

PARISH NOTES.

Wanted for S. George's Church Home—a refrigerator, a meat safe, scales, and wringer.

Miss Tully or Miss Cayley will be glad to hear from anyone who may have any of these to spare.

OFFERTORY.—February 6th, \$55.49; 13th, \$55.52; 20th, \$57.16, and for Church Home \$2; 27th, \$52.90, and for Church of England Temperance Society, \$10.01. Total parochial \$221.07, corresponding period last year \$211.44.

The anthem sung at the Evening Service on Sunday 27th February, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life," was written by Mr. G. H. Loud, a pupil of Mr. Phillips. Mr. Loud, as no doubt the congregation are aware, sometimes takes Mr. Phillips's place at the organ.

The Bishop of Huron will preach a sermon to men only at S. George's on Sunday afternoon, March 20th, at 4 p.m., under the auspices of the White Cross Army.

Any parishioners who are in the habit of aiding old John McCann—a very deaf old man—who for many years has attended S. George's, are requested to communicate with the Rector.

Mr. Phillips, Organist of S. George's, will give an Organ Recital in the Church on Monday, 14th inst. An attractive programme may be looked for. A collection will be made on behalf of our Church Home for the aged.

The clergy would feel very much obliged if those who come to the week-day services would come up to the front seats. It makes a great difference whether one addresses a scattered congregation or a compact body. Seats are free at all services except that of Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

CHURCH ARMY.

At the end of this month Captain Robertson's place will be taken by Captain Munns, of the Training Home at the Head Quarters of the Church Army, London. Captain Munns bears a very high character as an Officer in the Church Army. We bespeak for him a very warm welcome in the Parish, especially as he brings his bride with him. A couple of rooms are being sought for them, which we must try and furnish before they arrive. Have any Members of S. George's any articles of furniture that they can spare for this purpose? They will be thankfully acknowledged.

TRAMPS.

Their name is legion, and S. George's parishioners are pestered with them! As with the Rector so with the people! And the tramps who are travelling from a "place called Ottawa," or Kingston or Montreal, and want to get to a brother who is living in "a place called Hamilton" or London or St. Catharines, receive as the reward of their plausible importunity, money that is sadly wanted by families impoverished from want of work. The tramp drinks "to your honour's good health," while the bread-winner and his family dread the bailiff's visit. Send all tramps to the Rectory. The Clergy are sometimes imposed upon, but not nearly so often as people who do not make personal inquiry. The other day one of the Clergy of S. George's might have been seen scurrying along Queen street (to the amazement of passers by) with a scuttle of coals in one hand, and in the other bread, tea, and sugar, looking in vain for a false address. From one instance learn nine out of ten. Send all tramps to the Rectory, and send your money too. The tramps, if mere tramps, will be sent to the right about, and your money will feed and warm starving children. It ought to be known that by a late resolution of the House of Industry, any and every applicant will be given lodging for the night with supper and breakfast, and that any and every night to the end of the season. Also that every applicant can get a meal at one o'clock in the day. Therefore refuse money at the door in every case, unless you are prepared to inquire into it.

At the present moment the poor fund is over-drawn to the extent of \$90. The utmost economy has been practised; deserving cases alone have been relieved, so far as can be ascertained. Lately an appeal was made from the pulpit for two special cases outside the ordinary demands of poor relief. Fifty dollars at least was needed—a response was made, a feeble response, to the amount of \$9.50. How is the deficiency to be made up? How shall the various claims on our help be met?

"Freely ye have received, freely give." "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Total amount sent to the Rector on account of Poor Fund from November, are as follows:—J. M., \$4.35; G. F. Haggarty, \$5; J. H. H., \$25; H. H., \$2; H. G. M., \$4.50; E. H., \$10; S. G., \$2.50. Special appeal, J. H. H., \$2; Mrs. J. H. C., \$2; E. M. C., \$5; anon \$0. The Rector would like to be notified of any omissions in above.