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Calendar for December, 1893.

December 3—First Sunday in Advent.
 10—Second Sunday in Advent.
 17—Third Sunday in Advent.
 20—Ember Day.
 21—St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr.
 22—Ember Day.
 23—Ember Day.
 24—Fourth Sunday in Advent.
 25—Christmas Day.
 26—St. Stephen, the First Martyr.
 27—St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.
 28—Innocents' Day.
 31—First Sunday after Christmas.

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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—

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

HOME FOR THE AGED—Rev. T. Bailey.

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Rev. H. Pollard.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Domestic and Foreign missions held their monthly meeting in St. John's School Room, Tuesday, November 28th at 3 p.m., although the day was very unpleasant, with rain and sleet making the walking dangerous, there was a very good attendance of ladies. The treasurer's receipts for the month \$42.56, 1 new member reported from St. John's Parish and 2 from Christ

Church. The Dorcas secretary reported on the sales sent from the different parishes; the contributions were very good this year. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood Convention was talked over and it was decided not to form any committees till the December meeting. Mrs. Tilton gave us a most interesting and instructive address, on the meeting of the Provincial Board of Management at Toronto in September, and on the Congress of Missions which she attended in Chicago. Subjects for reading and prayer for December, Ontario diocese and United States. Papers will be prepared on those subjects.

G. F. S. NOTES.

For some time past there has been a talk of changing our day of meeting from the fourth to the first Thursday in the month, it having been demonstrated that in December, in May, in August and September, the fourth Thursday is apt to conflict with some holiday in the same week, whether it be Christmas, Queen's birth-day, civic holiday, or Exhibition. Such a change however, would require an alteration in our G. F. S. constitution, and so we are trying the experiment of a temporary change, and for December and January the monthly general meeting will be held (D.V.) on the first Thursday. At our last meeting, our President, besides giving us some account of her travels in Chicago and Toronto, spoke to us of our annual Christmas parcel, which for the last two years we have been sending to the Indian school at Yale, B.C. This year it has been decided that we are to help some poor mission nearer home, though from Yale comes an appeal for our help with the flattering words, "the gifts from the G. F. S. were really charming and were greatly appreciated."

Will each member, and each friend of the society, bring to our quarterly meeting, on the 4th January some small offering suitable for a Christmas box for our poor missions? Anything is acceptable, whether clothing or dolls, so that we may again have a parcel to send away which may be described as "really charming."

The St. George's Dorcas Society's "at home" on the 2nd November, was a grand success. The basement was filled with members of the congregation. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, specially arranged for the occasion. A splendid programme was prepared and carried through to the satisfaction of all present. To enliven the proceedings an orchestra was engaged for the evening, which discoursed splendid music. During intermission refreshments, in the shape of tea, coffee and cakes, were distributed. The ladies of the Dorcas Society deserve great praise in providing such a splendid evening's amusement for