

OTTAWA

Church of England Magazine.

Calendar for January, 1893.

- Jan. 1--Circumcision. First Sunday after Christmas.
- " 6--Friday, Epiphany of our Lord.
- " 8--First Sunday after Epiphany.
- " 15--Second Sunday after Epiphany.
- " 22--Third Sunday after Epiphany.
- " 25--Wednesday, Conversion of St. Paul.
- " 29--Septuagesima Sunday.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.--Will subscribers please notify Miss Baker, 5 Arthur st., of any change in their residence.

Clertical Visitations.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL--The Clergy visit in turn each week.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME.--The Clergy in turn.

NORMAL SCHOOL--The Religious Instruction Class every Friday during the session, Rev. H. Pollard.

GAOL--Rev. J. J. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN--Rev. W. J. Muckleston.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME--Rev. J. M. Snowdon.

HOME FOR THE AGED--Rev. T. Bailey.

G. F. S. NOTES.

We are apt to feel a little lost and astray when our President or Chaplain are absent from our meetings, and at our December gathering we sadly missed Mrs. Tilton, who is taking a well earned Christmas holiday. We heartily wish her, and all our friends, a very happy New Year! All our little presents for the Indian School at Yale, B.C., were gathered in on the fourth Thursday in December, and some little time was taken up in looking at and admiring the various packets as they were unrolled. The programme was short, partly because we wanted to examine one another's gifts, and partly because the intense cold of the outer room made it impossible to use the piano. All thanks are due to the kind St. Alban's Church ladies, who not only braved an intensely cold night to come and entertain us, but also adapted themselves to our needs, by doing their best with a harmonium, when they found the piano inaccessible by reason of the intense cold.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The Annual Missionary Meetings will be held at St. John's, on Sunday, 15th, when Rev. J. Elliott, of North Augusta and Rev. C. Saddington, of Richmond, will attend as the deputation. At St. George's and St. Luke's the meetings, on Sunday, January 22nd, will be attended by Rev. H. Auston, of Gananoque, and Rev. O. G. Dobbs, of St. Paul's, Brockville.

ZENANA WORK IN INDIA.

The Hon. Miss Sugden has been addressing meetings in Ottawa and the neighbourhood lately, and pleading the cause of the oppressed women of India. Her pathetic description of their condition appeals strongly to our sympathy, and we can only feel glad that an effort is being made on their behalf, if as yet it does but touch the fringe of the much needed revolution. The English Government ought surely to interfere to prevent this horrible cruelty, but Christianity alone can change the feelings of the Hindoo and make him see his degradation in its true colours.

In connection with Hon. Miss Sugden's visit to Ottawa, it may be interesting to know something about the work being done by the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society in India.

There are six different methods employed

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| 1 Zenana visiting. | 4. Girls schools. |
| 2. Medical work. | 5. Bible women. |
| 3 Normal schools. | 6. Village Missions. |

There are in all 754 agents employed; 158 missionaries in Home Connection; 72 Assistants in Local Connection and 524 Bible women and native teachers.

The total receipts for the year ending March 1892 amounted to \$161,300.

Two publications are issued by the Society, *Indian Women*, monthly, 2d., *Daybreak*, for the Young, quarterly, 1d.

In answer to a question, Miss Sugden stated that the "Zenana" was the part of the house assigned to the women, and usually the darkest and gloomiest part. Her chief object in visiting Canada is to collect funds to build a Hospital for women; the cost would be about \$5000.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The W. A. to D. and F. Missions held their regular monthly meeting in St. John's school room Tuesday, Dec. 29th. at 3 p. m. The weather was bitterly cold and the attendance not as large as usual.

The President being out of the City and no Vice present, Miss Baker was voted to the chair. Treasurer's receipts for the month \$17.42. Treasurer also reported having sent \$37.00 to the Diocesan Treasurer towards the expenses of the Bishop of Algoma.