

General Parish News.

The ice cream festival will be held on June 14th, and already promises to be a success; but we would remind our people that only by the co-operation of all will its success be ensured.

We are glad to say that Miss Woods is perfectly restored to health, and that Frank Woods also, after his long and serious attack, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Horné has left for Ottawa, where she has gone to qualify herself for hospital nurse.

Mr. Walter Buckingham is home again, but only for a few weeks.

Mr. Robert Reattie has moved from St. David St. to the corner of Nile and Water Sts.; Mr. Cash has moved from the corner of Nile and Douro to Charles St.; Mr. Walker from Ontario St. to Downie St.

Mrs. Harrison, of Mornington St., has left the city; and also Miss Tye, who at present is visiting with friends near Woodstock.

We are glad to announce the arrival among us of several new families: Mr. McCallum and family, wholesale fruit merchant (boards on Nile St.); Mr. Larmour and family, St. David St.; Mr. Steele and family, the brewery, Patrick St. We give them a hearty welcome and trust they will all find a pleasant home among us, many friends and plenty of work in the Church and out of it.

Miss Cawston will soon leave for a two months' visit to the Northwest.

Rev. G. R. Beamish, in addition to preaching on Sunday, 27th, also gave a short address on the following Tuesday to the Brethren of St. Andrew descriptive of his recent trip to Egypt and Palestine.

The attention of all is called to the board hung up in the Church porch with the notices of all services, meetings of societies, etc. Henceforth no notice of such meetings will be given in church unless for some special reason.

The Junior Auxiliary is still one of our most thriving societies. At a recent meeting 39 were present and at work. We fear it would cost some effort to have as many grown up people to come together to work for missionary purposes. All credit to the little ones and to their indefatigable managers, Miss Steet and Mrs. Moore.

We are sorry for the bad weather that marréd the Sons of England turn out on the 27th. Still, notwithstanding the storm, they turned out in strong force. It takes more than rain to daunt an Englishman.

The Masons will attend divine service in St. James' Church on Sunday, June 21th, St. John the Baptist's Day which is one of the two great days of Masonry in the year—the other being Dec. 27th, St. John the Evangelist's Day.

Mr. Sydney Johnston has gone to the old country for a few months' holidays. Mr. Johnston came out second on the list in his final examination at Toronto University, and we are glad has every prospect of obtaining a fellowship.

The Women's Auxiliary held an open meeting on May 14th in the Chapel, when Mrs. Boomer, of London, delivered a most interesting address upon Missions, especially Canadian Missions in the Northwest. The weather was cold and wet, but still a fair number were present.

Sunday School.

On Whitsunday the marks of the pupils for the year were added up with a view of awarding the promised prizes. One prize was promised for the highest attendance and another for the recitation of the greatest number of verses. The prize for attendance was taken by Annie Larson (51 Sundays); the one for verses by Gerlie Cook, who recited 204 verses in the course of the year. Many had attended 50 Sundays, and we are sorry not to have a prize for them. Also five members of Miss Horner's class recited on one occasion (Good Friday) 116 each, an achievement which certainly deserves some recognition. The five were: May Roberts, Hester Young, Ethel Lane, Maud Pattillo and Nora Maynard. Of the boys Hugh Roberts obtains the prize for best attendance (49 Sundays). As regards verses only two of the boys attempted to recite any apparently (Willie McDonald and Willie Leopard) and even they gave up before reaching the 100 verses, which had been named as the lowest limit for which a prize would be given. Space will not permit us to publish the whole list of prize winners in each class. The prizes will be distributed on the last Sunday in June on the occasion of the quarterly service, unless otherwise announced in the Sunday School. It is worthy of remark that the prizes both for attendance and verses among the girls went to the same class—that of Miss B. Hesson.

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held on Thursday, July 5th. Let all, therefore, parents and children—reserve that day.