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Calendar.

MARCH.

1. Tuesday. S. David, Abp., A. D. 544.
2. Wednesday. Ember day. S. Cedde, or Chad, B., A.D. 673.
3. Thursday.
4. Friday. Ember Day.
5. Saturday. S. Piran, B. (S. Ciaran). Ember Day.
6. 2ND. SUNDAY IN LENT. Morning, Gen. 27 to v. 41; Mark 7 to v. 24. Evening, Gen. 28, or 32; Rom. 15, v. 8.
7. Monday. S. Perpetua, Mauritan. M.
8. Tuesday.
9. Wednesday.
10. Thursday. S. Kessog, A.D. 700.
11. Friday. S. Constantine. K. & M., A. D. 820
12. Saturday. S. Gregory, M.B.
13. 3RD. SUNDAY IN LENT. Morning—Gen. 37; Mark 11 to v. 27. Evening, Gen. 39, or 40; 1 Cor. 6.
14. Monday.
15. Tuesday.
16. Wednesday.
17. Thursday. S. Patrick, B., 493.
18. Friday. S. Edward, K. of W. Saxons, A.D. 978.
19. Saturday
20. 4TH. SUNDAY IN LENT. S. Cuthbert, B. A.D. 687. Morning—Gen. 42; Mark 14, v. 53. Evening—Gen. 43, or 45; 1 Cor. 11, v. 17.
21. Monday. S. Benedict, Abbot
22. Tuesday.
23. Wednesday.
24. Thursday. Vigil.
25. Friday. Annun. of B. Vir. Mary
26. Saturday.
27. 5TH. SUNDAY IN LENT. Morning—Exod. 3; Luke 2, v. 21. Evening—Exod. 5, or 6 to v. 14; 1 Cor. 16.
28. Monday.
29. Tuesday.
30. Wednesday.
31. Thursday.

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I have been asked to lay before you this morning some account of the work of the Church in the Dominion of Canada. We have only to go back one or two hundred years to find the whole of that country practically a wilderness and a solitary place, inhabited simply by wandering tribes of savage Indians, in most parts of the country very few in number and very feeble folk, outside not only of Christianity but of civilization. We behold to-day in a great part of it happy settlements enjoying the blessings of the Christian faith and all the wonderful privileges of modern civilized life. The Church of England, in the Dominion of Canada, consists to-day of the two ecclesiastical provinces of Canada and Rupert's Land, and the two extra provincial dioceses of Columbia and New Westminster. There is also another diocese in British Columbia, namely, Caledonia, where a great work is being done: but that diocese has not yet joined the Church in the Dominion. The ecclesiastical province of Canada, as the name shows, includes what used to be known as Canada, before the extension of the Dominion. It has ten dioceses under the Archbishop of Ontario as Metropolitan. The Province of Rupert's Land contains the vast territory of the Hudson's Bay Company, which was united to the Dominion in 1870. It has eight dioceses under the Archbishop of Rupert's

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