

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—September 4th, \$29.31; 11th, \$49.19; 18th, \$37.15; 25th, \$34.91. Amount required, \$46.

PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION.—The Parish Church Workers, to the number of a dozen or more, met for the first time since the summer, on Monday evening, 19th September, at the School-house, the Rector in the chair. The evening was devoted to a general review of the Parish work, and in making arrangements for carrying it on in various departments.

SEWING SOCIETY.—The Parochial Sewing Society is to meet at the School-house on Friday, 14th October, at 3 p.m., to reorganize for the coming season. A large attendance of the ladies of the Parish is desired. The work is on behalf of the Diocese of Algoma.

ORGAN IMPROVEMENT FUND.—The final payments due by this Fund have become payable. The amount is \$445, to meet which the Committee have in hand only about \$280, with unpaid subscriptions to the amount of \$40 more, leaving \$125 still to be made up.

REV. JOSEPH WHITE, B.A., Trin. Coll., was ordained deacon on Sunday, 25th September, and took part in the evening service at St. George's on the same day. His residence is at 5 St. Patrick Street.

A DESIRE has been expressed that the names and residences of new members of the Congregation should be made known through the medium of *Church Work*, for the information of older members. Feeling that a compliance with this proposal may aid in promoting the feeling that the congregation should be as a family among themselves, we have obtained the following names of those who have recently become pewholders:—Mr. H. S. Strathy, cor. College and Beverley streets; Mr. H. A. Nicholson (Bank of Commerce), 27 Clarence square; Mr. William J. Tully (Ontario Bank), 7 Harbord street; Mr. F. J. Gosling (Standard Bank); Mr. Charles W. Lindsey, 303 Spadina avenue; Capt. Burden, 18 Grange avenue; Mr. Boyd, 48 McCaul street.

THE PARISH WORK.—“Why is a Curate required for St. George's?” A very practical answer to this enquiry was given at the late meeting of the Parochial Association, when the Rector read out a list of names of active Parish workers, and the subsequent discussion plainly shewed that every department is short-handed, and more workers are urgently required, especially for District Visiting, Mission Work, Sunday School, and the Choir. The amount of work in a Parish depends mainly upon its area. St. George's Parish has an area almost equal to that of the Cathedral, and nearly three times as large as that of All Saints', or the Ascension. It extends from College street to the Bay. Its Western bound is Brock street and Spadina avenue; its Eastern, College avenue and John street. There are forty-six streets within the Parish to be visited, in very few of which there are not several new houses going up, which are being occupied in some cases even before they are finished. It is therefore very clear that not only is there abundant work for our two Clergy, but also that the number of Parochial Visitors must be largely increased before the work of visiting can be efficiently done. Are there no volunteers for the Lord's work? None to ask, “Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?”

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BAPTISMS.

- Sept. 4.—Grace Wilson, *d.* of Kenneth and Virginia Stewart.
“ 4.—Marion-Leys, *d.* of Henry D. P. and Kate C. Armstrong.
“ 18.—Sarah-Marian, *d.* of John and Maria McKeown.
“ 23.—Gustavus, *s.* of Henry and Mary Turner.

MARRIAGES.

- Sept. 1.—Thomas McCullough to Annie Bennett.
“ 15.—Charles Hattey to Lizzie Woods.
“ 22.—John James Hofland to Helen James.
“ 28.—William Cochrane to Ellen Hitchcock.