

PARISH NOTES.

—OFFERTORY.—Nov. 5th, \$39.92; 9th, Thanksgiving Day, \$79.08, for Mission Funds; 12th, 45.79; 19th, \$50.32; 26th, \$34.90. Total Parochial, \$170.93; for corresponding period last year, \$177.88.

—We have had the pleasure of a visit from Rev. C. H. Mockridge, formerly of this Parish, who having come to Toronto to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity at the recent Convocation of Trinity College, preached in St. George's on the 12th ultimo.

—On the 19th instant we had our first visit from the Bishop of Algoma. We hope His Lordship will find frequent opportunities of coming amongst us, and strengthening the hands of our own Clergy in maintaining our interest and sympathies in the Missionary work of the Church in Algoma.

—THE Social Entertainment, announced in our last issue for 29th November, came off on the 30th, that date having been found more convenient, and having, too, a special appropriateness for a gathering of our people, as being the anniversary of the consecration of the Church. We noted with pleasure the presence of a large number of those who, though not pew-holders, are more or less closely connected with us as "habitual," or "occasional" worshippers, or through the Sunday School. The musical part of the entertainment was of an order much above what is usually expected at a "Penny-reading," and included songs by Miss Nellie Hillary, Mrs. Philip Todd, Mr. Schuch, Mr. Walter Read, and others, Mr. Phillips very kindly discharging the duties of conductor.

ADVENT SERVICES AND CLASSES.

THE arrival of the Rev. William Clark, as we are going to press, enables us to announce a comparatively full list of Services and Classes for Advent. These appointments are arranged with the view of meeting the needs and conveniences of the greatest number, and will lead, we hope, to a revival of an earnest Church life in the Parish.

That the Lord is coming—that the time of His coming is uncertain—that He may come at any moment, and will find multitudes "unprepared to meet Him,"—make it imperative upon each and every Christian to be READY, lest THAT DAY come upon *him* or *her* individually unawares. The preparation for His Coming is two-fold: first. Watchfulness and Prayer; "Be ye sober and watch unto prayer, for the end of all things is at hand." Second: the keeping and pondering upon the Word of God. (Rev. i. 3, Mal. iii. 16, 17.)

To help in both of these respects is the object of the following appointments:

- I. PRAYER.—Evening Prayer, daily at 5 p.m., except Wednesday.
Wednesday, Evening Prayer (with Sermon by Rev. W. Clark) at 8 p.m.
- II. THE WORD OF GOD.
Sunday—Men's Bible Class, (Rev. J. F. White,) 3.15, p.m.
" —Young Women's Bible Class, (Rev. W. Clark,) 3 p.m.
Thursday—The Rector's Bible Class, 4 p.m.
(For the present, the Rector's Bible Class will be kindly taken by Mr. Clark.)
Friday—Young Men's Bible Class, (Rev. W. Clark,) 8 p.m.