

# St. George's Parish Magazine.

## Church Services.

SUNDAY..... 8 A.M.: 11 A.M.: 7 P.M.  
*All Seats Free at Sunday Evening and Week-Day Services.*  
 HOLY COMMUNION.—Every Sunday ..... 8.00 A.M.  
 First and Third Sundays in  
 the month 8.00 A.M. and 11.00 A.M.  
 Tuesdays ..... 7.30 A.M.  
 HOLY BAPTISM.—Second Sunday in the Month .. 3.00 P.M.  
 And at other times by appointment.  
 BIBLE CLASSES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL..... 3.00 P.M.  
 CHILDREN'S SERVICE.—Last Sunday in the month 3.00 P.M.  
 CHORUS PRACTICE.—Every Friday..... 8.00 P.M.  
 The Clergy will be glad to call on any newcomers whose  
 names and addresses are given to any officer of the Church.  
 The Clergy will be obliged for early information of any sick  
 or other persons who desire to be visited.

## OFFERTORY.

	1902.	1903.
July .....	118.88	111.03
August.....	143.90	165.76
September .....	181.62	199.08
Special Collection .....		163.05

As the churchwardens have several heavy accounts to meet, including the cost of repairs at the Rectory, they will be glad if all arrears can be paid as soon as possible.

## PARISH NOTES.

In our last number we said good-bye to our Rector and now we have the pleasure of welcoming him home again after his short visit to the Old Country. We are thankful that God has answered our prayers for his safe return, and we are glad to find him so much invigorated by his vacation.

We take this opportunity of thanking those clergy who have so readily and freely rendered us service during his absence. The Dean of Calgary (Dr. Paget), Canon Spragge, the Rev. A. A. De Pencier, D. Owen, W. Cole, H. J. Hopkins and E. J. Seale have all deserved our gratitude. The congregations upon the whole have been satisfactory and the attendance at the Summer School fairly well maintained.

It is only fair that mention should be made of the regularity of certain members of the choir, to whose devotion we owe it that the musical character of our services have not been curtailed. Our excellent organist, Mr. Phillips, has not been absent from his post a single service. Mr. Huson Murray, K.C., the Chairman of the Sidesmen, has invariably been present to see to the comfort of the unusual number of strangers who have visited us.

Whilst regretting their departure from our midst, we must express our wishes for the permanent happiness of two of our most active young lady workers who have entered upon the joys and responsibilities of married life. Mrs. Wilson (Miss Cowan) we shall not lose altogether,

but we fear Mrs. Montgomery's (Miss Crease) removal to Nova Scotia will only permit of occasional visits.

The Annual General Thanksgiving Services will be held on Thursday, October 15th, when there will be Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and Morning Prayer and Celebration at 11 a.m. The offertory will be given to the fund for supplying coal and fuel, etc., to the poor during the coming winter.

The Annual General Thanksgiving Collection will be taken up on Sunday, Oct. 18th, the occasion of our Harvest Festival Service.

The Sunday School will reopen on Oct. 4th, when it is hoped every teacher and child will be present. Something must be done to increase the numbers both of teachers and scholars. Will the parents in our congregation see to it that their children attend the school of their own parish?

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The weekly sewing meetings of St. George's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be resumed Monday, Oct. 12th. The President will be pleased to welcome members of the congregation who may wish to join this Dorcas department, as well as those who have hitherto assisted in carrying it on.

Friday, Oct. 9th, the monthly Board meeting will be held in the Sunday School room of St. George's church. On that occasion our Branch will have the honor of entertaining officers of the General Board of Management. Their addresses will form an additional attraction to these interesting meetings.

## A PASTORAL.

The month of October is in some sense the commencement of a new year of Church Life. For three months the work of the parish organizations have been more or less suspended, and a large number of the congregation have been on vacation. With October we commence again the various work which God has given us to do. Is it then inappropriate if we exhort one another to diligence and duty? Depend upon it, only as both clergy and people work in harmony will success follow our efforts! The work of a parish like St. George's becomes year by year more difficult. The constant change in the personnel of the parishioners, the moving away of the wealthy, and the incoming of the less wealthy, necessitate from time to time changes in policy and methods, and render necessary an increased development of the social side of church life. Your clergy are anxious to be