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THIS number completes our first year of publication. We are pleased to be able to say that our little venture has been a success, not only financially but also in its purposes of establishing a convenient means of communication between Rector and Churchwardens and Parishioners, and an authentic record of Parochial history. As our mode of delivery to subscribers has in some instances been unsatisfactory we propose in the future to deliver through the Post Office. In order to meet this additional expense we find it necessary to raise the subscription price from 40 cents to 50 cents. We hope to have a considerably increased subscription list, as we are quite sure that our little publication, unpretentious though it be, is well worth half-a-dollar a year.

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—November 6th, \$38.73; 13th, \$48.46; 20th, \$41.32; 27th, \$49.37. Amount required weekly, \$46.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Ketchum prizes for 1880-81 were presented on Sunday, 31st October. The following are the names of those who obtained them:—Lillie Blackburn, Jane Sintzenich, Jane Ashton, Lizzie Burns, Mary Ford, Louisa Cooper, John Brown, and George McKeown; each of whom received a Bible; Jessie McGregor, Lottie Cowan, Theresa Roadhouse, Annie Pollard, J. Campbell, Vaux Chadwick, A. Hickling, Ernest Blackburn, Norman Roberts, Harry Williams, Alfred Jury, Edward Clifford, Willie Hedges, Charlotte Parker, Charlotte Crashley, Amy Millington, Lizzie Hoffman, Theresa Woodworth, Jennie McKeown, Florence Spice, Louisa Spice, Henrietta Hoffman, Sophia Hoffman, Annie Woods, and Ida Woods. The list also included the name of Harry Spice, who was accidentally drowned in the Bay a few weeks ago.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.—The Annual Meeting of the Synod of the Diocese was held in St. George's School House on Tuesday, 1st November, and three following days. We have not space to refer at length to the proceedings, nor would it be within the scope of our Parish Record to do so. The list of Lay Delegates included the following members of our congregation: A. R. Boswell, H. W. M. Murray, and E. M. Chadwick for our own Parish; Barlow Cumberland for Midland; A. J. Burrowes-Close for West Mono; Dr. Lett for Batteau; F. J. Gosling for Campbellford; J. R. Cartwright for Streetsville; Dr. Snelling for St. Matthias, Toronto.

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MARRIAGE.

Nov. 21—Thomas-Cliff Bowker to Emma Brian.

BAPTISMS.

Oct. 2—William-George, s. of George and Catherine Virgin.

Nov. 6—Thomas-Henry, s. of George and Eleanor-Maria Plum.

" —Florrie-Eleanor, d. same.

" —Arthur, s. same.

" —Lily-May, d. same.

" —Annie, d. of John and Martha O'Brien.

" —Emily-Frances, d. of Fowler and Jane Elton.

" —Edward-William, s. same.

" —Susan-Wallace-Ogden, d. of William-Seton and Mary-Newbold Gordon.

THE SURPLICES.

THE long expected assumption of their proper garb by the men and boys of the choir took place on the evening of Advent Sunday, 27th