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 Sarnia, St. Andrew's Ch., 8th Dec., 10 a.m.
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 Ottawa, St. Andrew's Ch., 2nd Feb., 10 a.m.
 St. John, St. John, 2nd March, 10 a.m.