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Church Services.

SUNDAY.....S 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.
 BAPTISMS.—Second Sunday in the month.....4.00 P.M.
 BIBLE CLASSES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.....3.00 P.M.

Parish Register

BAPTISM

November —Kathleen Irene, d..of Eagan and Ellen Bourne.

MARRIAGES

November 14th—Charles William Allen to Janette McBain Southgate.
 “ 20th—William Greene Crashley to Anna Belle Paterson.

OFFERTORY

Thanksgiving Day, 1907.....\$ 9.95
 November, 1907.....244.43
 “ 1906.....201.00

HOLY DAYS IN DECEMBER

Dec. 21st—St. Thomas' Day, A.M. Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
 “ 25th—Christmas Day. Holy Communion, 7, 8, 11 a.m.
 “ 26th—St. Stephen's Day. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
 “ 27th—St. John's Day. Holy Communion 8, 11 a.m.
 “ 28th—Innocents' Day. Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Special Preachers during the month have been the Revs. Pierre de Lom and F. H. Cosgrave.

PARISH NOTES

A children's special Christmas Service will be held at 3 o'clock on the Sunday afternoon after Christmas, when the carols will be sung, and each child will be asked to bring a pound of something nice for the old people of the Church Home.

On Nov. 7th the Rev. P. de Lom addressed the W.A., and explained the scheme of the United Thankoffering to be presented next June in London by the Church of England throughout the world, and which will be devoted to the extension of Missions. Any one wishing to set aside small sums towards this fund can obtain suitable envelopes at the Rectory as well as leaflets on the subject.

A Christmas Cheer Social is to be held here on Dec. 19th. given by the A.V.P.A. of the parish. All must bring a pound or its equivalent to the social, which is to be given to the poor.

THE FIRST FELLOWSHIP TEA

Among the various social efforts now being made the chief place must be given to the Fellowship Teas, the first of which was given on Sunday, November 3rd. The host was Mr. Bedford-Jones, and a number of men of the congregation, among whom were the two Churchwardens, were on hand to prepare the room and welcome the guests. The tea was served soon after 5 o'clock, and was followed by addresses and sacred songs. For the latter we were indebted to Mr. Capps of our own choir, Mr. Sills of Trinity College, and the Messrs. Butler and their friend, Mr. Kenny. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. E. Cameron. About eighty-five men were present, and evidently enjoyed themselves. After the singing of the hymn "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult," most of the present adjourned to church. It is proposed to hold these teas monthly, gentlemen of the congregation taking turn as hosts.

MEN'S CONCERTS

Several men's concerts have been held on Thursday evenings, which have been greatly enjoyed. On Tuesday, Dec. 10th, Mr. J. E. Cameron will give a smoker in the School House to the Young Men's Association and any other men who care to accept his hospitality.

THE SALE OF WORK

The sale of work in the poppy garden was a great success, inasmuch as all the work was sold and \$625 realized. Towards this end almost every member of the congregation contributed or got their friends to contribute, and it is a record of much personal exertion; indeed, physical exertion would be the correct term when one considers all the carpentering done, and the planting out of 2,000 poppies. The scheme of the decorations was designed by Mrs. Burton, and many thanks are due to Mr. Winsor, Mr. J. E. Cameron, Mr. F. Kenrick, and the Rector for assisting in carrying it out. The ladies also wish to thank Mr. Kenrick for his excellent photographs, Mr. Daltry for the beautiful paper he donated, and for his clever auctioneering, Mr. Jack Harman for keeping the door on both evenings, Mr.

Goulding for decorating the tea-room, and both the Churchwardens for taking charge of the money. A meeting of the Parish Guild will be held on Dec. 4th, when the proceeds of the sale will be voted upon.

THE CHURCH HOME

The Church Home has a new name and a new address, but its old friends are just as welcome at the Gwynneth Osler Memorial Home in Oxford St., as ever they were in the old days of Larch St. and more recently of John St. It is 22 years since the Home was first started and supported by this parish, and truly the work has prospered and God's blessing has rested upon it. But we miss it here in this neighborhood, and grieve as we record one more loss. It is as though a holy thing had been taken from out our midst.

ST. GEORGE'S A.Y.P.A.

On Nov. 7th the Young People's Association held their annual meeting. Mrs. Thompson, 2nd Vice-President, in the chair, 31 members being present. After the roll-call, the minutes of the first annual meeting were read; then the correspondence, which consisted of a letter from St. Cyprian's Branch A.Y.P.A., inviting our Branch to spend a social evening with them on February 6th, 1908, and a letter from Mr. George Waller, resigning his office as 1st Vice-President, owing to his removal to Berlin. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$15.08, and the Secretary's showed a membership of 56, with an average attendance of 30.

Mrs. Thompson spoke of the work done in the past year, and of our regret at losing our President, Mr. Walker, and our 1st Vice-President, Mr. Waller. She regretted that she would not be able to take any active part in the Association during the coming year, as she intended spending the winter in Ottawa, but wished to remain a member.

Mr. W. S. Battin, Secretary of the Synod Committee of the Anglican Y.P.A., was then introduced, and addressed the meeting.

He spoke chiefly of the work in the Rural Deanery of Toronto, where 40 branches had already been formed, and referred to the four-fold aims of the Association, namely: Worship, Work, Fellowship, Edification, and to their motto, "For Christ and the Church."

The following resolution was then passed: Moved by Mr. Waller, seconded by Mr. Whitworth, and resolved, That St. George's Y.P.A. affiliate with the Anglican Y.P.A.

The following officers and committees were then elected: By acclamation, Hon. President, Rev. Canon Cayley; Hon. Vice-Pres., Mr. J. E. Cameron; President, Mr. D. H. Bissell; Chaplain, Rev. C. B. Kenrick; Secretary, Miss G. Cable; Treasurer, Miss M. Winsor; by ballot, 1st Vice-Pres., Miss A. Waller; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. W. Whitworth.

Executive Committee—Misses E. Winsor and N. Lowe, Messrs. L. Hardy and C. Pardoe.

Programme and Social Committee—Mrs. Bissell, convener; Misses Bolton and Cowan, Messrs. H. Curtis, G. Cable and W. Mott.

Visiting Committee—Misses Winsor and May, Messrs. Bissell and Curtis.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to Mr. Battin for so kindly speaking to us, and to Mrs. Thompson for her work in the past year, the meeting then adjourned.

GERTRUDE CABLE, Secretary.

SOCIAL HALF-HOUR

The announcement of a Social Half-Hour after the evening service brought out a much larger congregation than usual on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Some few less than a hundred accepted the invitation to remain, there seemingly being a little uncertainty on the part of strangers where to go. A very pleasant evening, however, was spent by those who stayed. Coffee and cake were provided by Mrs. Kenrick, Mrs. Bissell sang, and Mrs. Frank Kenrick played the violin. Mr. Phillips accompanied with his usual good taste. The arrangements were in charge of the Y.P.A. A gathering of this sort cannot be repeated till other ladies volunteer to act as hostesses.

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