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The services in the churches of Char-  
 lottetown this Christmas were of an espe-  
 cially bright and pleasing character, and  
 were edifying to the large congregations  
 assembled. The decorations were in keep-  
 ing with the joyous season, and the ser-  
 mons dealt with the important epoch in  
 the world's history that was being cele-  
 brated.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

At the Baptist church  
 yesterday, Christmas was observ-  
 ed. There was an appropriate  
 sermon in the morning by Pastor Corey  
 in which the Rev. gentleman referred to  
 the contrast between the humble birth of  
 the Lord of Christmas and the great  
 work He came upon earth  
 to perform. He also showed the wide  
 spread observance of the fact the angels  
 sang about on the first Xmas morn, when  
 over the whole christian world Bethlehem's  
 Saviour is acknowledged a Lord of all  
 when is written Anno Domini. The Xmas  
 anthem by the choir was rendered in their  
 usual good style.

**ST. PETER'S.**

The Christmas decorations, this year,  
 are tasteful and beautiful, though not so  
 elaborate as in some former years. Holy  
 Communion was celebrated on Christmas  
 morning at 7.15, 8, and 11 o'clock. The  
 music at the latter service was beautiful,  
 reflecting credit upon the organist and  
 choir, and the sermon by the Rev. James  
 Simpson, M.A., was appropriate to the  
 season. The collections amounted to about  
 \$130, a goodly proportion of which goes  
 to the poor fund.

Yesterday the services referred to the  
 martyrdom of St. Stephen as well as the  
 birth of the Saviour. At the forenoon  
 service the Rev. W. J. Cox preached his  
 first sermon, — a suggestive and excellent  
 discourse appropriate to the season.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**

The Christmas services in the First  
 Methodist Church this year were of a high  
 order of excellence. At the Saturday  
 morning service the pastor, Rev. G. M.  
 Campbell, delivered an able and eloquent  
 discourse befitting the occasion, and the  
 choir, under Mr. Earle's direction, ren-  
 dered a choice programme in a splendid  
 manner. The service on Sunday morning  
 was taken by Rev. R. Opie, of Little York,  
 who preached a splendid sermon. At the  
 Sunday evening service the Christmas  
 music was rendered, and it was  
 greatly appreciated. The various  
 vocal numbers were given with much  
 ability, and the instrumental music was  
 in keeping. The soloists were Miss Collins,  
 Miss Earle, Miss Webster, Mr. Davison and  
 Mr. Moore. The organ voluntaries were  
 especially well rendered. All the services  
 were well attended.

**GRACE CHURCH.**

Two splendid congregations assembled  
 in Grace Church yesterday to participate  
 in the Xmas services. There being no  
 service on Xmas day the theme of this  
 happy anniversary was the subject of the  
 services. The pastor preached an appropri-  
 ate sermon in the morning from Luke  
 ii—13-14—dealing with the song of the  
 angel choir—The three notes of the  
 Anthem being—I, Glory to God—II, Peace  
 on Earth—III, Good will towards men.  
 The church choir was assisted at both  
 services by twenty of the sweet singers  
 from the Sabbath School. The singing  
 of these little ones, and the beautiful blend-  
 ing of their voices with those of the  
 choir was very much appreciated. The  
 anthems by the senior choir were excep-  
 tionally good.

At the evening service, the Pastor  
 preached on "Retrospection," taking for  
 his text the words from Luke xvi. 25,  
 "Son Remember" reviewing the Divine  
 dealings during the year. The children  
 again assisted the choir, and the singing  
 was even better than that of the morning.  
 The anthem by the senior choir was quite  
 new, imported especially by the choir for  
 this service, and was very excellent. The  
 day's services closed with a very enjoyable  
 prayer meeting. A collection for the  
 poor of over \$10 was taken over and  
 above the usual church offerings.

**ZION CHURCH.**

No Christmas service was held in Zion  
 Church, but both the sermons of yesterday

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were appropriate to the season of the year.  
 In the morning the pastor preached from  
 Matthew ii., 1, 2, on "The Wise Seekers  
 From the East," emphasizing the sign of  
 the seekers—the star, which like all the  
 rest of the symbolism of nature, ever  
 points to God—the search of the seekers,  
 characterized by earnestness and reverence,  
 two qualities inseparable from all search  
 after truth and God—and the worship of  
 the seekers, prophetic of the time when the  
 wealth, wisdom, and religions of humanity  
 will bow in homage before Him who once  
 was the Babe of Bethlehem, and indicative  
 of all true worship inasmuch as it did not  
 consist in mere sentiment but expressed  
 itself in gifts of gold, frankincense and  
 myrrh. The true worship of the Christmas  
 season lays at the feet of Christ the gifts of  
 a loving heart and a consecrated life. In  
 the evening the pastor preached from  
 1 Samuel, vii, 12, calling upon the con-  
 gregation to devote the closing service of  
 the coming Sabbath of the year to erecting  
 an Ebenezer for the blessings of the  
 year swiftly ebbing to its close. He dwelt  
 upon the national blessings for which we  
 ought to be thankful to the Ruler of Nations,  
 and for the personal blessings which  
 sweeten and strengthen life. The choir  
 rendered beautiful and impressive Christ-  
 mas music at both services.

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH.**

The service at St. James' Church on  
 Christmas morning was bright with  
 Christmas music under the direction of  
 Mr. Bell, and an eloquent sermon from  
 Rev. Mr. Fullerton in which after  
 picturing the celebration which  
 takes place at this season not  
 only at Bethlehem but throughout the  
 Christmas world, he pointed out the  
 meaning of God becoming incarnate in  
 humanity, closing with an Christ appeal  
 for the manifestation of the church spirit  
 in the part of his learners by efforts to  
 brighten the homes of those who were less  
 favoured than themselves. A liberal  
 collection for the poor was taken up.

On Sunday evening Mr. Fullerton re-  
 viewed the past year with special refer-  
 ence to his own congregation, referring touch-  
 ingly to the sickness and bereavement  
 which had visited so many homes—the  
 congregation having lost a larger number by  
 death and removal from the city than in  
 any year of its history during Mr. Fullerton's  
 pastorate.

Appropriate music was rendered by the  
 choir, and a Christmas solo sung by Mr.  
 George Dixon.

**ST. PAUL'S.**

The Christmas services in St. Paul's  
 were as usual most impressive and devo-  
 tional, and were earnestly entered into by  
 a large congregation. The music, under  
 the direction of Miss Ella Palmer, showed  
 her ever excellent taste. The Te Deum  
 and anthem were especially beautiful, and  
 were most impressively sung. A solo in  
 the anthem was most touchingly rendered  
 by Master Fred. Worth. All the people  
 seemed to be heartily welcome once more  
 the dear old Christmas hymns of the Church  
 of England. Miss Hill presided at the  
 organ with her usual force and ability, her  
 musical expression of the many parts  
 being much admired. The sermon was  
 preached by the Rector from St. Luke, ii,  
 14, with special reference to the "Peace"  
 which the incarnation of God brings to  
 mankind. A large number remained to  
 obey Christ's command in partaking of  
 the communion of His Body and Blood.

On Sunday morning the Christmas  
 music was repeated, and the sermon  
 preached by the Rector from S. Luke 2,  
 12, dwelling in a striking manner upon  
 the "sign" of the babe, "as a sign that (a)  
 would be universally understood, (b) is  
 intended for all without respect of persons,  
 (c) brings all men back to the equality of  
 childhood and forms a basis for the  
 brotherhood of man, (d) shows the nature  
 of the christian religion and the christian  
 life, (e) is a sign that is 'sp' ken against'  
 — by those who deny to infancy visible  
 membership in the Kingdom of God,—by  
 those who try to save man by culture and  
 worldly wisdom alone, — by those who  
 depreciate the "signs" Christ gave as  
 pledges of His inward and spiritual grace,  
 and substitute more popular signs of their  
 own invention, allowing the sacraments of  
 Christ to be His command and yet holding  
 them unnecessary to salvation, and teach-  
 ing by practice that the apostles were  
 wrong in "breaking bread" so often as the  
 first day of every week.

**ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL.**

The celebration of the Feast of the  
 Nativity in the new St. Dunstan's Cath-  
 edral began at midnight on Friday, and  
 the other services were at the same hours  
 as on Sunday. At the midnight mass the  
 congregation was exceptionally large,  
 taxing the seating capacity of the splendid  
 new edifice. Pontifical High Mass was  
 celebrated by the Lord Bishop of Char-  
 lottetown. Rev. Peter Curran was High  
 Priest, Rev. Dr. Monaghan Deacon of  
 Honor, Rev. J. F. Johnston Sub-deacon  
 of Honor, Rev. Dr. Curran Deacon of Office,  
 and Rev. P. C. Gauthier Sub-deacon of  
 Office. The ceremonies were directed by  
 Rev. Ignatius Macdonald. After the first  
 Gospel Very Rev. Dr. McMillan, of Cardigan  
 Bridge, ascended the pulpit and delivered  
 an able and eloquent sermon  
 appropriate to the occasion, during the  
 course of which fitting reference was  
 made to the fine new Cathedral just opened  
 for the worship of Almighty God.

The musical portion of the service was  
 under the direction of Mr. S. Blanchard,  
 the efficient leader of the Cathedral choir.  
 Mr. Vinicombe's splendid orchestra as-  
 sisted the choir on the occasion, and Prof.  
 Gallant, of St. Dunstan's College, presid-  
 ed at the organ. The programme will be  
 found below:—

- Processional March.....Orchestra
- Trotit—Puer Natus Est.....Pustet.
- Kyrie & .....Van Brees.
- Gloria }.....Van Brees.
- Graduel—solo, Ave Verum.....Millard.
- Credo—chorus.....Van Brees.
- Et Incarnatus est—solo and quartette,  
 .....Van Brees.
- Et Resurrexit—chorus.....Van Brees.

- Offertory—solo and chorus, Adeste Fidelis.  
 .....Novelli.
- Sanctus—chorus.....Van Brees.
- Agnus Dei—solo, quartette and chorus  
 .....Van Brees.
- Trio—Jesu divi Dei.....Van Brees.

Every number on the programme was  
 rendered in that excellent manner char-  
 acteristic of the Cathedral choir; and the  
 instrumental accompaniments were in  
 keeping. The solos by Mrs. Byrne, Mrs.  
 Blake and Miss Benoit were splendidly  
 taken, as was also the trio by Mrs Smith  
 and Messrs. Caven and Hermans.

The decorations were in excellent taste,  
 and greatly admired. The main altar  
 never looked brighter or better than it did  
 on the occasion, and the transparency  
 across the front of the sanctuary attracted  
 much attention. The transparency was  
 emblematic of the Sacred Heart. In the  
 arch surmounting the Sacred Heart were  
 the words "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," to the  
 right "Venite Adoremus" and to the left  
 "Adeste Fidelis." The whole was  
 surmounted by the Star of Bethlehem. At  
 the opening words of the Gloria the electric  
 light was turned on and the effect on the  
 transparency was grand. The front of the  
 gallery was ornamented with crosses and  
 wreaths of spruce, and the pillars were  
 also decorated with the same material.  
 Rev. Dr. Morrison preached at the  
 half-past ten service. His sermon was  
 able, eloquent and instructive.

**GRACE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

(Presentations by a Chinaman.)

Yesterday was a great day for children  
 and teachers in the above Sabbath School.  
 The number of Christmas presents to  
 teachers from scholars and to scholars  
 from teachers was very large, the super-  
 intendent saying he believed there was  
 almost a carload. One of the most munifi-  
 cent givers of the school was a Chinese  
 scholar, who seemed to find no end to his  
 liberality. Superintendent, pastor and  
 teacher all came in for a share. Amongst  
 the most appreciated were two beautiful  
 floral designs from China, which were  
 presented to the school and suspended  
 between two gas chandeliers over the  
 platform. They were greatly appreciated  
 by the friends who examined them and  
 have been allowed to remain in the church  
 for a short time for others to see. The  
 Sunday School is greatly indebted to Mr.  
 Ling for his handsome and numerous  
 presents, and all join in wishing him a  
 happy new year.

The STANLEY train will leave here for  
 Georgetown each evening at nine o'clock.

**LIGHTS OUT.**—Consternation reigned  
 last evening in the Methodist church  
 when the electric lights went out and it  
 was indeed a funny sight to see members  
 of the congregation feeling their way into  
 church by the aid of a match light. When  
 the light finally came on quite a few  
 of the members were seen to be getting  
 ready more matches to assist in the grand  
 illumination.

**POLICE COURT.**—This forenoon Edward  
 Monteth, an inmate of the poorhouse,  
 charged with assaulting his fellow in-  
 mates, was sent to jail for thirty days.

The Liquor Regulation summons  
 against George Offer was dismissed.

John Ronaghan, William Bradley,  
 Patrick Cullen, Malcolm Cummings, D.  
 Redmond, Angus Neal, John McQuarrie,  
 James McIsaac and Peter Hughes were  
 each fined \$1 or 10 days for drunkenness.

**SALVATION ARMY.**—The brass band of  
 the Salvation Army turned out yesterday  
 for the first time since its reorganization,  
 and made a very creditable display. Mr.  
 William Johnson is the efficient leader.  
 The barracks has recently been renovated  
 and now presents a bright and cheerful  
 appearance. The army flag looks well  
 and the large drum has been very taste-  
 fully painted by Mr. H. H. Crossman.  
 The army at present in this city is in a  
 very flourishing condition and the outlook  
 is bright.

**EXCURSION.**—Will those who purpose  
 "taking in" the excursion to Summerside  
 on New Year's Day, kindly leave their  
 names, as early as possible with F. B.  
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