

## PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—May 1st, \$54.12 ; 13th, \$46.23 ; 20th, \$45.62; and for Algoma, \$32; 27th, \$46.22. Total Parochial, \$192.19. Corresponding period last year, \$172.06.

AN open meeting of the Young Peoples' Association, the last of the season, took place on Tuesday, 2nd May, when Mr. Cumberland read a paper on the Continuity of the Church of England, a subject of great interest, and one with which all churchmen ought to be familiar. The lecturer treated his subject so ably as to elicit a well merited vote of thanks, and a strongly expressed desire for the renetition of the paper on some future occasion before a larger audience.

THE Annual Confirmation took place on Sunday evening, 6th May. There were seven males, and twenty-five females confirmed. The service was very impressive, and all seemed to realize the solemnity of the occasion. On the following Sunday, all but two (who were out of town) received their First Communion. On this Whit Sunday there were altogether 150 Communicants—a proof of a higher appreciation of this great Festival as compared with previous years.

ON Sunday afternoon, 20th, the 10th Royal Grenadiers, about 300 strong, under Lieut.-Col. Grasett, attended Divine service at St. George's. Lieut.-Col. Denison, D.A.G., and Staff were also present. A bright and hearty service was especially arranged for the occasion, and a suitable sermon was delivered by Professor Boys. We are informed that both service and sermon created a favourable impression with the regiment, of which most of the officers and men are strangers to St. George's. This regiment has, we believe, attended service here on one other occasion only, which was about six or seven years ago.

THE meeting of the Diocesan Synod this year is to be held in our School-house. The opening service is, however, to be at St. James'.

## PARISH REGISTER.

## BAPTISMS.

- May 1.—Duncan-Elliot s. of Thomas-Street and Louise-Andrée Plumb.  
 “ 7.—Frances-Edith-Verney d. Robert and Bessie Gilmour.  
 “ 20.—Winifred-Macaulay d. of John-Robison and Emily Cartwright.  
 “ 27.—John-Alexander s. of Perry-Alexander and Sarah-Jane Milby.

## MARRIAGE.

- May 28.—Jeremiah Brackett to Sarah-Ellen Jackson.

## TEMPERANCE GUILD.

During the past month the members of the Guild met twice, on the evenings of the 8th and 22nd. At the first meeting the Rev. Dr. McCarrroll from Grace Church spoke. He exhorted the members to shew earnestness and enthusiasm in the work undertaken, and to advance the standard of temperance against all obstacles. He also urged upon the parents present, the extreme desirableness of bringing up their children to be total abstainers. The President also addressed the meeting, which was attended by a few members of the St. Stephen's Temperance Guild. A musical bill of fare, as well as one of a more solid character, was likewise discussed.

The attendance at the second meeting was smaller than usual, owing to the unlimited supply of the tectotaler's beverage which was poured down from the clouds. Although it dampened their clothes, it did not dampen the ardour of the speakers, Messrs. Kersey, Smith, and others, nor the spirits of the listeners. During the evening Mr. Charles Foster was elected a delegate to represent the Guild upon the Committee of the Central Society.

Our Guild now numbers very close upon 150 members, the majority of whom have taken the total abstinence pledge.

THE adjourned meeting of the Clergy of the Rural Deanery and officers of the Temperance Societies therein, was held in the St. James' School-house on the 10th May, and a constitution of a Central Society for the Deanery adopted. The Committee of this Society, which consists of the Bishop of the Diocese, and the President, Secretary and Delegate from each Parochial Society, met on the 21st instant, and appointed Mr. Merser of the St. Stephen's Society, Secretary, and Mr. Kirkpatrick of the St. Anne's (Brockton) Guild, Treasurer.