

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

On the Evening of the 4th Sunday in Advent, being Christmas Eve, the Service will be choral. Carols will be sung, and an Address to Children will be given by the Rector.

On Christmas Day, the first Celebration of Holy Communion will be at 8 a.m., and the second at the 11 a.m. Service; Evening Prayer, at 5 p.m.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

The Temperance Mission of our Church in Advent Week marks an era in the history of our Canadian Church. The steps which have been taken, and the names of the speakers at the various meetings, are guarantees that the work has been taken up warmly, and will be prosecuted with vigour. It is intended to form branches of the Church of England Temperance Society, first in every Parish in Toronto, and then, to follow up the work in the country Parishes.

A meeting will be held in our School-house, next week, for the purpose of forming the St. George's Branch. It is earnestly hoped that every member of our Congregation, male and female, who feels that intemperance is a deadly evil, that the souls of many of our brethren and sisters are perishing from this vice, and that something can be done, and ought to be done, to rescue them, as "brands from the burning," will be present, and give in his or her adhesion and influence to this good cause.

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BAPTISMS.

- Nov. 5.—Beatrice-Ethel *d.* of James and Susan-Isabella Lockhart.
" 5.—Frederick-Hermann-Walter *s.* of Edward-Washington and Fanny-W. Schuch.
" 19.—Gordon-Alexander-Gordon *s.* of Henry-Gordon and Beatrice-Kathleen Mackenzie.
" 30.—Ashleigh-Crofton *s.* of Harry-H. and Sidney-Catharine Moorhouse.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have again to make apologies for our late appearance last-month, our local sheets having been kept waiting for the rest of the publication, which as our Readers are aware, we are not responsible for and cannot very well control. In consequence of the difficulties we have had to contend with in this respect, we have decided upon making a change in the publication selected for issue, by which we shall be enabled to meet our Subscribers with more regularity. In other respects also there will be a marked improvement in our Parish Magazine for 1883. It will contain more reading matter, several Illustrations each month, and will be interesting to our young folks as well as to their elders. In order to meet the expense incurred we hope that our subscribers and friends will help us by increasing the circulation to 250 and by sending or procuring additional advertisements for the fourth pages of the cover. The subscription will be the same as heretofore: Fifty Cents per Annum or 5 cents per copy.

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