

PARISH KALENDAR.

SEPTEMBER.

2. Tu. 8 P. M. Temperance Guild.
 7. S. 13TH AFTER TRINITY. 8 A. M. Holy Communion.
 Baptisms 4.15 P. M.
 14. S. 14TH AFTER TRINITY. 11 A. M. Holy Communion.
 16. Tu. 8 P. M. Temperance Guild.
 21. S. 15TH AFTER TRINITY. St. Matthew. 8 A. M. Holy
 Communion.
 28. S. 16TH AFTER TRINITY. 11 A. M. Holy Communion.
 29. M. St. Michael and All Angels. 11 A. M. Mattins and
 Holy Communion.
 30. Tu. 8 P. M. Temperance Guild.

PARISH REGISTER.

BAPTISMS.

- August 10.—Ethel Mary *d.* of Robert and Sarah Gray.
 August 11.—James Maxwell *s.* of Robert Given and Florinda-
 Norman Doherty.
 August 24.—William James *s.* of John and Catherine Kidley.
 August 31.—Charles Anthony *s.* of Benjamin and Jane Mac-
 donald.

MARRIED.

- July 14.—John Baker Webb *to* Lucinda Legree.
 Aug. 4.—Arthur Ames *to* Julia Luella Shackell.

DIED.

- August 29.—James Maxwell, Infant child of Robert Given
 and Florinda-Norman Doherty.

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—August 3rd, \$28.99; 10th, \$32.25;
 17th, \$19.65; 24th, \$33.13; 31st, \$34.08. Total,
 \$148.10. Corresponding period last year, \$141.85.

The Bishop of Rochester unfortunately did not
 arrive in Toronto so soon as expected, and was
 consequently unable to preach in St. George's as
 had been arranged.

Professor Clark is at present helping Mr.
 Rainsford in St. George's Church, New York.
 He returns at the beginning of October, and
 hopes to begin his duties as "Evening Preacher"
 at St. George's here on Sunday, the 12th.

The Rector returned from his holiday in
 Muskoka on Thursday, August 28, and the
 following week went to Montreal, to attend the
 Meeting of the Board of Management of the
 Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the
 Church. The next Meeting of the Board will
 be held in Toronto in November.

RECTORY SURPLUS.—Our announcement of the
 settlement of this case was a little premature.
 The Churchwardens of St. James' are endeavour-
 ing to prevent the settlement agreed upon from
 being carried out, so that the suit is not yet at
 an end.

THE IMPROVEMENTS.

So long a time has elapsed since the proposed
 scheme of improvements in the Church was laid
 before the people, that those who have sub-
 scribed to the fund will doubtless be expecting
 to hear of some progress being made towards matur-
 ing the scheme. Drawings of the alterations to
 the chancel are in course of preparation with a
 view to their being submitted for the approval of
 the congregation, and a meeting will probably be
 called at an early date for their consideration.
 Some suggestions have been made by an experi-
 enced architect for improving the acoustic prop-
 erties of the Church, and the designs for im-
 proving the chancel are being made in accord-
 ance with his views, so that we hope the altera-
 tions of the chancel and decoration of the nave
 and aisles will, in this respect, add utility to
 beauty.

In the course of their summer wanderings some
 of our congregation will perhaps have spent an
 occasional Sunday in some other city, and, if so,
 will very likely have noticed how far behind
 other places Toronto is in the interior decoration
 of its churches. We do not refer to this fact with
 the idea of urging our people to imitate others,
 but because it may help us to see that we are not
 up to a fair standard in this respect. St. George's