

OTTAWA

Church of England Magazine.

Calendar for September, 1893.

September 3—Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 10—Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 17—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 21—St. Matthew.
 24—Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.
 29—St. Michael and all Angels.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—Will subscribers please notify Miss Baker, 5 Arthur st., of any change in their residence.

Clerical Visitations.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.—The Clergy visit in turn each week.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME.—The Clergy in turn.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Religious Instruction Class every Friday during the session, Rev. H. Pollard.

GAOL.—Rev. J. J. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN—Rev. W. J. Muckleston.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME—Rev. J. M. Snowdon.

HOME FOR THE AGED—Rev. T. Bailey.

* * * The Editor invites contributions to the pages of the MAGAZINE, to be sent in before the first of each month.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. H. Pollard is expected in the city about the 11th or 12th inst. He sailed on the "Numidian" from Liverpool, on the 31st of August.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has held fortnightly meetings during the summer. Many strangers have been visited, and some immigrants have received kindly attention. One new member has been received. The weekly meetings are now resumed.

The Sunday School and the Mission Sunday School will re-open on the 3rd inst. It is hoped that parents will send their children at the beginning, to get the full course of instruction.

There has been a greater number of the congregation out of town this summer than in any previous year. Many have now returned and the church is regaining its good attendance.

We have lost a well known member of the congregation, Mrs. Wm. Himsforth, who died after a very brief illness. Her bright cheerful spirit will be much missed among us and the deepest sympathy is felt for her family in their bereavement.

Rev. A. W. Mackay leaves for his holidays. He will pay a visit to the hospitable cottage of Mrs. Macdonnell at Rivere du Loup.

The Men's Bible Class will not meet until October.

The services at the Mission Hall have been unusually well attended during the months of July and August. Mr. H. B. Small kindly takes the services during Mr. Mackay's absence.

CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR.

The women of St. Alban's Church have always been noted for the interest which they take in church work generally, and in the work of their own parish particularly. Witness the introduction of electric light into the Church at the sole expense of one of them. This is not the first time that St. Alban's has been beautified by the same hands. One hundred and five lights have been placed in the church proper. The effect can in part be imagined. The nave is now brighter at evensong than it is at matins, and the beauties of the east wall of the chancel, which hitherto have been lost through defective lighting, are now brought out in a wonderful way, by the placing of five strong lamps with reflectors behind the chancel arch, and as near the roof as possible. These lamps being completely hidden from the congregation, the light from them seems to be shining down from Heaven. This effect is more marked when the other lamps are dimmed. The chapel, vestry, schoolroom, library and porches are also lighted throughout. Even the internal mechanism of the organ can now be lighted by a portable lamp, thus doing away with the dangerous plan of carrying candles amongst a lot of inflammable wood work, when the organ is being repaired or tuned, and the church benefits from the wonderful invention of this wonderful age.

The choir, in the hands of Mr. Welch, is showing marked improvement, not only in the singing but—which is just as important—in the deportment and behaviour as well. Mr. Welch is now about to organize a class of men to whom he will give a thorough training in vocal music, in return for their services in the choir.