

Mr. Burbank, M^r. Smith, Mr. Banks, Mr. Taylor, Rev. W. G. Lyon, Mrs. Constantine, Mrs. Inge, Mr. Lewin, Capt. Price, Judge Wetmore.

Per Rev. L. Dawson.

Mr. H. Dawson, Rev. H. R. Blackett.

Per Rev. H. S. Alchurst.

Mrs. Leslie Gordon.

Per Rev. A. Krauss.

Mrs. Biggins, S. Mary's (White-wood) Sunday School.

Per Rev. F. V. Baker.

Dr. Bushe.

Per Rev. H. B. Cartwright (from Regina).

Sergt. Flindt, Mr. LeJeune, Mr. Jas. Brown, Mr. Abbey,

For the year 1890.

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THE CALENDAR.

MINOR HOLY DAYS OF JUNE

[Continued from last year].

S. Alban, Martyr. Our Calendar differs from the ancient English Calendar and the modern Roman, which dedicate the 22nd to his memory, in placing S. Alban's day on the 17th of June. S. Alban is the first recorded British martyr, and was born at Verulam near the present town of S. Albans, an important Anglo Roman city. It is thought from his name that he was born of Roman parents. It is recorded that they were of high rank, and sent him to Rome for his education. On his return he was one of the chief citizens of Verulam, and, though as yet a heathen,

was known for his humane and charitable disposition. He sheltered a certain priest who was fleeing from persecution; and by his example and instruction was won over to the Christian faith. The Roman governor, hearing that he was harboring the priest, sent soldiers to seek him, but his host had enabled him to escape and continue his work by exchanging clothes with him and then confessed himself a Christian. Refusing to sacrifice to idols, he was first scourged, and then beheaded. On the way to martyrdom, the executioner was converted, it is said, by the miracles of the river drying up for them to pass, and a fountain springing forth. Both suffered together, and many of the spectators being converted also were put to death about A.D. 303. Upon the spot where they suffered, the great Benedictine Abbey and the present town of S. Alban's sprang up. The Abbot of S. Alban's held precedence over all the rest, because of the patron being the first canonized saint and martyr of Britain. He is represented as a young layman, having a sword and a long cross, or crucifix. Sometimes he bears the martyr's palm, or is in armour and a coronet, with a sceptre. The priest whom he had sheltered, whose name was Amphibalus, fled into Wales, and after making many converts, at last received the crown of martyrdom himself.

The Communion of the Sick.

When dimly before us looms joy in excess,
When darkly behind us fades pain and distress,
Yet still the weak spirit would longer delay,
Nor parts without trembling from its fondly loved clay,