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Dec. 26.—The decorating of Holy Trinity church this year, far exceeds any for several years, both in design and work, and the observance of Christmas day in the church was very beautiful. The decorations were under the direction and management of Mr. A. W. Calkins, chairman of the decorating committee, and are complete, with exquisite taste and skill. The chancel and altar cloths are white, embroidered in gold, with marks to match. Above the communion table, across the lower portion of the chancel window is drawn, on a heavy brass pole, a white felt curtain, which is beautifully decorated with small gold crosses. On the table were four handsome brass vases filled with white and yellow lilies. The windows are arched with green, on each side of which are large stars of green and silver. A beautiful rood screen of green is placed at the chancel entrance. The pulpit, reading desk and lectern are trimmed with myrtle and holly, the nave and transepts with green and symbols, etc. The music was very fine—processional hymn, "O come, all ye faithful," anthem, "We have seen His star in the east," and offertory solo, "Still are the vales and white the hills," by Mrs. T. B. Flin, with chorus by choir. An appropriate sermon was preached by the rector.

The carol service in Providence church on Sunday evening was a decided success. The singing by the children was an attractive feature, particularly the duet by two of the younger scholars, and the collection in aid of the Sunday school a generous one. On Christmas eve, after the service in Providence church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Moore, presented Prof. Medcalf, the organist, on behalf of the choir and friends, with a handsome gold watch case, suitably inscribed. Mr. Medcalf intends shortly leaving on a short (we hope) visit to England. On the same evening was presented to Wm. G. Duncan, cornetist, a gold ring.

On Thursday evening last, Hon. Albert Gayton, on behalf of the congregation and young people of the free Baptist church, presented to their pastor, Rev. Mr. Cooper, a handsome gold watch and chain accompanied with an address. Mrs. Cooper was also remembered with a handsome present.

Mr. Wm. D. Lovitt is confined to his house on account of serious illness.

D. B. Woodworth, ex-M. P., arrived here on Saturday and has left for Kentville.

Mr. Arthur Brown, son of Mr. Chas. E. Brown, arrived home on Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation at home. He was accompanied on his visit by Mr. Fred Coulson, formerly instructor of the Yarmouth Athletic Association.

Miss Notting, who has for some years carried on the Kindergarten in Yarmouth, leaves for Halifax to open a similar school in that city. We feel sure of her success.

D. J. Kennedy, M. C., formerly of the Sydney Reserve mine, and now of the Pacific coast, arrived here on Wednesday's steamer and left for Halifax.

Pro. F. R. Haley, of Acadia college, was in town on Wednesday.

Dr. C. E. Marshall, Philadelphia, arrived in town on Wednesday by the Boston.

Dr. J. W. Fass, of Boston, was in town last week. Invitations are out for a large ball to be given in Killiam hall on New Year's evening. The ball is given by the Milton Brass band.

Miss Annie Silrus, has returned from the church school, Windsor, for her vacation.

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Camber Killiam, Bradford Ritchards, Alfred Guest and others from Horton college are home spending the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ada Killiam returned from the Sackville school on Wednesday last for two weeks' holiday.

Miss Bertha Cann has returned from Sackville also on her vacation.

Photographic exhibition on Thursday last was highly attended but was a success otherwise. The instrument reproduced in perfectly natural tones speeches, songs, etc., and the audience present were much pleased with the entertainment.

N. H. Marion, of New York, was in town last week.

Rev. D. D. Miller gave a very interesting lecture in the school of the Presbyterian church last week. Owing to the busy time of year it was not so largely attended as it would have been at another time.

Capt. Arthur McGary, of steamer Yarmouth, has gone to his home to spend Xmas.

Col. Rowley has returned home from his visit to his sons in Ontario.

Capt. Smith, R. N. R., arrived in town on Monday on official business.

Mr. Tom Fraser has gone to his home in Pictou for the holidays.

Engineer Matherson has gone to Pictou to spend his Christmas vacation.

The Yarmouth brass band, presented their leader, Prof. Medcalf, with a beautiful ivory baton accompanied with an address.

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