

PARISH KALENDAR.

OCTOBER.

5. S. 17TH AFTER TRINITY. 8 A. M. Holy Communion.
 12. S. 18TH AFTER TRINITY. 8 and 11 A. M. Holy Communion. 3.30 P. M. Children's Harvest Festival. 7 P. M. Harvest Thanksgiving Service.
 13. M. 8 P. M. Temperance Guild.
 14. Tu. Church Congress.
 15. W. Church Congress.
 16. Th. Church Congress.
 18. Sa. S. LUKE. 10 A. M. Mattins and Holy Communion.
 19. S. 19TH AFTER TRINITY. 8 A. M. Holy Communion.
 26. S. 20TH AFTER TRINITY. 8 and 11 A. M. Holy Communion.
 28. Tu. S. Simon and S. Jude. 10 A. M. Mattins and Holy Communion. 8 P. M. Temperance Guild.

PARISH REGISTER.

BAPTISMS.

- September 7.—Sarah-Jane, *d.* of William and Mary-Jane Giles.
 7.—Ralph, *s.* of Charles and Bessie Cox.
 7.—Charles, *s.* of Charles and Mary Johnson.
 11.—Ida-Alice, *d.* of Elijah and Sarah-Jane Pilson.
 14.—Virginia, *d.* of Kenneth-Thomas and Virginia Stewart.
 16.—Harry, *s.* of Harry and Julia Blake.
 21.—Frank-Langworthy, *s.* of John-Isadore and Emmeline Fair.

MARRIAGES.

- September 10.—James-Acy Newton to Jemima-Alicia Barrett.
 22.—Augustus-Henry-Frazer Lefroy to Mary-Theodora Strathy.

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—September 7th, \$31.43; 14th, \$38.73; 21st, \$47.64; 28th, \$42.68. Total \$160.48. Corresponding period last year, \$169.20. Amount required weekly, \$55.

The Parish has lately had the pleasure of a visit from General Sir John Henry Lefroy, who is visiting Canada as a member of the British Association, and also to be present at the marriage of his son, Mr. A. H. F. Lefroy, which took place in St. George's, on 22nd ult. Our older members, and those who are acquainted with our Parish history will recognize in our distinguished

visitor the "John Henry Lefroy sometime Churchwarden," of the Parochial Records of thirty years ago.

OUR NEIGHBOURS.

The total cost of the Island Church, with Bishop's residence attached, has been a little over \$3,000, of which about half has been raised by offertory, subscriptions, and entertainments, leaving a debt of \$1,600. As the Bishop's residence is worth this sum, the financial position of the little church may be regarded as satisfactory.

For the past four Sundays we have been offering up special prayers for General Gordon and the forces proceeding to his relief in Egypt. This has brought us face to face with one of the most striking fulfilments of Divine prophecy which history has witnessed. In the sixth century before Christ, the Lord commissioned Ezekiel and Zechariah, to prophesy against Egypt, then one of the great powers of the world. He said, "I will give the land of Egypt unto Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon," and but a short time elapsed before that king had effected the conquest of Egypt, and had placed a nominee of his own over her in place of her vanquished king. It was also declared that Egypt should be a base kingdom—the basest of kingdoms—neither should it exalt itself any more among the nations; that there should be no more a prince of the land of Egypt; and that the sceptre of Egypt should depart away. All literally fulfilled. From that time to the present, nearly twenty-five centuries, has Egypt been a base kingdom; she has never once regained her ancient pre-eminence among nations. Though Nebuchadnezzar's conquest did not effect a complete subjugation, his successors soon completed the work. But a few years after the day of Ezekiel and Zechariah the sceptre of Egypt finally departed away, and there has never since been a prince of the land of Egypt; her rulers have always been aliens—