

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—June 6th, \$66.47; 13th, \$63.87; 20th, \$51.73; 27th, \$77.21. Total, \$259.28. Corresponding period last year \$199.25.

A service of praise was held in the church on Monday evening, 6th June, Mr. Phillips acting as musical director. The principal solo singers were Mrs. Bouchette Anderson and Miss Robinson. Mr. G. H. Loud performed the march composed for Handel's bi-centennial service by Sparks, on the organ. The service was exquisitely rendered, but in consequence, we think, of insufficient notice, coupled with very bad weather, the attendance was small. The offertory was for the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Bishop, in his address to the Synod on the 14th inst., reflected upon the small number of baptisms reported throughout the diocese. During the last twelve months there have been 81 baptisms in S. George's Parish. If there were an average of 50 baptisms in each parish in the diocese there would be a total of 5,350, instead of the actual number reported for the past year.

The stone given by this parish for the cornerstone of St. Alban's Cathedral was found, on examination by the architect, so unsuitable for that purpose that it could not be used. The Bishop, however, has accepted the gift, and will have the stone used in some way, such as the foot of a column or the base of a font.

A great improvement in the ventilation of the church is being made by the opening of ventilators in the ceiling, connecting with an opening in the tower.

Preachers at S. George's during the past month, other than the parochial clergy, have been as follows: Rev. W. F. Tompkins, of Calvary Chapel, New York, who gave an interesting catechetical address at the children's service, and preached in the evening of Trinity Sunday; Professor Clark, who gave an able historical review of the Church of England during the past fifty years of Her Majesty's reign, on the Jubilee Sunday evening; Dr. Wilson, of S. George's, New York, who preached on the morning of the 26th; and the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, who made a powerful appeal on behalf of the Church in the North-West, and especially of his own vast diocese.

It is expected that the Rev. A. G. Mortimer, who has more than once occupied the pulpit of S. George's, will preach on Sunday evening, 10th inst., on behalf of the Hospital Fund of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, one of the most excellent charities in Toronto. The Rev. A. G.

Hall, of Boston, will preach on Sunday evening, 24th inst. Mr. Hall has the reputation of being an eloquent preacher and most successful missionary.

The members of the Church Army turned out in force on the evening of the first of the Jubilee days. Through the kindness of some friends of the work a tea was provided for them on the lawn in the rear of the church. Justice having been done to the good things, an open air meeting was held, at which the Rector, Mr. Moore, and Capt. Munns and Eccleston spoke. The work still continues in the Mission Hall every night with satisfactory results. The meetings are fairly well attended, considering the very warm weather we have had.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Metropolitan of Canada, Sunday, the 19th was observed in S. George's as a Jubilee service of thanksgiving for the completion of 50 years of Her Majesty's happy reign. The Rector preached an appropriate sermon from 1 Kings xi. 12.

The royal proclamation calling upon the various Churches to observe Tuesday, the 21st as a day of thanksgiving for the Jubilee of our Queen was loyally obeyed by our Church in Toronto by holding a united service at S. James's Church, at 11 o'clock a.m. As the day was not generally observed as a holiday, very few members of the city choirs could take part in the service, but the cathedral was full and the service hearty, and the Jubilee hymns taken up by the vast congregation with great vigour. The effect of "God save the Queen," with new verses appropriate to the occasion, was thrilling, and will not soon be forgotten by those who took part in it.

At the request of the Civic Jubilee Committee, S. George's Church bell will be rung at 11 a.m., July 1. The more the merrier, and the more noise!

MANY THANKS!

Many thanks are returned by the Sisters on behalf of the Innates for many kind gifts sent to S. George's Home during the month of June. It seems to be needful only to mention a want and some kind friend supplies it. Something is always wanted everywhere apparently by everybody, and at present the need is very badly felt at the Home of the following articles: an ash sifter, a clothes-horse, garden spade, a preserving