

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—July 3rd, \$41.72; 10th, \$55.16 and \$50 for Sisters of S. John the Divine; 18th, \$37.69; 25th, \$45.23. Total parochial \$173.80. Corresponding period last year \$140.83.

The Churchwardens will gladly supply envelopes to those who require them, on application.

The collections have decreased very much during the past month, while the expenses for the church maintenance are the same. It is hoped that those members of the congregation who are away will not forget this fact on their return.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fisk on their marriage, which took place on the morning of the 26th. The service was performed by the uncle of the bride, the Rev. K. L. Jones, assisted by Mr. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Fisk have gone to England on their wedding trip.

We also extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burland. We have lost by the departure of Miss Lough, a very valued worker both in the choir and Sunday School. However Grimsby will gain what we lose.

S George's has again been favoured with distinguished preachers. On the 4th Sunday after Trinity the Rev. A. Mortimer preached a powerful sermon on the work of the Sisterhood; and on the 7th Sunday after Trinity the Rev. A. C. Hare of Boston, preached on the words "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap." Nearly every seat was occupied though the day was unusually warm.

During the warm season it has been deemed advisable to have the Mission Hall open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights instead of every night. The work still goes on, and good, we feel sure, is being quietly and effectually done.

The general mission which was to have been held during the latter part of the month of October has been abandoned. There will be missions however in nearly all the West End churches during the coming autumn. It is very probable that the mission in our church will take place just before the Advent season. No Missioner has yet been decided on.

The Rector has gone to England for a short holiday. He will return the latter part of September. We see that the *Sardinian*, the steamship on which he sailed, made a very quick passage. We hope that he will return greatly benefited by this much needed outing.

The Sunday School pic-nic this year was a great success. The place chosen was Riverside Park. The boat left the Brock Street wharf shortly after two o'clock, with the scholars, teachers and many of the parents. On the arrival at the grounds amusements such as racing, swimming, swinging were indulged in and heartily enjoyed. From four till seven the teachers were busily employed catering to the wants of the children. The Brock street wharf was reached again shortly before nine,—all well pleased with the days doings.

Mr. Webster has been taking a month's holiday, and has returned looking all the better for the rest. Mr. Moore hopes to get away the beginning of August. During his absence Mr. Webster will perform the necessary parish work.

The members of the Guild will feel grieved at heart when they hear of Eugenie Ditchener's sad yet noble death. Diphtheria having found its way into the house wherein she worked, and no nurse being available, she volunteered, and with the saddest result,—the little child dying, and she herself a victim to the dread disease. A life like this needs no comment. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, their good deeds follow them.

CHURCH HOME.

Donations received during July: Many thanks for,—Groceries, vegetables, fruit, bread, received from Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. Burton, Miss Gamble, Rev. R. Moore, Master Harvard, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Esten, Messrs. Frost, Mara, Caldwell & Hodgins, Hutchison, Miss Ida Moffatt; jam, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Barwick, Mrs. Cameron; clothes horse, Mrs. Roseburgh, Mrs. McMurray; cinder-sifter, Mrs. Roseburgh; garden spade, Mrs. McMurray; meat, Wickson, Collard, Cra-lock & Brown, Norwich, Outhet, Woolling and Dever; milk, Mrs. Frost, Gibson, Mr. Giles, Younge, Miles; market basket, Mrs. Marshall; weighing scales, Messrs. Hubbard Bros.

Dr. Cochrane having resigned the post of physician at the Church Home, Dr. Mewburn has undertaken it, Dr. Lesslie being associated with him.