

LENT SERVICES.

The special Lenten services will be held this year on Wednesday evenings at 8 P.M., and Friday afternoons at 5 P.M. The following clergy have kindly promised to preach at the Wednesday evening services:

- Ash-Wednesday, Prof. Clark.
 March 17, Rev. J. Langtry.
 " 24, Canon Dumoulin.
 " 31, Rev. C. E. Whitcombe.
 April 7, Archdeacon of York.
 " 14, Prof. Roper.

The Rector will preach on Friday afternoons. Morning prayer will also be said in the church daily at 9 A.M., and evening prayer at 5.30. There will also be a short address at the daily even song. It is desired to make this service somewhat more attractive than usual by having hymns sung. The Rector will be glad to hear of any who will help in forming a choir for this purpose.

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—February 7th, \$61.28, and for poor fund, \$18; 14th, \$52.96, and for poor fund, \$3.26, and for missions, \$4.93; 21st, \$45.27, and for poor fund, \$1; 28th, \$51.93. Total parochial, \$211.44. Corresponding period last year, \$200.60.

COSTUME CONCERT.—The Costume Concert, on the evening of the 25th, was a decided success. The school-house was filled to the doors, and the performers acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of a large and critical audience. Great credit is due to Mr. Phillips for the zeal with which he worked up the concert, and many thanks to Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Schuch for their kindness in filling up two or three gaps in the programme. A handsome sum will be realized for the Mission Hall, as the great majority of the congregation have sent in money in exchange for tickets. So far over \$80 have come in, but there are still many to hear from. Pray, good people, send in the money or unsold tickets as soon as possible.

The weather has not favoured the success of the Guild of the Good Shepherd. Friday after Friday there has been either snow, rain, hail, or intense cold. And we all know how hard it is to leave a comfortable home to brave the elements, even though it be in God's service. Still

we must not grumble, for the smallest number present we have had has been 30, the greatest 45. The object of the Guild is to deepen the spiritual life in its members, to make them realize that God has given to them talents to be used in His service and for His honour and glory. Are there not some amongst us who are doing nothing with their talents? Surely to many of our readers the words of our Lord, "Why stand *here* idle all the day," must come home. Who, then, will help us with this good work?

WORKING MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Rector gave a most interesting and instructive address on the evening of the 15th to the Working Men's Association. The subject of the address was, "Church Life in the Motherland." It is the intention of the Society to have open lectures twice a month. The Lord Bishop of Niagara and the Rev. the Provost of Trinity College, are among the names of those who have consented to deliver addresses. Due notice will be given in the papers of these lectures.

PHOEBE STREET MISSION.

Mr. Robarts, the Superintendent of the Mission School, gives us a most encouraging report, the infant class alone having fallen off. Of course that was to be expected. One can not blame the mothers for keeping the little ones at home, on such Sunday mornings as we have had of late. As some of the classes in the large room contain too many scholars, the Superintendent would gladly welcome teachers. The school opens at 9.30 a.m., and closes 10.30 a.m., so that there is ample time given to reach the church for morning service.

The Mission Services, despite the very disagreeable weather of late, have been very well attended. Satisfactory results are already visible. Some who only on rare occasions received the Holy Communion, have become regular communicants; others have signified their intention to become candidates for the rite of confirmation; and others again, are more regular in their attendance at the House of God. Surely for these results we should be very thankful.

The Mission Sunday-school aids the older school in supporting an Indian girl at the Wawanash Home.