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Calendar for February, 1891.

- February 1st, Sunday—Sexagesima.
 " 2nd, Monday—The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called The Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.
 " 8th, Sunday—Quinquagesima.
 " 11th, Ash Wednesday—Commination Service.
 " 15th, 1st Sunday in Lent.
 " 18th, Wednesday—Ember Day.
 " 20th, Friday—Ember Day.
 " 22nd, 2nd Sunday in Lent.
 " 24th, Tuesday—St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr.
 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.

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

GAOL.—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.

Services During Lent.

CHRIST CHURCH.—As at other times, except that on Wednesdays, Evensong will be at 8 o'clock with a sermon.

ST. ALBAN'S.—As at other times, except on Sundays, Litany at 4.15 p.m.; on Weekdays, Matins at 7.30 a.m. instead of 9.30, and on Fridays Litany and Meditation at noon.

ST. JOHN'S.—Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a.m.; Daily at 5 p.m.; Special Lenten Service and Sermon on Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S.—Wednesdays 7 p.m.; Fridays, 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., with Address.

GRACE CHURCH.—Daily at 5 p.m., except Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

ST. JAMES', HULL.—Daily at 4.15 p.m., except Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Daily at 5 p.m., except Fridays at 7.30 p.m.

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CHRIST CHURCH.

The annual Sunday School Festival was held on Thursday, January 8th. The amount of good things sent in by the members of the Congregation was very bountiful and the kind donors are hereby thanked. After tea the tables were cleared away

and the prizes were distributed. The after amusement was a concert conducted under the guidance of Miss Mercer and Miss Graham by children of the school. Christmas carols were sung and tableaux founded on time-honoured nursery rhymes performed until at nine o'clock all went home happy and pleased.

Mr. Dingley Brown, who has been organist since September, 1886, has resigned his position and is now organist of St. Clement's, Chicago. The position is being temporarily and satisfactorily filled by Miss May Graham.

The Sunday School Guild was organized on January 4th and is to meet for a devotional service on the first Sunday of each month.

ST. JOHN.

The Sunday School Festival was a great success as usual. The teachers worked energetically to make the children happy, and succeeded. Tea was spread in the old room and then the children adjourned to the new hall and were joined by a good number of their parents. A programme of carols, songs and recitations—in the latter they had the valuable help of Miss Jackson, a talented elocutionist—then the Christmas Tree yielded its fruits to the Infant Class. Soon after, the prizes were distributed—14 obtaining first prizes for Perfect Marks (252) throughout the year, and 19 second prizes for more than 240 marks. The members of the Junior Male Bible Class had each a Teacher's Bible given them, in part through the liberality of their Teacher, Mr. E. L. Brittain.

The ladies met for sewing at the Rector's on Tuesday mornings at 10 and have completed a number of Pillow Cases, &c., for the Home for the Aged and Hospital; and are now engaged in making garments for the Poor.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HULL.

The Sunday School Festival was held on the evening of Epiphany day, and was very much enjoyed, if we may judge from the happy faces and merry voices of the children present. About a hundred children sat down to tea, after which there was a programme consisting of carols, recitations, &c.

The Sunday School seems to be improving, and it is to be hoped that the members of the Congregation will manifest an increased interest in this important department of church work. If any have the will and the means to give a small amount towards increasing the Sunday School Library, such a donation will prove very acceptable. Our present stock of books is very diminished, and most of the volumes begin to show those signs of ruin that usually follow in the track of juvenile hands, as well as juvenile feet.

A pleasing feature to the Rector of the Epiphany Festival was a birthday present made to him by the Sunday School teachers and ladies of the Guild, which was prized not only for its intrinsic worth, but even more especially for the kindness which prompted it.