

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—September 2nd, \$32.63; 9th, \$38.03; 16th, \$40.23; 23rd, \$48.76; 30th, \$41.18. Total, \$200.83. Corresponding period last year, \$185.08.

As the summer is now at an end, and the congregation is filling up again, the Churchwardens hope that there will be a large increase in the Offertory, which is at present quite inadequate to meet the calls upon it. The amount required weekly is \$55.

MR. PHILLIPS has changed his residence to McCaul Street, opposite the end of Grange Road.

PROFESSOR CLARK intends to resume his Bible Classes during this month, and to deliver on Sunday evenings a special course of sermons on Reason and Faith.

The Sermons will be as follows :

- (1) Reason and Revelation, October 21st.
- (2) Reason and Doctrine, " 28th.
- (3) Christianity and Culture, November 4th.
- (4) Christianity and Civilization, " 11th.
- (5) The Church and Science, " 18th.
- (6) The English Church as a Teacher, 25th.

BIBLE CLASSES.

THE Girls' Bible Class which meets in the Church on Sunday afternoons, will be resumed on Sunday, October, 28th, 23rd Sunday after Trinity at 3.30 p.m. The Bible Class which meets on Thursday afternoon, will be resumed on Thursday, November 1st, (All Saints Day) at 4.30 p.m.

The subject of the Bible Classes will be the Acts of the Apostles, beginning with ch. iii.

In place of the Bible Class which met on Friday evenings, there will be a short service at 8 p.m., after which an expository lecture on a Book of the New Testament will be given by Professor Clark. The lectures will begin on Friday, October 26th; subject, the Epistle to the Colossians.

Regular and uninterrupted attendance upon these classes is so important, that it ought to be made a matter of conscience by all who attend

them to make no engagements for the hours named, and to allow nothing to interfere with them.

TEMPERANCE GUILD.

The Guild again met on Tuesday, September 25th. The number present was not as large as usual, probably because it was the first meeting of the season. Now that the regular meetings have once more begun, no doubt the attendance of members will be as large as during last winter and spring, and will increase as time goes on. It was announced during the evening that the rule excluding children under twelve, will be enforced for the future. Parents will do well to bear this in mind, and keep these youthful enthusiasts at home. The attendance of young children is clearly not desirable at adult meetings. It is intended in a short time to establish a Band of Hope for the benefit of the children. Then they will have their own meetings and take their own part in promoting the Temperance cause. The meeting was opened as usual with singing a hymn and prayer. After the President's opening remarks, Dr. Snelling addressed the meeting at length upon the subject of Temperance, as a work of the Church in which all Churchmen and Churchwomen should take a warm interest. He urged upon those present the necessity of actively helping, and not merely expressing sympathy with, the Temperance movement, and threw out some valuable suggestions for the better working of Temperance Guilds, and for furthering their usefulness. An interesting programme of music and singing followed. The new piano, which it is proposed to purchase for the use of Parish meetings and concerts, was tried in public for the first time this evening, and a favourable opinion was expressed as to its merits. Cake and coffee then brought the proceedings to a close, in a manner befitting a Temperance Society.

ORDER IN CHURCH.

Communicants are again reminded of the simple rule for preventing confusion at the time of Holy Communion, namely, to approach the Holy Table by the centre of the Chancel, and, after receiving, to retire by the side passages, in rear of the pulpit on one side, and of the Rector's seat on the other. By observing this simple rule, confusion and distraction will be avoided.