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## Kalendar for July.

2	V Sun. after Trinity } visitation of B. V. M. }	Green
4	Trans of St. Martin Bp. and Conf.	
9	VI Sun. after Trinity }	Green
15	Swithum, Bp. of Winchester, trns.	
16	VII Sun. after Trinity }	Green
20	Margaret, vir. and martyr	
22	St. Mary Magd.	
23	VIII Sun. after Trinity }	Green
25	St. James, A. and M. }	Red
26	St. Anne, Mother to B. V, Mary.	
30	IX Sun. after Trinity }	Green

## The Holy Table or Altar.

The Altar itself, not any of its surroundings, should be the chief feature in the church. In England, until quite recent times, the sill of the east window was kept low, and reredos of no greater height than the altar itself. The reredos was often of silk and of the same size as the frontal, so that the one could be exchanged for the other. At other times it was of wood, marble, or silver, often moveable and called the "Table."

It is the universal custom of Christendom with a few modern and unimportant exceptions to cover the altar with a veil of silk or other material. This is called the frontal, and it usually varies in color with the season. The narrow slip along the top in front of the altar over the frontal is called the frontlet.

## To the Reader.

I have heard, with pleasure, that two of our clergy have decided to publish a church magazine, to appear monthly, and to be devoted to the interests of the Diocese of Calgary. Such a magazine is greatly needed. Its value will, in no small degree, depend upon the help the editor receives from the rest of the clergy, and other friends throughout the Diocese. Short paragraphs of news recording church progress, and other matters of general interest, should be sent in without delay after the event recorded.

The subscription price will be fifty cents per annum, payable in advance. All who desire such a venture to prove successful, will do well to act as canvassers in the localities where they reside.

If all of us make up our minds to do our best for it, the "Calgary Diocesan Magazine" will be a publication to be proud of.

Cyprian Saskatchewan & Calgary.

Bishop's Court

Calgary.

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## Diocesan News.

The Bishop desires, before the close of the twelfth year of his Episcopate, to mark his sense of the extension of church work in the Diocese of Calgary by calling three canonries into existence, to be known respectively as the honorary Canonries of St. Peter, St. Paul and St. John, in the pro-Cathedral church of the Redeemer and to be held by clergymen working in the Diocese. It shall be the duty of the holder of the honorary Canonry of St. Peter to promote the study of church history in the Diocese. It shall be the