maxins and Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

Please remember that Christmastide is a specially children's season, and that in January treats are provided by the Church for the Sunday School and the Infant School.

The Young Men's Bible Class met for the first time on Advent Sunday. From the first its success was assured, all present entering so heartily into the spirit of it and taking the keenest interest in it. Among the sixty young men who now comprise its membership we may safely say that there are many who a few weeks ago were strangers in St. George's, but are now quite at home in their Father's House. It is really pleasing to see the number of men who come to the Church and, instead of entering and leaving as strangers, have a kindly not and a smile for their friends, and who leave the building in little knots and groups together, where before, they left as they had entered, alone. The subjects cf. instruction are those of the International scheme of lessons for Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, and for the next six months are taken from the Gospel of St. John. The Young Men's Class, taught by Mr. Kenrick, together with that for Young Women, under the leadership of Miss Cartwright, meets in the Church at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoons. At the opening and closing prayers Miss Ethel Street presides at the organ, reinforced by a flute, which will shortly be supplemented by a cornet and a clarionet.

The Young Men's Class has had several social

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formal character. During the week before Christmas the Class gave a concert to their friends, and spent a pleasant social evening together with songs, games and refreshments. The schoolroom was lavishly decorated for the occasion.

The officers and members of the Bible Class and other parish organizations, are very grateful to Miss Kenrick for her kindness in lending them her piano for the season. This will be the greatest possible help to them in their various entertainments. The next of these will be a social which the young men will tender to the members of St. Agatha's Guild, the members of the Young Women's Bible Classes, and others of their lady friends.

As we go to press, a meeting has been called in order to organize a Young Men's Association, in which it is hoped that a large number of young men will co-operate with the members of the Bible Class in promoting a spirit of brotherhood and good fellowship, by means of debates, lectures, socials, and so forth. In connection with the Bible Class and Young Men's Association it is proposed to form a singing class and Glee Club.

During the Epiphany season, which this year includes the whole of the six Sundays, Rev. C. B. Kenrick will preach a course of sermons on Sunday evenings on "The Epiphanies of our Lord."

Confirmation Classes are now in course of formation, and by the time this reaches our readers will have begun their regular work.

RECTOR'S NEW YEAR'S LETTER.

My Dear Friends,-

I have no doubt you have all had a merry Christmas. I now beg to wish you, with all my heart, a very Happy New Year. In any case I would wish this, but personal kindness gives additional strength to wishes. And while you have at all times shown me great kindness, yet lately you have given me such a practical proof of your good-will that I have every cause to feel very grateful. I refer to the upstair kitchen which has been lately provided at the Rectory. I had no idea beforehand how very greatly this would add to the comfort of myself and family. Now we wonder how we were able to do without it so long. The basement kitchen was so large, so old, so damp, the walls running with water at certain seasons, and the floor so worn and rotten that it was heart-breaking to live and work in it. It is a satisfaction to feel that now, at last, I am on a level with my people, who all, with but one exception, have upstair kitchens, and that a permanent and necessary addition has been made to the value of the Church property. I may add that through the kindness of some outside friends I have been enabled to put into the kitchen a new range (the Home Comfort) and boiler, which will be permanent fixtures at the Rectory.

With all best wishes for the New Year. I am gratefully and affectionately yours,

I. D. CAYLEY.

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BAPTISMS.

- July 3—George Fielding, s. of George Collman and Ethel Boswell Biggar.
- Aug. 3—Elizabeth Helen Millicent, d. of Henry Price and Lillia Mildred Blackwood.
- " 6-Philip Bartholomew, s. of Edward H. and Frances Parker.
- Oct. 11—Edith Helenc Nettleton, d. of William and Sarah Howes.
 - " 30—Albert Harold and Ellen Louise, children of Stephen Abbott and Ellen Elizabeth Gibson."
 - ' 30—Madeline Isabella, d. of George and Mary Abbott.
- " 30—Jane Mary Madge, d. of Joseph James and Emly Maud Theobald.
- Nov. 13—Amy Frances, d. of F. C. and Ellen Anida Davidge.
- " 28—Winnifred Jane, d. of Thomas and Lilian Isabel Golding.

MARRIAGES.

- June 1-Thomas Edmund Love to Ada Olivia Godard.
 - " 20-Charles Henry Anning to Jessie Allen.
 - " 29-Frederick G. Rone to Jennie Boulter.
- " 29-Donald McPherson to Gertrude W. Dixon.
- July 2-John Harry York to Lizzie May.
- Aug. 17—Charles Alfred Williams to Charlotte Parker. " 26—Thomas Story to Annie Peters.
- Sept. 7-Alexander Colville to Charlotte Honnor.
- " 10-Basil Brooke Carter to Mary Isabel Casey.
- Dec. 26-Thomas George Wadsworth to Jessie Maud Bayler.

BURIALS.

- June 7-Susannah M. Y. Baldwin, aged 72.
- " 25-Christopher C. Baines, aged 59.
- Nov. 24-Joseph Hancock, aged 26.
- Dec. 1-Wirnifred Jane Golding, infant.
 - " 24-Edward Gilpin Brown, aged 49.

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