

## Parish Notes.

The Magazine has great pleasure in welcoming Mr. Herman Boulton back to the choir.

Special preachers during the month have been the Revs. B. A. Rocca, M. M. Fothergill, Canon Welch, and Professor Clark.

During Advent a course of sermons will be preached on Sunday evenings by the Rev. M. Hare on the "Foundation Principles of the Church."

There are rumors which will be received with the greatest regret that Mr. Blanchford is shortly about to leave Toronto. He will not only be missed in the choir, but in the Men's Club where he has been indispensable. We are disposed to envy the parish which will presently count him as one of the most earnest members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Treasurer of the Chancel Guild would like to hear of two new subscribers of 25c. a month to take the place of an old subscriber who has lately left Canada. She also desires to thank the following ladies who are continuing their subscriptions for 1900-1901: Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Allen Baines, Mrs. Gosling, Miss Gamble, Mrs. Morson, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs.

Robinson, Mrs. Spragge, Mrs. Stratford, Miss Wyatt, and the Rector.

## DEDICATION FESTIVAL.

Mr. E. M. Chadwick, for many years Warden of St. George's and one of the Church's staunchest friends, compiled some years ago a history of the Church to be lodged at the rectory, and to be handed on from rector to rector. The book is full of interesting reminiscences, among which not the least interesting is the following of the consecration of the Church: "Churchwardens, 1853-54, John Arnold and Thomas P. Roberts. On St. Andrew's Day, Wednesday, 30th November, 1853, the Church was consecrated with due solemnity by the Lord Bishop of Toronto (Hon. Dr. Strachan), by the name of the 'CHURCH OF SAINT GEORGE THE MARTYR, in the City of Toronto.' As a part of the ceremony on this occasion a grant of the land upon which the Church was built from Mrs. Sarah Boulton, widow of Mr. D'Arcy Boulton, of the Grange, was presented to the Bishop, and by him laid upon the altar."

This deed was afterwards framed and now hangs in the vestry, with every mark of its age upon it.

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