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Calendar for May, 1891.

May 1—SS. Philip and James.
 “ 3—Rogation Sunday.
 “ 7—Ascension Day.
 “ 10—Sunday after Ascension.
 “ 17—Whitsunday.
 “ 18—Monday in Whitsun week.
 “ 19—Tuesday “ “
 “ 24—Trinity Sunday.
 “ 31—1st Sunday after Trinity.
 1st Monday—Sunday School Teachers' Association, 8 p.m.
 2nd Monday—Ottawa City Clerical Guild, 8 p.m.
 4th Thursday—Girls' Friendly Society, 8 p.m.
 Last Tuesday—Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society, 3 p.m.

Clerical Visitations.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.—The Clergy visit in turn each week.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME.—The clergy in turn.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Religious Instruction Class every Friday during the session, Rev. H. Pollard.

GAOI.—Rev. J. J. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.—Rev. W. J. Muckleston.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.—Rev. J. M. Snowdon.

HOME FOR THE AGED.—Rev. T. Bailey.

EDITOR.—Rev. H. POLLARD, Park Avenue.

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ASSISTANT-EDITOR.—Mr. A. N. McNEILL, who has charge of all matters connected with the advertisements in the magazine.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—Will subscribers please notify Miss Baker, 5 Arthur st., of any change in their residence.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Easter Vestry.—The annual Vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday. The retiring Church wardens, Messrs. Robertson and Bishop reported that the receipts for the year had been \$7,079.76, and the expenditure \$6,931.14 of which \$1,286.33 had been devoted to interest on debentures, and to the payment of half a debenture, and \$793 to objects outside the parish. Mr. Bishop was re-appointed Warden by the Rector, and Mr. W. H. Rowley was elected by the Vestry, Mr. Robertson declining the nomination. At an adjourned meeting, held on April 8th, it was resolved to take active measures to raise funds by subscription to pay \$1,500 overdue on the debenture debt, \$500 to come due in May on the mortgage of the new property adjoining, and \$1,000 for the debenture due in March next, with \$1,000 for interest on both debts. At the congregational meeting on

Easter Monday, Mr. Hartney was re-elected delegate to the Synod for the ensuing three years.

The Ministering Children's League has completed its winter's work by a very successful and withal a very pretty exhibition and concert, the pecuniary results of which will more than complete the promised quota from this parish for the Children's Hospital.

The St. Andrew's Brotherhood has received its charter from headquarters in Toronto.

The Women's Association held an entertainment on April 14th, which was very largely attended. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and the receipts were large. The Association is showing great enthusiasm, and has done a good work. They propose holding their closing entertainment in the second week of May, when the children of the League will repeat their successful performance of the operetta entitled "The Gypsies' Festival."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The annual statement of receipts and expenditure of St. John's Church has been issued in a neat book form. It contains all the funds, with the exception of the building fund of rectory and schoolhouse, which are not yet completely made up. The net receipts, including special collections, Poor fund, Sunday School, and Anglesea Square, show a total of \$7,588.68; to this may be added the parochial collections for the Mission Fund, \$90, which were not handed in when the report was printed. The poor fund is in arrears, unfortunately, and the early communion alms and boxes are generally only sufficient to pay the pensioners during the summer. The reports give a resume of the work done during the year and may be considered highly satisfactory.

Some weeks ago the Rector stated in church that the linen for the Holy Table was worn almost threadbare. On the third Sunday after Easter a very handsome new set was presented by a lady visitor to the city, but an active worker whilst here. It is made of very fine linen and most beautifully worked. Thanks are due for this splendid gift of Miss Pocock's own handiwork. At the Great Festivals the Rector uses his own costly set trimmed with real Honiton and old English point lace of most exquisite texture, much of it some two hundred years old, the gift of a friend many years ago.

The Progressive Social held in the hall on Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd, proved a wonderful success. The first night the hall was crowded, and the many coloured tents were well patronized. The 43rd Mastodons gave an exhibition of splendid drill, the little children amused the audience with their fan drill, and some lady students from the Model School showed what perfection Mr. Cope's training could produce in their ever-varying wand drill. The whole scene was delightful, and the results satisfactory for the building fund.