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## Church Services.

SUNDAY.....	8 A.M.: 11 a.m.: 7 P.M.
<i>All Seats Free at Sunday Evening and Week-day Services.</i>	
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.
BAPTISMS.—Second Sunday in the month	4.00 P.M.
BIBLE CLASSES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.	3.00 P.M.

### OFFERTORY

March (1st 4 Sundays) 1907.....	\$221 09
March (4 Sundays) 1906.....	233 29
Easter Day, 1907.....	234 64
Easter Day, 1906.....	181 05
Young Men's Bible Class, 1907.....	45 00
Young Women's Bible Class, 1907.....	10 00
Bible Classes, 1906 (plus certain fees).....	70 00
Children's Offerings, 1907—	
Sunday School collections.....	\$ 28.79
Lent Mission boxes.....	32.31
Total Children's offerings.....	\$ 61.10
Good Friday, 1907.....	\$ 43.10

## Parish Register

### BAPTISMS

- March 17th.—Anthony Patrick Cawthra, s. of Agar Stewart and Ann Mabel Adamson.
- March 17th.—Mary Irene, d. of Hector and Mabel Wright.

### MARRIAGE

- March 14th.—William Ridout Wadsworth to Louise Bulkeley Crisfield.

### BURIAL

- March 25th.—Clarice Smith, aged 67.

## MODIFICATIONS IN DIVINE SERVICE.

A letter from the Archbishop calls the attention of the clergy to some modifications in the use of the Book of Common Prayer, upon which the House of Bishops have agreed. Among them are the following: (1) By permission of

the Bishop the "Shortened Form of Morning and Evening Prayer" may, when necessary, be used on Sundays and Festivals. (2) With the sanction of the Bishop, permission is given to use the Service of Morning Prayer as far as the second Canticle inclusive, and then to proceed at once to the Holy Communion.

The Bishops have also prepared the following prayer to be used on behalf of those who are about to be confirmed:

O Lord, and Heavenly Father, we beseech Thee to bless all those who are preparing for Confirmation, that they may approach that holy rite with pure hearts, watchful minds, and bodies undefiled. Grant that through Prayer and the Laying on of Hands they may be so strengthened by Thy Holy Spirit that they may ever be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, but manfully fight under His banner against sin, the world, and the devil, and continue His faithful soldiers and servants unto their lives' end: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE CONFIRMATION.

Confirmation will be administered in St. George's on Sunday evening, April 21st, when a small class of candidates will be presented to the Archbishop for the Laying on of Hands.

## EASTER DECORATIONS.

The Altar and Chancel were as usual effectively decorated with palms and flowers, chiefly Easter lilies and daffodils. The Treasurer of the Sanctuary Guild acknowledges with many thanks the gift of lilies on the part of Mrs. Da Costa and a donation of five dollars for Altar flowers from Mr. Gosling.

## THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

A society which does not court publicity but does, nevertheless, a faithful and self-denying work in the parish among men, is the Brother-

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hood Chapter, of which Mr. R. B. Street is Director and Mr. R. C. Bourne, Secretary. Though few in numbers the efforts of the members of the Chapter are beyond all praise. "To bring men nearer to Christ through His Church" is their watchword, and the two rules which govern them are to pray daily and to work for this purpose. The society meets every other Wednesday. There is also a junior Chapter under the charge of Mr. Bourne, the members of which are boys. The meetings of this "Junior Department," as it is called, are held weekly. Their work consists mainly in looking up absentees from the Sunday School.

### THE TORONTO HUMANE SOCIETY.

We have been asked to draw the attention of the congregation to the work of the Humane Society, and we gladly do so. There is, alas, no small amount of cruelty practised in the community at the expense of the dumb creatures who form so large a part of God's great family. As cases of cruelty must sometimes come under the observation of those who read this magazine, it is as well that they should remember that there is a society in Toronto which exists for the purpose of stopping cruelty to animals. Its President is Archdeacon Sweeny, and its Honorary Treasurer is Colonel John I. Davidson. Miss Dora Spears is the Secretary and the office is at 103 Bay St. All cases of cruelty reported personally or by letter or telephone (Main 1958) will be promptly investigated. Contributions for the work of the society are earnestly requested.

### SOCIETY REPORTS.

Two important societies have recently held their annual meetings, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Guild of St. Agatha. For the information of their members and others we publish their reports in full.

#### W. A. ANNUAL REPORT.

This report embraces the work of St. George's Branch from March 21st, 1906, to March 18th, 1907. The membership numbers 68, several of whom have been added during the year.

Twenty-three weekly meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 16 or 18, out of a roll call of 29. Every month a business meeting is held when absentee members and visitors are welcomed.

The Dorcas Department has been supplied with gifts and donations of materials for bales, and Christmas gifts. Two bales have been sent to the Gordon Indian Schools, Qu'Appelle Diocese, containing complete outfits for four boys, good second-hand clothing, and many miscellaneous articles. These schools are under the care of the Rev. Mr. Browett and Mrs. Browett, who have only lately been appointed. They found the children in great straits for clothing, but, thanks to the several branches sending bales, they now have a good supply. We also sent Christmas gifts to Rev. Mr. Lord, of Apsley, for his Mission. In his letter of thanks for these he mentioned that hoods, mitts, needlebooks, bags, and dressed dolls, are much appreciated.

In answer to an appeal from Archdeacon Lloyd of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, for thirty surplices, two were sent from St. George's Branch. Mrs. Kenrick gave the linen and made one of these surplices, and our Second Vice-President, Miss Wood, made the other one. Mrs. Newnham, wife of the Bishop, wrote to thank us for them. She said how glad she was to receive them, as they relieved her already overworked hands from the task of making them, which she was preparing to do, they being so much needed.

The pretty quilt made by Mrs. Bunting was sent as a wedding present to Miss Edgar (now Mrs. Streeter) of St. Peter's Mission, Lower Slave Lake. She was charmed with it, and said it would be very useful in the coming winter.

You will remember that the money collected at our last annual meeting was voted towards the part purchase of a pocket Communion Set for Mr. Eccleston, of Horning's Mills. He sends sincere thanks and says he finds it so useful, as he has a number of old people in his parish who cannot come to Church. This set of vessels enable him to go to them and administer the Holy Communion.

The organ which stood for some time in our

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School House here unused was donated to Mr. Lawrence, of Pincher Creek, and has proved most useful. It is one of the best of its kind, and its new owner writes that whereas formerly it was only with great difficulty and strain that he was able to lead the singing, he can now, with the help of the organ, with the greatest ease, induce a hearty and congregational service.

Like other Churches we are continually losing our subscribers to the Pledge Fund, some by death, others by removal to other parts of the city. You can therefore understand how busy our President and Treasurer are finding those who will fill the vacancies. We hope all who are not subscribers will become so to-day, and try to induce others to join. We now have 68 subscribers. Eight members contribute to the E.C.D. Fund. The total amount received this year is \$22.06, which has been paid by our E.C.D. Treasurer, Mrs. E. Baines, to the Diocesan E.C.D. Treasurer, Mrs. Grindlay.

In December Miss Halson, General Dorcas Secretary, visited our Branch and gave a most interesting and instructive address on her deputation work when she visited the diocesan branches of the W.A. in the Northwest and on the Coast. In February, Mrs. Grindlay visited our branch in order to arouse our interest in the E.C.D. Fund. This is especially voted on at each monthly Board meeting, and is used to relieve the pressing needs of Missions throughout our own dioceses, and in the foreign field. This address has resulted in three members agreeing to give  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 30 or 31 cents each month—an example we hope others will follow. We are indebted to Mrs. Grindlay for this simple arrangement.

Our branch was represented at the Epiphany Lectures held in St. James' School House, and a summary of the lecture was read to the members at the weekly sewing meeting. Notes were also taken at the monthly Board meeting by Mrs. E. Baines and a full report read by her at each business meeting. Extracts from *The New Era* and other missionary papers have also been read.

The officers of the Branch wish to thank the members and friends who have contributed

money, materials, plain and fancy work, books, toys, etc., or used means to promote the work of the Auxiliary.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

L. WILKINSON,

Cor. Secretary.

A. BAINES,

Rec. Secretary.

### GUILD OF ST. AGATHA.

The annual meeting of the Guild of St. Agatha was held on Monday, March 4th. There were seventeen members present and, as visitors, Miss Wood, representing the Senior Branch of the Auxiliary; Miss Halson, General Dorcas Secretary; Miss Jones, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Huestis, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Local Council of Women. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayers. The minutes of the last meeting were read, together with the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, which were adopted.

This year we passed a resolution that the name of the Guild should henceforth be St. Agatha's Guild of St. George's Church. While the Guild of St. Agatha is a branch of the W.A., we were first formed for any work which the Rector might wish us to take up, and the Guild have done their best in the past. During the last two years they have done splendidly in a paper and fancy table at two sales of work, realizing thereby \$100. The effort, which meant a good deal of self-denial in giving up evening after evening from home and social pleasure, has been much appreciated by the Rector and Churchwardens. When we have not been working for the Church or the "May Fête," we have sewed for a bale for All Hallows' School, Yale, B.C., which we hope may be ready by May.

The Secretary reports 31 meetings with a membership of 32, and an average attendance of 15. A resolution was passed to the effect that five dollars of the surplus funds should go to St. Mary's Training Home, Matsumoto, Japan, as a thank offering for the renewed health of the President and the Guild's twenty-two years of successful work. The retiring officers were thanked for their efficient work during the year.

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In the autumn it was decided to increase the weekly fees from 1c. to 2c., and this gives us a larger income, enabling us to do without supplementing the funds by lectures or concerts. The result has been satisfactory. We have fully paid our pledges, with a balance on the right side, and we begin the year with money to buy material for the bale.

At the annual meeting of the Blackfoot Hospital, which was held in the School Room of St. Philip's Church, the Guild was represented. An invitation has been sent to the Executive of the Auxiliary to ask that next year St. Agatha's Guild may have the pleasure of the meeting being held at St. George's.

For the March Board meeting we were asked to prepare a three-minute paper on "The Jews," and it was very kindly read for us by Miss Drayton.

We can hardly estimate the good our weekly meetings are to us all, the opportunity of friendship and the mutual interest they give us in each other. Ties of real friendship have been formed and all are truly members of one another. Although, as must be the case so often in a city parish, the membership changes each season, we have still some who have been with us from

the beginning, and to them the Guild owes a great deal of its stability. One of our original members has had to go and live in the United States, but she sends us her fees and keeps up her interest in our work. Another of our members married and went to live in the Diocese of Niagara, where she at once found friends in the Auxiliary. The little slip of paper of notice of removal which the Diocesan Secretary sends to one Diocese or another has served a great purpose in helping to keep up a feeling of fellowship and the cheering knowledge that a member of the W.A. need never feel lonely in a new place.

As I was unable to be here at our last annual meeting I should like now to thank the Vice-Presidents and Officers for the very able way in which they carried on the Guild during my illness from October, 1905, to May, 1906.

It was a great pleasure to have the Guild meet at the Rectory last month, and though the thermometer registered 6 below zero, 23 turned up. I regretted that there should have been any absent, but hope for a full attendance next time.

MARY A. CAYLEY,  
President.

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