

SEE HOUSE.

At a meeting of subscribers to the See House Fund, held early in the month, it was decided to accept a proposal made by the Chapter of St. Alban's Cathedral for a site in the block lately purchased by them for a Cathedral Close, and a resolution was passed in favour of prosecuting the erection of the See House without delay, and calling in all unpaid subscriptions. We hope that this will shortly result in the closing up of this subscription list, which has been to some extent a hindrance to other schemes for the past three or four years; which it would not have been if arrangements had been made for payment in some definite manner, or at a fixed time, instead of the extremely indefinite and uncertain plan which was adopted, and which has been accompanied by occasional reminders to the subscribers which we are assured have had the effect upon some of them of making them feel as if they had subscribed two or three times over, or had committed themselves to some formidable liability.

THE RECTORY SURPLUS.

The suit of Langtry v. Dumoulin, has at last come to an end, the decision being entirely favourable to the Rectors. For three years certain laymen have made every effort which ingenuity or legal acumen could advise, to deprive the Clergy of this money. It might now be interesting to the public to be informed what the purpose was to which it was desired to divert the fund. Excepting payment of the debt of St. James', no definite object or purpose has ever been named, not even when an effort was made to get the Synod to concur in an expression of opinion that the fund might be used in some other way than being given to the Clergy (to whom it belonged). As regards the debt of St. James', that can be paid off without using the money of the Clergy to do it.

CLERICAL STAFF.

The Rector has had some difficulty in filling the vacant Curacy of this Parish, owing to the small number of Clergy who are without charge. After considerable delay, the Rev. R. Moore has been appointed to the position, and is expected to begin his duties in Lent. Mr. Moore has been, for three years Curate of St. George's Church, St. Catharines.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FETE.

On Thursday, 29th inst., the Sunday School held its Annual Festival for the distribution of prizes. A new feature in their Treat was a "chalk talk" by Mr. J. W. Bengough, which gave considerable amusement to both youngsters and adults. The following is the prize list:

First prizes were given to

James Cowan.

Martha Taylor.

Second prizes were given to

Albert Laister.

Adelaide Dye.

John Rennick.

May Bond.

Harry Scheurer.

Charlotte Crashley.

George Slike.

Mary Rennick.

Maggie Meek.

Mary Roadhouse.

Martha Tew.

Charlotte Cowan.

Charlotte Parker.

Mary Slike.

Ellen Jose.

Third prizes were given to

Fred. Mann.

Rose Chin.

Jas. Lough.

Mary Brown.

Joseph Meek.

Emma Woodward.

Norman Roberts.

Alice Brennand.

Ed. Clifford.

Florence Tansley.

John Lough.

Lizzie Hoffman.

Charles Leacock.

Fanny Bateman.

Henry Williams.

Polly Buckland.

Willie Hedges.

Mary Sivers.

Wm. Crashley.

Sarah Gibbons.

May Gilchrist.

Marion Chadwick.

Laura Powney.

Hannah Marsh.

Miriam Randall.

Nellie Dye.

Jane Parker.

Amie J. Allen.

Jane McKeown.

Louisa Mann.

Elizabeth Denton.

Henrietta Hoffman.

Teacher's prizes were also awarded for special excellence to

Elizabeth Clover.

Mary Taylor.

Daniel Glass.

OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERT.

The gude people of St. George's Church are warned that other gude people, who are known as the Olde Folkes, will hold a reception and give a Concerte in the Hall called St. Andrew's, on the 16th evening of Feb., which will be a Monday. The Concerte is under the distinguished patronage of His Honour, the Lieut. Governour and Mistress Beverley Robinson. Even now, before this warning, 100 tickets are sold. But the Olde Folkes look for an overflowing company to show them that respect which is due to their age and good cheer.