

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—February 3rd, \$57.81; and for Poor Fund, \$9.50; 10th, \$49.61; and for Poor Fund, \$3; 17th, \$46.65; for Mission Fund, \$32.01; and for Poor Fund, \$5; 24th, \$55.36. Total Parochial, \$209.43. Corresponding period last year, \$202.95.

On Sunday morning, 3rd February, the Commandant and Mrs. Otter, and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the new Infantry School Corps, attended Divine service here. This, we understand, was their first appearance in public with the exception of Church Parade at St. John's on the previous Sunday. For a body so recently organised they presented a surprising creditable appearance.

The Bishop preached in St. George's on Sunday morning, 10th February, with special reference to mission work, in the course of which he gave a most interesting, though necessarily condensed, description of the three great periods of the 'History of Christian Missions--ancient, medieval, and modern.

The long promised Costume Concert came off on Monday evening, 25th February, in the presence of a large audience. Besides a very brilliant and gaily costumed chorus, too numerous for individual mention, the singers were Miss Kathleen Sowdan, Miss Parsons, Mr. Burton, Mr. H. Boulton, whom we shall hope to hear again, Miss Walker, who was rapturously encored, Mr. Norrie, Mrs. Torrance, Mr. W. Bain, who, as a 'smuggler bold,' seemed clothed chiefly with murderous weapons, Mr. Walter Read, Mr. Doherty, and last, but by no means least, Miss Morgan, who kindly came to sing here after having already taken part in a concert at St. Matthias school-room.

A number of responses have been received to the circular lately issued asking the congregation to contribute to the fund for improving the church. We earnestly hope that this movement will be generously supported by the congregation.

OUR NEIGHBOURS.

Parish Magazines are now issued in the parishes of St. Matthias, St. Stephen, and St. Luke, all of whom use, in various forms, what our American cousins call the "patent outside" system; ours being the only parish paper which has abandoned that form. St. Anne's also has had a parish magazine, but has discontinued it for the present.

PARISH REGISTER.

BAPTISM.

February 1.—Mary Agnes d. of William and Agnes Stewart.

MARRIAGES.

January 17.—William Gregory to Martha Reeves.

February 13.—Charles Adams to Minnie Bingham.

POOR FUND.

The Rector begs to thank those who have so promptly responded to his appeals on behalf of the Poor. The following amounts have been received: J. R. Cartwright, \$25; J. H. Hagarty, \$10; Gordon Mackenzie, \$7.50; Mrs. Taylor, \$6; J. Martland, \$5; Mrs. McCarthy, \$4; Mr. and Misses Wood, \$2.50; H. H., \$2; Mrs. Lockhart, \$1; S. G., \$1; Anon., \$1; Mrs. Burns, 50c.; besides several who have given anonymously through the Offertory. There are still upwards of 100 pewholders to hear from. *Bis dat, qui cito dat.*

TIME!

We have a new member in the Choir—Mr. Doherty, late of Derry Cathedral. His voice was heard to good advantage in "The Boatswain," at the Costume Concert. Mr. Doherty is anxious to remain in Toronto if he receives a fair support in his business. If your watch or clock is responsible for making you late for Church, Mr. Doherty will soon set *that* matter right at 211 Chestnut Street. Give him a trial. He does excellent work.

OUR PARISH JOURNAL.

Our readers are aware that our plan for this year is to send subscribers a copy of this Journal together with a copy of the *Canadian Missionary* for the one subscription of 60 cents. The subscription is extremely small, but we shall be able to pay expenses if fairly supported in our venture. By paying \$40 in advance we have subscribed for 100 copies per month of the *Canadian Missionary*. So far only 25 subscriptions have been sent in. If the *Parish Journal* plus the *Canadian Missionary* are worth 60 cents per annum, there are 75 recipients of the January and February numbers whom we should like to hear from. Let it be remembered that *we* have paid in advance. For Editor's address see first page of Journal.