

a thin sprinkling of the labouring classes in their different ranks. There is in all but a few exceptional cases a striking and perpetual absence of the bulk of the working men and their families from these buildings. The great body of the handworkers of the kingdom—from the skilled artificers, whose wages raise them into close contact with the middle classes, to the intelligent mechanics, the artisans, the machinists, the musical and surgical instrument makers, the joiners, the masons, the bricklayers, the painters and decorators, the hosts of engineers—these are not there. It is said that not five per cent of their numbers are in the habit of frequenting the churches, or joining their fellow-countrymen in the study of Christianity or in the worship of their Maker. There may be local exceptions to this rule. Some religious bodies succeed better than others in the presence of the hand-working class. But speaking generally, it is notoriously true that the toiling multitudes do not seek for their weekly rest in the sanctuaries of God."

The almanacs of the Ritualists prove them to be, in fact, *Romanists*. The "Kalendar of the English Church" for 1867, published by the Church Press Company," where the "English Church Union" has its head quarters, gives the following amusing list of ecclesiastics.—

THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH.

I. THEIR HOLINESSES THE PATRIARCHS.—1. ROME.—Pope Pius. 2. CONSTANTINOPLE.—Sophronicus. 3. ALEXANDRIA.—Artemius. 4. ANTIOCH.—Hierotheos. 5. JERUSALEM.—Cyril. The other Hierarchies are:—6. The Most Holy Governing Synod of all the Russias. 7. The Holy Synod of the Grecian Kingdom, Athens. 8. The Holy Synod of Cyprus. 9 The Holy Synod of Mount Sinai.

II. THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION. (Here follows a list of English Prelates.)

Official.

Widows' Fund.—I beg to acknowledge as under, received since the Union Meetings. The death of Brother Climie will entail a *heavy and long continued* charge on the Fund, which it is hoped the churches will not lose sight of.

Stonerville Church	\$4 20
Markham "	4 40
Lanark Village "	7 00

J. C. BARTON, *Treasurer*.

Montreal, 20th September, 1867.

Sabbath School Convention in Toronto.—The Provincial Convention of S. S. Teachers will be held in Toronto, on the 8th, 9th and 10th inst. Ministers and Delegates, who sent in their names before 25th September, will receive introductions to the houses of friends in the city, by applying at the basement of Knox's Church. The Convention will open at 3 P.M. on Tuesday.

The Grand Trunk and branches, Great Western, Michigan Central, and Buffalo and Erie Railroads will carry persons attending the Convention for one fare. The Northern Railway will grant tickets at one-third the usual rate. The "City of Toronto," and the mail line of Steamers will charge one fare; meals and berths extra.

Central Association—The next Annual Meeting of this Association will be held (D. V.) on Tuesday, the 22nd of October, 1867, in Zion Congregational Church, Toronto. The following is the order of subjects for the meeting, viz:—

I. *Ministerial Session*, on Tuesday, at 3 P.M., and Wednesday, at 9 A.M.