

OTTAWA

Church of England Magazine.

Calendar for February, 1892.

- Feb. 2—Purification of Mary, the Blessed Virgin.
 “ 7—5th Sunday after Epiphany.
 “ 14—Septuagesima Sunday.
 “ 21—Sexagesima Sunday.
 “ 24—St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr.
 “ 28—Quinquagesima Sunday.

Clerical Visitations.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL—The Clergy visit in turn each week.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME. —
 The clergy in turn.

NORMAL SCHOOL—The Religious Instruction Class every
 Friday during the session, Rev. H. Pollard.

GAOL—Rev. J. J. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN—Rev. W. J. Muckle-
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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME—Rev. J. M. Snowdon.

HOME FOR THE AGED—Rev. T. Bailey.

EDITOR—Rev. H. POLLARD, Park Avenue.

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 who will supply the magazine and receive the subscrip-
 tions, and to whom notices of change of address should
 be sent.

ASSISTANT-EDITOR—Mr. A. N. McNEILL, who has charge
 of all matters connected with the advertisements in the
 magazine.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—Will subscribers please notify
 Miss Baker, 5 Arthur st., of any change in their residence.

TO OUR READERS.

Complaint has been made, that some of the parishes of the city are very seldom represented in the pages of the Magazine. No one complains of it more than the editor, and no one with more cause. Letters, telephones, messages, personal requests are made continually to the clergy, but usually only produce unfulfilled promises. If some of the laity (the editor finds that the ladies are the most methodical) would only undertake to furnish items before the end of each month, it would make up for the * * * of the clergy, and lighten the editor's labours greatly.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The annual festival for the children of the Sunday School was held on Thursday, January 7th. Prizes were distributed to those who had been regular in attendance and careful in work. The usual bountiful tea was merrily enjoyed. Songs, recitations and Christmas carols, followed by a representation of Little Red Riding Hood and her thrilling escape from a very hungry wolf, filled up

the evening and the children departed well pleased and loaded with oranges and candy.

The annual meeting of the Altar Guild was held on January 4th, and was most satisfactory. The secretary and treasurer were re-elected. To the great regret of all the guild, Mrs. Bate was unable to fill the office of president any longer. Mrs. Hayter was unanimously elected to fill her place. A resolution of sympathy with Mrs. Percival and her family on the death of Miss May Percival was adopted and the guild were present at her funeral in a body. The annual communion of the Altar Guild was made on the feast of the Epiphany. The celebrant was the Rev. F. B. Norrie, and an address was made by the Rev. W. J. Muckleston.

The annual missionary sermons were preached on Sunday, January 17th, by Canon Burke and the Rev. R. W. Samwell. Owing to the prevailing sickness the congregations were small and the offerings lamentably less than previous years. Christ Church has stood very high in the list of contributors to diocesan missions and a determined effort will be made to swell the amount of the parochial house to house collection.

During the month two most faithful and devout members of Christ Church have been called away: Miss May Percival and Mr. Henry Hartney. The former was at a New York Hospital in training for nursing when she was taken very suddenly with pneumonia and died after only two days illness. Her funeral took place from Christ Church. She was a faithful member of the Altar Guild, and was deservedly loved by all who knew her. Mr. Hartney had been for more than half a century a trusted officer of Parliament. He was for many years a delegate of the Synod and a member of the Mission Board, and was most faithful in his attendance. He was always in his place in church, and was a regular and devout communicant.

The rector has issued a circular to the congregation on the subject of the introduction of a surpliced choir. The preparations are nearly completed and it is hoped that a beginning will be made some time in February. Mr. Fletcher has been working very diligently with a large class of boys, and has spared no pains to make the new venture a success. The Women's Association have undertaken to supply the needed vestments, which has involved a great deal of steady hard work. Especial praise is due to Mrs. Anderson for her able superintendence and her unflagging zeal.

A bright and successful entertainment was given by the Women's Association on Wednesday, Jan. 20th, arranged by Mrs. H. P. Hill, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Ruggles Wright and Miss Lewis.

Attention is called to the parish library in connection with this church. It was established soon after the mission and contains books of a devotional character such as those of Dean Goulburn and Bishop Wilkinson, as well as a few biographies and others of a lighter character. Any of these books can be borrowed or exchanged on Friday, or on Sunday afternoon immediately after Bible Class.