

PARISH NOTES.

—OFFERTORY.—January 1st, \$54.34; 8th, \$42.68; 15th, \$46.88; 22nd, \$41.43; 29th, \$46; and for Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$5; and for Mission Fund, \$24.66. The smallness of the amount given for the Mission Fund is explained by the fact that a number of the members of the congregation are now giving stated sums monthly or quarterly to the Mission Fund, instead of at the semi-annual collections.

Amount required weekly until Easter \$55.

—THE Rector and Mrs. Cayley, have issued cards of invitation for a Parochial Party, or *Conversazione*, for 9th February, to be held in the School House.

—MR. Whiteley has announced his intention of giving a Concert in the School House shortly before Lent, the proceeds to be appropriated for choir expenses. We hope he will have such a generous support from the members of the congregation and their friends, as will make the concert a decided success.

—THE Register of Voters, under the new Canon of Synod, has been signed by forty persons. This, although not nearly all who should have signed is rather more than the number usually making the annual declaration at the Easter Vestry meeting, in lieu of which this Register is now provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

THE Annual Christmas Festival and Distribution of Prizes to the Sunday School took place on Wednesday, 4th January. The following are the names of those who obtained honours:—

First Prizes.—Lilian Blackburn, Harriet Chin, Elizabeth Burns, Rose Chin, Louisa Cooper, Louisa Denton, Jane Parker, Florence Tansley, Charlotte Cowan, Charlotte Crashley; James Cowan, Frederick Mann, Frank Lightbourn, Donald Lightbourn, Ernest Blackburn, William Crashley, Alfred Jury, and Albert McAuley.

Second Prizes.—Jane McGregor, Jane Sintzenich, Fanny Morell, Emma Woodward, Mary Brown, Mary Gilchrist, Mary Ford, Elizabeth Denton, Susan Cole, Charlotte Parker, Elsie Lightbourn, Annie Lough, Ellen Moore, Jennie McKeown, Rachel Morell, Emma Sivers, Nellie Jury, George McKeown, Edward Clifford, Willie Hedges, John Shea.

Third prizes.—Margaret Sintzenich, Anne Pollard, Lilian Gilchrist, Annie Cole, Jessie Geary, Mary Roadhouse, Madeline Cayley, Minnie Sivers, Florence Spice, Lizzie Hoffman, Jennie Ward, Samuel Huff, Arthur Hickling, James Lough, Samuel Shea, Edward Hickling.

Honourable mention.—Julia Lough, Susan Lough, Vaux Chadwick, Louis McMurray, Geo. Vankoughnet, Rich. L. Cowan, Fred. Sintzenich.

Prizes were given for regular attendance good behaviour and well prepared lessons united, failure in either of these respects being sufficient to disqualify. Winners of prizes were necessarily present at least fifty-one Sundays during the year, to obtain first prizes; at least forty-eight Sundays to obtain second prizes; and at least forty-four Sundays to obtain third prizes.

Honourable mention is made of those whose lessons and conduct are really good for the Sundays on which they were present, and whose absence for ten or more Sundays during the year, is satisfactorily accounted for.

The cost of the Christmas Festival was as follows:—Books for prizes, \$15.00; forty pounds candles, \$5.60; cake, &c., \$20.50; total, \$41.41.

The Treasurer, Miss Gamble, has received from forty-one contributors the sum of \$41.41, which just covers the expenditure. *O si sic omnia!*