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Calendar.

JANUARY.

1. Saturday—Circumcision of Our Lord Prop. C. E. Ep. and Gosp. to serve till Epiphany: Christ. Pref. at Holy Communion.
2. Second Sunday after Christmas—Notice of Epiphany. M., Isaiah 42; St. Matthew 1:18; E., Is. 49 or 44; Acts 1.
3. Monday.
4. Tuesday.
5. Wednesday.
6. Thursday—Epiphany of Our Lord. Athanasian Creed
7. Friday.
8. Saturday—Lucian, Priest and Martyr.
9. First Sunday after Epiphany. M., Is. 51; St. Matth., 3:33; E., Is. 52, 13 and 53, or 51; Acts 5, 17.
10. Monday.
11. Tuesday.
12. Wednesday.
13. Thursday—Hilary, Bishop and Confessor.
14. Friday.
15. Saturday.
16. Second Sunday after Epiphany. M., Is. 55; St. Matth., 9:18; E., Is., 57 or 61; Acts 9, 23.
17. Monday.
18. Tuesday—Prisca, Roman Virgin and Martyr
19. Wednesday.
20. Thursday—Fabian, Bishop of Rome and Martyr.
21. Friday—Agnes, Roman Virgin and Martyr
22. Saturday—Vincent, Spanish Deacon and Martyr.
23. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Notice of Conversion of St. Paul. M., Is. 62; St. Matth. 13, 24, 53; E., Is. 65 or 66; Acts 14.
24. Monday.
25. Tuesday—Conversion of St. Paul.
26. Wednesday.
27. Thursday.
28. Friday.
29. Saturday.
30. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Notice of Purification. M., Job 27; St. Matth. 16, 24; 17, 11; E., Job 28 or 29; Acts 18, 1-14.
31. Monday.

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To every Western Churchman and Churchwoman we wish a Bright and Prosperous New Year!

1897---1898.

"A friend stands at the door,
In either tight-closed hand
Hiding rich gifts, three hundred and three-score;
Waiting to strew them o'er the land
Even as seed the sower.
Each drops he, treads it in, and passes by,
It cannot be made fruitful till it die."

It is the "witching hour of midnight," and, as we listen to the medley of sounds that ushers in the New Year, a crowd of conflicting feelings crowd in upon us

Looking back over the year that has gone, we have every cause for thankfulness and joy, and, at the same time, we

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