

PARISH NOTES.

Members of the congregation are not probably aware that our library has been steadily enlarged during the last year, and now represents a fair standard collection, naturally upon a very small scale. Donations of really "readable" books will be much valued, and gratefully acknowledged by the Librarian. Among recent additions are the following:

J. Verne, "Tour of the World in 80 days."

— "The Mysterious Island."

Darwin, "Voyage of a Naturalist."

"Four Girls at Chataqua."

"Chataqua Girls at Home."

O. W. Holmes, Complete Works.

DeWitt, "Dames of High Estate."

Col. Butler, "Red Cloud."

Cooper, "The Pilot."

— "The Pioneer."

Tenniel, "Political History in Caricature."

W. H. Kingston, "The Albatross."

Pansy Books, &c.

Persons other than members of the Sunday School desirous of making use of the library should apply to the Librarian for permission, and enter the title of the book and date in a volume which will be placed on the table.

The Treasurer of the S. S. Pic-Nic Fund desires to acknowledge the following subscriptions to defray the cost of the special train:

The Rector, \$5.00; Mr. G. F. Smith, \$5.00; "A Friend," \$2.00; Mr. W. W. Turnbull, \$1.00; Mr. C. M. Bostwick, \$1.00; Mr. Horace King, \$1.00; Miss Sadleir, \$2.00; Mrs. Berryman, \$1.50; Mrs. Frink, \$1.00.

Our Church will be strongly represented at the provincial Synod at Montreal. Besides the Rector, there are no less than four Lay Delegates from our parish, in Messrs. W. M. Jarvis, G. E. Fairweather, C. H. Fairweather, and J. R. Armstrong.

The Rector has been asked to preach at St. Martin's (Rev. G. O. Troop,) at the morning, and at Trinity (Canon Mills) at the evening service, on Sunday, Sept. 18th.

We are glad to announce that Mr Troop will occupy our pulpit on September 4th, at the morning service. During the Rector's absence, the Rev. Professor Hamilton, late of Wycliffe College, will preach on the 18th September. Professor Hamilton has decided to devote himself to missionary work, and the loss of religious education will be the gain of another and not less important cause.

The ordination of Messrs Beverly and Carl S. Smith will take place (D. V.) at Fredericton Cathedral on the 11th of September. We are sure that the prayers of all our people will be given on behalf of these young labourers in the Lord's vineyard.

The annual Sunday School Picnic took place as announced on Thursday, August the 25th. Thanks to the untiring energy

of Mr H. C. Tilley, and others, and the kind help of many friends at Rothesay a large measure of success and enjoyment was achieved. The athletic and other competitions resulted as follows;

100 yards (seniors)—H. McLeod.

" (juniors)—G. Sancton.

High Jump (seniors)—Berton and H. McLeod (equal).

Quarter Mile Race (seniors)—Roach.

Throwing Cricket Ball (seniors)—Barnes.

" " (juniors)—S. Kaye.

Little Boy's Race—W. Emerson.

Walking Race—Berton.

GIRLS: Best collection of Wild Flowers:

First—Miss Price.

Second—Miss Swann.

Third—Miss Williams.

Archery: First—Miss Allison.

Second—Miss Nicholls.

The prizes were distributed at the close of the proceedings by Mrs. Armstrong. All returned heartily pleased with the day's enjoyment.

The Rector has invited the members of the St. John Bicycle Club to attend a service at our Church, and the invitation has been accepted. In the present day when so many temptations to gross immorality surround our young and even our middle-aged men, every help to sound bodily exercise, combined with a regard for holy things is to be earnestly encouraged. Not long ago a similar invitation was sent to a large number of young men at Rochester to attend a special service in the cathedral, and an eloquent sermon was preached to them by Dean Hole.

The present renovation of the Church, now being carried out by Mr. C. H. Johnson, has suggested to several members of the congregation the expedience of utilising the opportunity of having the whole church painted. The need of the operation is obvious; and equally so the advantage, if possible, of having the work performed at once, and not in portions. It is probable that the proposal will be submitted to the vestry at its next meeting.

The Rector leaves for Montreal, to attend the meeting of the Provincial Synod, on the 12th of September, and will probably be absent for two or three Sundays.

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