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## 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.

GAOI.—Rev. J. J. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN -- Ven. Archdeacon Lauder.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.—Rev. J. M. Snowden.

HOME FOR THE AGED.—Rev. T. Bailey.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Rev. H. Pollard.

THE general Thanksgiving Day was observed in all the city churches by services, sermons, and "eucharists," and special offerings made for the Children's Hospital.

THE Rev. G. Grubb is to hold special services in St. John's Church from February 7th to 10th. Mr. Grubb belongs to what is known in England as the "Keswick Society."

THE Christ Church Bible classes continue to be well attended, especially the women's. It is hoped the men of Christ Church will, in this Advent season, "awake out of sleep" and show a more lively interest in church work than in times past.

IN the parish of Christ Church the sacrament of holy baptism is administered on the second Sunday of each month, after the second lesson at matins. It would be well that every member of the church should read the rubrics in the Prayer Book just before the baptismal office.

THE first Sunday in November is gradually becoming known in Ottawa as Hospital Sunday, from the fact that in so many of our churches special sermons are preached, and

special prayers and alms offered for the work of the General Hospital of the County of Carleton, which, at the present time, is doing such a splendid work for the sick and suffering in our midst.

ALL SAINTS' DAY was observed in Christ Church this year, as in times past, by two celebrations of the Holy Communion. At the latter the Archdeacon of Ottawa preached, and brought before the congregation the comfort to be derived by an intelligent grasp of the Scriptural doctrine of "the communion of saints."

THE annual meeting of the Christ Church branch of the Association for Intercessory Prayer was held on Monday, November 11th, after evensong. There was a good attendance of members, and the statement presented of the work of the association in all its aspects was most encouraging.

The same afternoon the annual service of intercession on behalf of the Church Extension Association was held. Many friends of the "Sisters of the Church" were present, and an address by the Rev. Rural Dean Bogert on "Patience" was given, and an offertory taken up on behalf of the work.

A GODLY number of the ladies of St. John's Church met on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, in the school-house. First they appointed the officers and committees for the Benevolent Society, and arranged to meet every alternate Monday afternoon. Then they discussed the "Talent Scheme," which was so successful last season, and agreed to continue it this year, adding to it a decimal collection, a good many of the ladies undertaking to collect monthly sums of ten cents and upwards from those who were willing to contribute to the Sunday-school building fund in that way, rather than work with the Talent. Another of their delightful socials was held on Tuesday, December 3rd.

THE St. John's and Anglesea Square Boys' Brigade held a concert in St. John's Hall on Thanksgiving evening. Out of forty-five members a picked squad of twelve gave an exhibi-