

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—September 5th, \$38.41; 12th, \$41.13; 19th, \$39.83; 26th, \$50.99. Total, \$170.36. Corresponding period last year, \$157.21.

Parents may be glad to know that a systematic course of lessons on the Church Catechism has just been commenced at the Childrens' Service on Sunday afternoons. It is a mistake to suppose that the Childrens' Service is only for Sunday Scholars. The Rector will be glad to see all the young people in the Parish at this Service, and as many parents as may find it convenient to accompany them.

The S. George's Branch of the Church Women's Mission Aid Society begin another season's work on Friday, the first day of this month. The object of the Sewing Meetings is to aid poor Missions in the Diocese of Algoma and elsewhere. All who can ply the needle are invited to help. Work may be done at the School House, or taken home.

The help of the charitable is earnestly asked on behalf of a poor woman who lately lost her husband, and is not only very ill, but completely destitute. She has been kindly cared for at the Sisterhood Hospital for the past six weeks, and will probably have to remain there for six weeks longer. Miss Gamble has collected enough to pay for the past six weeks, at \$3 per week, and will be thankful for any sums sent to her at the Rectory to pay for the poor woman's board, any medical attendance in the future. Prompt attention to this request will save Miss Gamble many weary steps, and much trouble. The Sisters' care of this poor woman will probably prove to be her salvation in more ways than one.

Visitors are very much needed for the General Hospital. We commonly have two or three parishioners there, whom it is impossible for the Clergy to visit as frequently as desirable. One lady has already promised to pay a fortnightly visit to read to and show kindly interest in such sick parishioners. The Clergy will be glad to have the names of four or five more who will help in this work.

"I WAS SICK, AND YE VISITED ME."

"INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME."

PARISH COAL CLUB.—A contract has been made with Burns for the supply of 600 tons of coal for the coming winter, at \$6.00 per ton for stove and nut, and \$5.50 for soft coal. Orders will be taken by Miss Cayley, at the Rectory, or by Mr. Frank Cayley, 65 King St. East. We have no fears but that Burns will give good fuel and good measure as heretofore.

The painting and papering at the Rectory, done by Mr. Chas. Henderson, under Mr. Darling's superintendence, have given great satisfaction. When the new carpets are laid, the renovation of the interior will be complete. "Who would not wish for a Silver Wedding!" exclaimed the Rector, as he surveyed the improvements.

While improvements have been going on at the Rectory, the Church has not been altogether forgotten. The Bishop's chair has long had a very shabby and faded appearance. It occurred to Mrs. Phillips that here was an opportunity to do a good work in a quiet unobtrusive way. Perhaps few have observed any difference, but none the less the chair has been completely renovated. At her own cost, and at no slight labour, Mrs. Phillips removed the faded covering and tarnished gold fringe, and renewed both in a manner that reflects great credit on her skill and taste. We hear it whispered that the sedilia or Clergy seats will next receive her attention.

During the Rector's absence at the Provincial Synod, Professors Jones and Boys kindly preached at S. George's. On the first Sunday in this month, an old friend whilom Curate of this Parish, the Rev. A. G. L. Trew will preach at the Morning Service. The Rev. F. M. Webster's connection with S. George's as Curate, will also begin next Sunday.

Mr. Foot, who is a Communicant of S. George's Church, has been very successful in his canvass for the "Church Guardian," one of the best Church papers in Canada. The "Guardian" may be safely recommended to every Church family as being free from all narrow partizan feeling. Price only \$1.00 per annum.

N. B.—The next Meeting in connexion with the White Cross Army Movement will be held in the School House, on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. Membership is limited to men, and boys over 16, all of whom are invited to attend.