

THE PARISH JOURNAL.

It was our intention to have issued an extra December number, as we did not expect to be able to get out the January and future numbers until late in every month. It has, however, been found practicable to continue to issue at the beginning of the month, as heretofore; and we therefore hope this, as a regular number, will reach our readers in time to salute them with our most earnest wish for each one—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PARISH KALENDAR.

JANUARY.

1. Th. THE CIRCUMCISION. 10 A. M. Mattins and Holy Communion.
4. S. 2ND AFTER CHRISTMAS. 8 A. M. Holy Communion. 4.15. Baptisms.
6. Tu. THE EPIPHANY. 11 A. M. Mattins and Holy Communion.
7. W. 8 P. M. Mission Service.
9. F. 2 P. M. C. W. M. A. 8 P. M. Evensong and Lecture.
11. S. 1ST AFTER EPIPHANY. 8 and 11 A. M. Holy Communion.
14. W. 8 P. M. Temperance Guild.
16. F. 2 P. M. C. W. M. A. 8 P. M. Evensong and Lecture.
18. S. 2ND AFTER EPIPHANY. 8 A. M. Holy Communion.
21. W. 8 P. M. Mission Service.
23. F. 2 P. M. C. W. M. A. 8 P. M. Evensong and Lecture.
25. S. 3RD AFTER EPIPHANY. Conversion of S. Paul. 8 and 11 A. M. Holy Communion.
28. W. 8 P. M. Temperance Guild.
30. F. 2 P. M. C. W. M. A. 8 P. M. Evensong and Lecture.

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BAPTISMS.

- Dec. 7—Ann-Elizabeth, *d.* of Alfred and Frances-Ellen Bryon.
 11—Walter-Norwood, *s.* of Harry-H. and Sidney Moorhouse.
 21—John-Beverley, *s.* of Christopher and Elizabeth-Street Robinson.

MARRIAGES.

- Dec. 8—Frederick Knibbs to Angelina Harper.
 10—Philip-John Strathy to Frances-Whicher Alley.

BISHOP FULLER.

Since our last issue the Bishop of Niagara has been called to his rest. He died at Hamilton on the 16th ult., in the 74th year of his age, and ninth of his Episcopate. As the press, both religious and secular, have given particulars of his life, it is needless for us to repeat what has been thus made public, nor have we space to do justice to the subject. It is sufficient for us to refer to his having been Rector of this Parish from 1861 to 1875, when he became Bishop of Niagara.

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—November 30th, \$63.49; December 7th, \$50.29; 14th, \$51.18; 21st, \$67.29; 28th, \$63.46; and for Algoma (Children's Service) \$16.19. Total Parochial, \$295.71. Corresponding period last year, \$259.79. Christmas Offertory, \$150.58: last year, \$146.25. Amount required weekly, \$65.

EVENING PRAYER BOOK.—The use of the Form of Evening Prayer specially printed each week has been discontinued, the publishers not having received sufficient encouragement to warrant them in keeping it up. But arrangements will, we hope, be made for having the Order for Evening Prayer printed, in similar consecutive arrangement, together with the Evening Psalter pointed for chanting; which we are sure will prove a boon to many of our congregations.

AN ANNUNCIATOR, for giving the numbers of the hymns appointed for each service, has been fixed to the pillar which adjoins the Rector's reading desk. It is made of design and material similar to the wood-work of the choir, and is rather ornamental, while at the same time *unobtrusive* in appearance.

YULE-TIDE NOTES.

The Christmas Morning Service was marked by the presence of Bishop Sullivan, who was the preacher.

The number of Communicants were 237; 90 at the early service, and 147 at midday, as against 232 last year.

The decorations this year are almost entirely new, the time-honoured wreathing of the pillars being dispensed with, and instead of it, the wreathing has been used on the walls, producing, with a series of texts all around the Church, a very good effect. The texts are composed of names or titles of our Lord, all on one side being taken from the Prophet Isaiah, and on the other side from the Gospel of S. John. A lofty screen in front of the Choir is a very prominent feature. In a part of this screen there are—or rather were—placed 14 exquisite bouquets of flowers so disposed as to seem set in freshly fallen snow—a happy combination of winter and summer.

The whole has been so successful that it has been thought worth while to have the Church photographed in its Christmas dress.

On the afternoon of Sunday, 28th, Innocents' Day, there was a children's Service, at which the