

To the Editors of Parish Notes :

DEAR SIRs: One of the smaller inconveniences in the general state of the Church building is the condition of the windows.

As one stands under one of them on a cold winter's morning, he feels a draught on the back of his neck. The reason of this is that the windows are so constructed that the outside air can effect an entrance under the window frame, and, as the colder air invariably sinks below the warmer, it passes down the sloping board at the bottom of the window, and from there to the floor. But in the meantime it comes in contact with the person next the window, causing him to shiver with the cold.

This is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs, and could be corrected very easily in the following manner :

Nail a board about three inches wide along the bottom of each window, to prevent the draught from passing down the sloping window sill.

What could be simpler? What could be more effective? It would cost an exceedingly small sum, and would prevent many coughs and colds, thereby increasing the attendance of the congregation.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain, truly yours,
A MEMBER.

THE EDITOR'S ALPHABET.

A is the **Article**, chosen as best ;
B is the **Basket**, which swallows the rest ;
C is a **'Cutting'**, which saves a description ;
D are the **'Dead-heads,'** who shirk a subscription ;
E is the **Editor**, ever in haste,
F are the **Factors**, which he seasons to taste ;
G is the **Glory**, in prose or in rhyme,
H is the **Hurry**, to print it in time ;
I are **Ideas**, in which trade is quite free,
J are our **Jokes**, which we hope you can see ;
K is the **Kalendar**, hard to keep steady ;
L is the **Last Day**, and nothing is ready ;
M are **Mistakes**,—unavoidable fate !
N is the **News**, not too long after date,
O is our **Object**, the noblest on earth !
P are the **Poems**, which die in their birth ;
Q are the **Queries**, most searching and solemn.
R are **Replies**, which will fill up a column ;
S is for **Scissors**, most helpful in need,
T are the **Tales**, which their authors will read ;
U is the **Universe**, subject of platitude ;
V is its **Voice**, which to us will speak gratitude ;
W is the **Writing**, the plague of compositors,
X are **Expenses**, which need no expositors ;
Y is the **Y. M. A.**, ardent and strong,
Z is the **Zest** to work,—may it last long !

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