

## PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—May 2nd, \$66.36; 9th, \$46.52; 16th, \$64.28; 23rd, \$46.50, and for Divinity Students' Fund, \$13.69; 30th, \$48.06; and for Divinity Students' Fund, \$2.00. Total parochial, \$271.72.

There is great need of an Alms-house for this parish. We have a few old people, whom we have to maintain, and it would be much better for them and more economical for us if they were together in one home. Besides we are called on very often to care for people who are not ill enough to be received into the hospital and yet need rest. This would be greatly facilitated if we had a place of our own to send them to. The cottages in the rear of the Mission hall, with a little expense, could be made very comfortable. It is intended to have a meeting of the young ladies of the parish in the first week in June to talk this matter over.

The Confirmation was held as announced on Sunday evening, 23rd ult. The number of those confirmed was unusually large, 32 females, 20 males. Besides these there are yet four persons, whose preparation is not quite complete; they will probably be confirmed in the Church of the Holy Trinity in June. The confirmation service was, as all must have felt, very solemn and impressive. The Bishop's address was excellent, though it went over very much the same ground as the Rector's sermon in the morning. The hymns especially were most appropriate and affecting.

An effort is being made to make the mission on Phoebe street self-supporting. Messrs. Denton and Sellers have undertaken the matter, and already are soliciting subscriptions from those who attend the mission services. They will call on any members of the congregation who desire to contribute a small sum regularly to this deserving object.

The 18th inst. will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding day of the Rector and Mrs. Cayley—their "Silver Wedding" day. As some of the ladies of the congregation have been discussing it, it seems likely that the occasion will not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

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## BAPTISMS.

April 29.—Leonard-Maurice, s. of Charles and Edith Smitham.  
May 2.—Sarah-Emily, d. of William-James and Maria-Kingdon Ray.  
2.—Irving-Reddington, s. of William-James and Maria-Kingdon Ray.

## MARRIAGES.

May 6.—Percy-Wade Strickland, to Mary-Beresford Fauquier.  
26.—William-Thomas-Wilson Pearson, to Mary-Anne Hing.

## VESTRY MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the Vestry was held on Monday, 10th May, the Rector in the chair, and about fifteen members being present.

The Churchwardens' book of accounts and statement duly verified were laid on the table, and upon motion of Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Hayes, the Churchwardens' accounts were adopted.

The motion which stood over from the last meeting with reference to an increase of salaries, was not taken up, the mover and seconder being absent.

A return of the Parochial liabilities, as required by resolution passed at the last meeting of the Vestry, showing a very complete statement in detail of the particulars of liabilities, was presented.

Dr. Lough's motion, which stood over from the last meeting, for the placing of \$350 at the disposal of the Rector for putting in a furnace and papering and painting in the Rectory, was amended so as to specify more particularly the intended purposes of the grant, and was passed.

Mr. Cumberland's resolution introduced at the last meeting, to the effect that when the Vestry is asked to vote sums for specific purposes, estimates should be submitted, was passed.

Mr. Close then introduced his motion for the appointment of a committee to deal with the question of painting and decorating the Church, on which there was a lengthy discussion and several amendments proposed, and finally the motion was withdrawn in favor of a motion by Mr. W. J. Baines, seconded by Dr. Lough, by which a committee was appointed to deal with the matter; and which was followed by a motion by Mr. Harman, seconded by Mr. Cumberland, authorizing an expenditure not exceeding \$1,500.

The meeting then adjourned.