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Church Services.

SUNDAY SERVICES.....8 A.M. : 11 A.M. : 7 P.M.

One-third of the Sittings Free at all Services.

All Seats Free at Sunday Evening and Week-Day Services.

Strangers always welcome.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES.—Wednesday 8.00 P.M.

Friday and Saturday 5.30 P.M.

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.... 4.20 P.M.

And at other times by appointment.

BIBLE CLASSES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 3 P.M.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.—Last Sunday in the month.... 3 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—Every Friday 8 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.

PARISH REGISTER.

BAPTISMS.

"And may the brow that wears His cross
Hereafter share His crown."

April 21.—William-Henry, s. of John and Annie Bell.

MARRIAGES.

April 3.—James-Walter-Esmond Cronkwright to Elizabeth Lyons.

" 7.—Thomas-Robert Chilton to Mary Maud Gregory.

" 17.—Charles-Robert-Foran Coutlee to Beatrice-Maude Fleming.

BURIAL.

April 30.—Hon. Sir John-Hawkins Hagarty, aged 83.

OFFERTORY.

	1899.	1900.
April	\$407 61	\$205 41
Easter.....	220 51	177 11
Collection for Jews	35 08	22 03

In Memoriam.

One by one Toronto's oldest citizens are passing away. Last month we recorded the death of Mr. Heath. And now Sir John Hagarty has been taken from us, after surviving most of his contemporaries, of whom two or three only now remain. Sir John Hagarty was not only an ornament to his profession, and eminent as Chief Justice of this Province, but a citizen of whom Toronto was justly proud, and whose career was bound up with the history and growth of the city. In him we have lost a man of conspicuous ability, wide culture, refined courtesy, pleasant humour and generous sentiments—whom to know was to revere. Sir John's connection with St. George's Church goes back much further than is known by most persons living. His name appears on a list of subscribers to the Communion Plate, the Bell and the debt of the Church so far back as 1849, and is so recorded in the "Memoranda Parochialia" of St. George's, where is also recorded a speech of his at a meeting of Churchmen held in the same year in the house of Mr. Davidson Murray (opposite the Church), and attended by many others whose names are old household words in this parish, such as Dr. Lett, Dr. Beaven, Dr. Bovell, Captain Lefroy, John Beverley Robinson, Hon. J. E. Cameron, John Arnold, etc.

But it was not until after the death of Dean Grasett that he became a regular member, and he so continued, one of the most constant worshippers, till within a few weeks of his death—the last time at which he was able to be present as a communicant being the first Sunday in April. After a long and laborious life he is at rest, one of those "good examples" which we so often ask God to "give us grace to follow." No one will withhold sympathy from a family which has lost so affectionate a father.

Parish Notes

Easter morning dawned fair and spring-like, and the sun streaming into the Church seemed to emphasize all the joy and gladness of the services. The music was sweet, and everyone enjoyed the hymns and anthems. During the offertory Mrs. J. Mackellar sang a solo, which was repeated by request on the following Sunday. The decorations were all daffodils and lilies, white and gold being the scheme of colour. In the morning the Rector preached, while Mr. Rounthwaite addressed the afternoon, and Prof. Cayley the evening congregation. The attendance at all the services was excellent.

For the first time on Easter Day the new altar cushions were used. These have been worked by the Chancel Guild during the year and are a great improvement.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Douglas Armour back to the choir; her voice has been greatly missed during her absence.

Special preachers during the month have been the Revs. C. A. Seager, M. M. Fothergill, G. F. Davidson, H. C. Dixon, E. C. Cayley and Prof. Clark.

The Children's Lent Missionary Boxes were brought in on Easter Sunday with the result that \$19.84 will be their offering for Diocesan Missions.

Ascension Day being on Thursday, May 24th, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and Morning Prayer at 9.30, and Holy Communion at 12 noon.

On Tuesday evening, April 24th, the members of the Chancel Guild gave an At-Home to Church workers. Every member of each parochial organization, and all members of Bible Classes were included in the invitation, and about one hundred people met together in the School House.

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

by H. F. Duck, that S. Bruce Harman be vestry clerk.—Carried. The vestry then adjourned.

At a meeting of the congregation, at which all those present at the vestry meeting attended, Messrs. Hason W. M. Murray, Q.C., C. R. W. Biggar, Q.C., and G. F. Harman were re-elected representatives to the Synod. The meeting then adjourned.

ST. GEORGE'S BRANCH—W. A.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Branch was held in the schoolhouse on March 30th, the attendance being nearly forty. The rector presided, and the secretary's and treasurer's reports for the year were read, also the reports of St. Agatha's Guild. Then followed the election of officers and delegates for the year, which resulted in the re-election of the old officers, with the exception of the Vice-Presidents, Mrs Wyatt being elected 1st Vice-President, and Mrs. Kenrick 2nd. Miss Street was re-elected work-manager, and the Rector, referring to her valuable services to the Branch for many years, regretted her unavoidable absence from the meeting. The Diocesan President, Mrs. Williamson, gave an address in which she urged the study of the leaflet, so that all members may be stirred to take an active part. She also urged the claims of the Extra Cent and Educational Funds, and said that St. George's Branch had joined the Auxiliary long before she had and should be able to give her pointers!

Tea was dispensed by Mrs. Phillips at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Cayley's absence was much regretted.

The report showed that four bales had been sent during the past year, two to the Gordon

Schools, and one each to Algoma and to Essonville in our own diocese. The summer bale will be sent to the Gordon Schools the first week in May, and the meetings close for the season on April 27th, when the 2nd Vice-President has invited the working members of the Branch to tea.

The annual Diocesan meeting takes place on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May.

The following is the report of the Treasurer of the W. A., Mrs. McMurray.

RECEIPTS.

Balance carried forward		\$ 1 54
Subscriptions from members	\$105 95	
Sewing members' fees	4 00	
Thank offering	35 00	
Freight refunded	7 21	
Life member	35	
Lunch surplus	25	
Diocesan Missions	33 15	
Collected by Mrs. Cayley	25 00	
Mite box	9 43	
Blackfoot Home	2 50	
Sewing material	1 50	
Cash for Xmas bales	5 28	
Members' fees	11 40	
Leaflets	3 90	
		<u>244 92</u>

\$246 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Matron's Salary	\$ 15 00
Blackfoot Home	15 00
Rent of central rooms	4 00
Temiscamingue	25 00
Diocesan Missions	75 00
Freight and express	8 97
Thank offering	35 00
Postage and envelopes	1 60
Sewing material	38 73
Cash expended for Xmas bales	5 28
Members' fees	11 40
Leaflets	3 90
By balance in bank	7 58

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Audited and found correct.

LOUIS S. McMURRAY.

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