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CLERICAL VISITATIONS.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.—The Clergy visit in turn each week.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME—The Clergy in turn.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Religious Instruction Class every Friday during the session, Rev. H. Pollard.

GAOL.—Rev. J. I. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN -- Ven. Archdeacon Lauder.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME—Rev. J. M. Snowdon.

HOME FOR THE AGED—Rev. G. Bousfield.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Rev. H. Pollard.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

On the Feast of the Epiphany the members of the Altar Guild joined in making their corporate communion at the eight o'clock celebration. Nearly all the members were present, and a short address based on the subject of the day was given by Rev. W. M. Loucks. A generous offertory was made towards the work of the guild.

A few members are busy at the present time in working at the new purple altar cloth, which, it is hoped, will be ready for Lent. The departure of Mrs. Robertson for Halifax will be much felt by the Altar Guild, as well as by the Women's Association, in both of which for many years she has been a devoted and active worker.

The annual Sunday-school festival was held early in January, and proved most enjoyable to the children and the many friends who came to share their treat. After a bountiful tea and an hour's romp in the schoolroom, a short programme of music and songs was given. Then the prizes won during the preceding year were distributed by Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, and the children dispersed at an early hour, happy with the candy and oranges.

The Women's Association have recently held two of their monthly entertainments, both of which were largely attended.

THE Rev. A. C. Nesbitt, of Smith's Falls, who was seriously injured while skating, is making slow progress towards recovery and convalescence. His services have been taken for him through the kindness of his brother clergy in Ottawa and other places.

THE annual missionary meetings were held in Christ Church on February 7th. The Lord Bishop of Ottawa speaking in the morning on behalf of the missions in this diocese, and Rev. R. B. Waterman, rector of Franktown, in the evening.

AT the invitation of the Bishop of Ottawa, the Revs. the Provost and Dean of Trinity College, Toronto, visited the city on January 20th, and were entertained at a conversazione in St. John's Hall in the evening. A preliminary meeting of Trinity graduates was held the preceding day in the synod offices, and arrangements made for the reception of the representatives of the college faculty. In addition to many of the city clergy, the following are some of the graduates in arts of the University in Ottawa: J. G. Bourinot, C.M.G., J. Travers Lewis, Archibald Lampman, J. A. Ritchie, A. J. Matheson, C. J. Jones, H. O'Brien, F. C. Macdonald, R. B. Matheson, Hubert Hamilton. St. John's Hall was filled at eight o'clock, when the Bishop, with the two guests of the evening and many Trinity men, appeared on the platform. After prayers an address of welcome was given by the Bishop, followed by one presented by the Archdeacon of Ottawa to the Provost. Then two speeches setting forth the claims of Trinity to the allegiance and support of Churchmen were made by the Provost and Dean. The real meaning of education as a drawing out of all the faculties of men and women was admirably set forth. The advantages of Trinity, with her magnificent residence for students and the home-life derived therefrom, were made evident, and it is hoped that much good will result from the visit of the Trinity representatives.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Missionary meetings in behalf of the mission fund of the diocese have been the order of the day during the