

Sept 11
1899

WILL ENTER THEIR NEW CHURCH BUILDING

First Services in St. Peter's at Clifton To-morrow.

Services in Other Churches— Arabian Missionary and Pat- erson Minister to Preach Here.

To-morrow will be a great and happy day for the members of St. Peter's church, Clifton. The first service in the new church will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service, which will be conducted by Rev. W. P. Evens and Rev. W. A. Long, will consist of evensongs with addresses by visiting clergymen. It is expected that there will be at least a dozen present. Among those who have accepted invitations are: Rev. Dr. DeCosta, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, New York City, who became so well known as an anti-Briggs man, in the recent discussion over Dr. Chas. Briggs' ordination by Bishop Potter; Rev. Edward H. Cleveland, rector of Christ church, Ridgewood; Rev. R. S. Mansfield, of St. Paul's church, Sullen, N. Y.; Rev. W. A. Long, of Trinity church, Paterson; Rev. W. E. Allen, of Grace church, Allendale; Rev. E. J. Balsley, of St. Luke's church, South Paterson, and Rev. Henry M. Ladd, of Grace church, Rutherford. The music will be under the direction of Mr. J. E. Van Horn, the church organist, and with the exception of two or three anthems, will be entirely congregational.

The programs follow :

3 P. M. SERVICE.

- Prelude, Lobnesang Symphony, Mendelssohn.
- Violins, Harp, Organ.
- Processional, Hymn No. 491, Wesley
- Psalter, Selection, Hopkins
- Magnificat, Service in A, Tours
- Nunc Dimittis, " " "
- Introit, Hymn No. 408, Ewing
- Offertory, Tenor Solo, Mr. Fred Mays
- Presentation, Old Hundredth, Franc
- Processional, Hymn No. 15, Hiles
- Portludium, March of Priests, VanHorne

8 P. M., FULL CHORAL SERVICE.

- Prelude, Romance, Venth
- Violin and Organ.
- Processional, Hymn No. 516, Morgan
- Psalter, Selection, Langdon
- Magnificat, Hopkins
- Nunc Dimittis, Barnby
- Introit, Hymn No. 261, Hatton
- Offertory, The Holy City, Gaul
- Mr. Alexander Maybury, tenor.
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- Office, Hymn No. 660, Dykes
- Recessional, Hymn No. 22, Monk
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In the evening full choral evensong will be sung by Rev. Leonard W. S. Stryker, of this city. The sermon will be delivered by Mr. Long, the minister-in-charge of St. Peter's.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, the first celebration of the Holy Communion in the new church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. DeCosta. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Hait both to-morrow and next Sunday.

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Father Osborn was in charge but a few weeks and left at the request of the bishop of Nebraska to become a missionary to the Indians of that state. The services were conducted by a lay-reader and Mr. Evens until last fall when Mr. Long became minister in charge. He has done excellent work and a number of names have been added to the communicant list since he took charge. The new church was talked of more than a year ago, but one thing or another delayed the erection. The building, which cost about \$1,500 is frame and will seat nearly 200 people. Provision has been made for a vested choir which is being trained and will be introduced Sunday, October 22. The furniture for the chancel has all been donated. The lectam and pulpit are from Dr. De Costa's church; the altar and chandeliers from Trinity church, Paterson; the font is from St. John's Episcopal church, this city, and St. Paul's church, Paterson. A wooden altar has been given for the altar