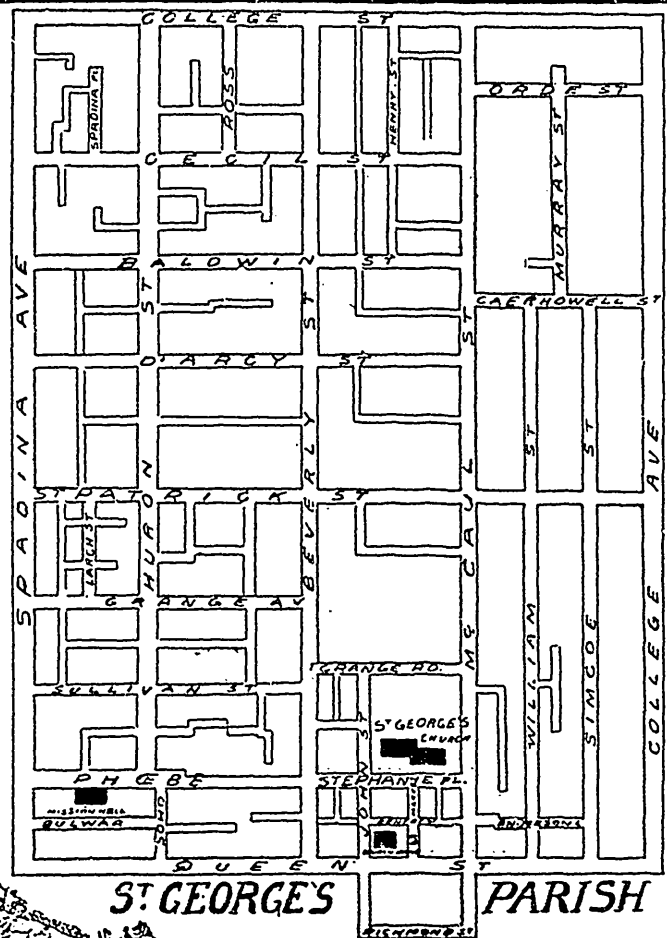
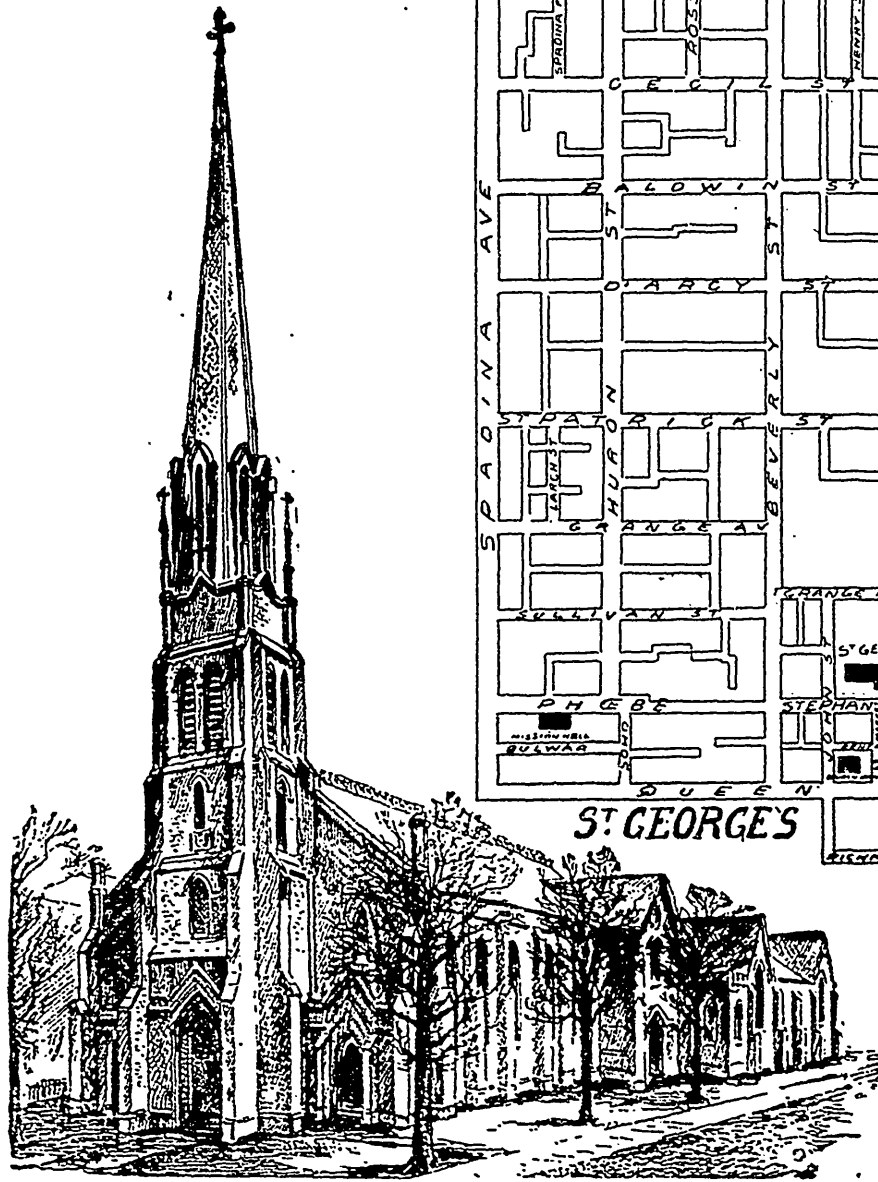


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December, 1896	\$224 71
4 Sundays. Average per Sunday, \$56.18.	
" 1897	\$206 49
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Christmas, 1896	\$195 95
" 1897	220 78

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BAPTISMS.

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

- Dec. 12.—Clara-Sophia, d. of William and Jennie Davies.
 12.—Edward-Norman, s. of William and Jennie Davies.
 15.—Eleonora-Mildred, d. of George-Arthur and Jane-
 Eleonor Jacobs.

HOLY DAYS IN JANUARY.

- Jan. 6.—EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD. Holy Communion at
 8 A.M.; Matins and Holy Communion at
 10.30 A.M.
 25.—CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, falling on a Tuesday,
 the Holy Communion will be celebrated at
 7.30 A.M., and Matins and Holy Communion at
 10.30 A.M.

PARISH NOTES.

This year we had a white Christmas, and
 nothing could have been more seasonable than
 the weather. The Church was decorated as
 usual with evergreens on a white background,
 and the music prepared was of a specially beau-
 tiful character. Great was the disappointment
 on entering the Church to find no organ notes
 filling the air, but only the somewhat melancholy
 utterances of a small harmonium. However,
 from "Hark! the herald angels sing," to the
 final recessional, the choir adhered to the pro-
 gramme as arranged. It is somewhat difficult
 to write on anything so near home in an impar-
 tial manner, and, lest we should appear to be
 praising ourselves, we quote the following from
 the daily *Globe* :—

"ST. GEORGE'S ORGAN STRUCK.

"The musical services at St. George's were
 like a Christmas dinner with the turkey stolen.
 The choir had prepared a really fine programme
 for Christmas morning, but on Friday night the
 organ motor broke down, and, although an
 expert laboured at it all night, it still refused to
 act when the congregation assembled for service.
 Mr. Phillips, however, had confidence in his well-
 trained choir, and, with an harmonium about the
 size of a small choir boy, rendered the following
 on Christmas morning :—Morning service, Tours
 in F; communion service, Tours in F; anthem,
 'How Beautiful are the Feet,' by W. A. Cruick-
 shank; offertory, 'Nazareth,' by Gounod. Yes-
 terday morning the service was repeated, but
 with Dr. Bridge's anthem, 'Break Forth into
 Joy.' Last evening chants were substituted for
 the regular service. The choir deserve great
 credit for their excellent work under trying cir-
 cumstances. Their performance showed that
 there were no little crudities to be hidden by the
 full tones of the organ."

The Offertory Sheet for December reads much more pleasantly than that of last month, and the appeal for the Widows and Orphans' Fund was nobly responded to. This fund we hope will be now reinstated on a firm basis, and we can fancy the relief such a position will inspire in many hearts. The Christmas Offertory was also larger than it has been for some years.

Special preachers during the month have been the Rev. Street Macklem, Mr. Dymond, the Rev. E. C. Cayley, and the Rev. F. J. Hartley.

There is urgent need in the Parish at present for cast-off clothes. The weather is very severe and the demand for clothing is almost incessant. Has no member of St. George's Church clothes put away in cupboards waiting for some impossible day when they *might* be wanted? So few of us have ever really felt the cold with the knowledge that we have nothing in reserve to make us warmer that we hardly realize the position. Please spend one morning next week in seeing what you can spare, and mark the bundle "for St. George's," and if you let Sister Eliza know at the Church Home, she will send for it.

On Friday afternoon, December 17th, the usual routine of the weekly meetings was for once set aside. It was Christmas time, and the members of the W. A. gave to their President a very charming Christmas present. This was a quilt of a sort of glorified patch work, each square being of different coloured silks and worked and embroidered by different members

of the society. Mrs. Wyatt read the address with which it was presented, and Mrs. Cayley replied in terms of grateful surprise. The quilt is warmly lined and padded throughout, and must be a very comfortable possession at this very cold season.

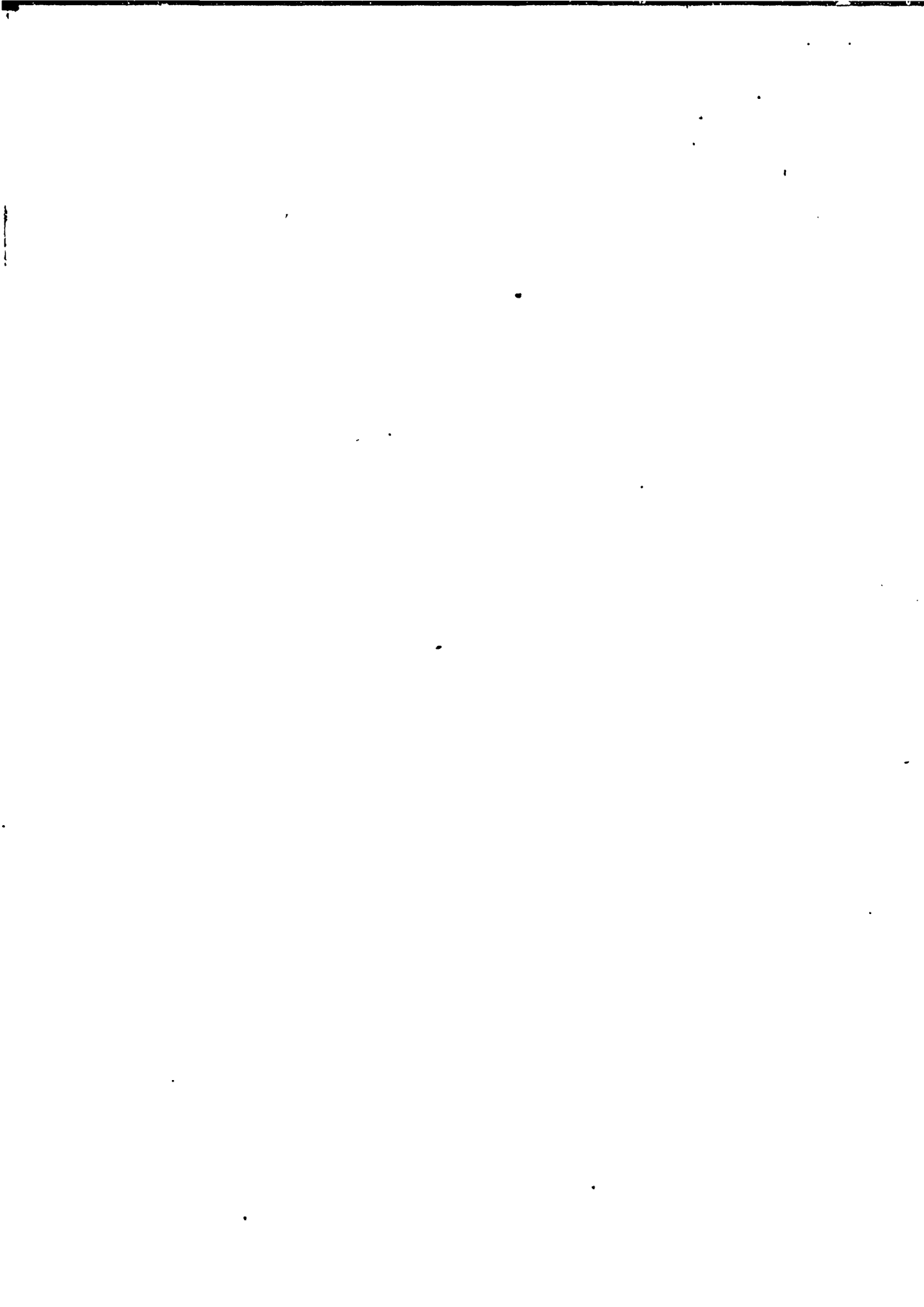
Most of the Parish organizations took a small vacation at Christmas, but this month will see them in full working vigour. The Chancel Guild resumes work on Tuesday, January 11th, and the Sewing School will reopen on Saturday, 8th instant. The Mothers' Meeting, under the guidance of Sister Eliza, is growing apace, and each week sees new faces among the usual habituées.

BOOKS FOR NEW YEAR.

Some of the prettiest books of the Christmas season are to be found at the Church Book Depository, 17 Richmond Street West. The place is better known this year and was, therefore, better patronized; but though hundreds of books and thousands of Christmas cards were sold during the fortnight before Christmas, yet many of the best books in the very prettiest binding are still to be had. We recommend a visit.

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