

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—Aug. 7th, \$28.52; 14th, \$34.04; 21st, \$32.50; 28th, \$43.32. Total, \$138.38.

The Parishioners will be glad to learn that the Rector has been heard from several times; that he is in good health, and enjoying his holiday. He sails from England on 15th September.

We were all glad to see Mr. Moore again in his accustomed place last Sunday, but very sorry to hear that he had caught a bad cold, which has marred his holiday. We soon hope to see him restored to his wonted vigour.

The Rev. John Langtry, Rector of St. Luke's Church, officiated and preached in St. George's on Sunday evening, 31st July. On Sunday evening, 14th August, the Rev. Mr. Westcott, of Rugby, England, preached.

During the very warm weather the congregations have been very small, consequently the amount of the Offerteries has fallen. We are sure that those who have been away enjoying the refreshing breezes and air of sea, lake, and mountain, on their return to town, will bear in mind the fact that the expenses have been the same during their absence.

Great praise is due to the members of the Choir and School Teachers who have manfully stuck to their posts during the last two months. Considering the numbers the music has been very satisfactory. On Sunday evening, 21st August, we were particularly struck by the fine effect of the congregation's singing, no doubt owing to the familiar chants and hymns.

The daily Evensong will be resumed on Thursday, 1st of September. It is to be hoped many members of the congregation will avail themselves of this privilege of meeting together for mutual prayer, praise, and intercession.

CHURCH ARMY.

The regular meetings of the Church Army will be begun in September. The help of more workers is earnestly asked for. Funds are needed to carry on the work. It is proposed shortly to organize a Temperance Society. All communications in reference to C. A., to be addressed to Rev. R. J. Moore, 14 High street.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Right Rev. William Stevens Perry, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop of Iowa, was unanimously elected Bishop of Nova Scotia on Thursday, the 11th of August. This election is considered by all interested to be an admirable one. Bishop Perry is the author of many valuable works, particularly those relating to the history of the American Church. He has published the "Centennial History of the American Church." If we do not all believe in Commercial Union, we believe in Church Reciprocity.

CHURCH HOME.

Donations during August:—A Friend, Milk daily, and a Hose for watering garden; Mrs. Brew, Fish; The Misses Harvard, a Preserving Kettle; Mrs. Roberts, a Water Melon; Mrs. Willecocks Baldwin, 1 doz. Eggs; Mrs. and Miss Esten, 2 doz Apples; Mrs. Parsons, Blanc mange for the sick; Mrs. J. Boulton, Groceries; Mrs. Holland, Mutton and Vegetables; Messrs. Jones, Wickson, Collard, Norwich, Crealock & Brown, Outhet, Woolling, Dever, Mumford, their regular gifts of meat.

SOME NOTABLE DATES OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.

- A. D.
- 60. Tradition states this as the date when the Church was planted in Britain.
 - 304. Persecution of the Christians in Britain in which Alban, who is generally regarded as the proto-Martyr of the Anglican Church, was put to death.
 - 314. Three British Bishops present at the Council of Arles.
 - 347. British Bishops present at the Council of Sardica.