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Church of England Magazine.

Calendar for May, 1894.

May	1—St. Phillip and St. James.
	—Rogation Day.
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	3—Ascension Day.
	6—Sunday after Ascension Day.
	13—Whit Sunday.
	20—Trinity Sunday.
	27—First Sunday after Trinity.

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Miss MAKINSON, 42 Florence St., of any change in their
residence.

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. J. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN—

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

HOME FOR THE AGED—Rev. T. Bailey.

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Rev. H. Pollard.

It is to be regretted that so little interest is taken in this magazine by the majority of the clergy in the city. It is impossible that any parish in Ottawa should not have some news each month for publication which would be of general interest to members of the other parishes, but nevertheless the editors of the *Magazine* find it a matter of the utmost difficulty to get from several of the clergy a particle of news relating to their own parishes notwithstanding repeated requests and the fact that a very little trouble would enable the rectors of the different

parishes, or some one under their direction, to volunteer the news each month. We have given up hoping for any improvement in this respect, but we call attention to the fact in order to explain the delay in the appearance of the *Magazine* this month.

LOCAL PARISH NOTES.

The canvas for subscriptions for the Episcopal Endowment Fund in St. John's parish, has been very successful, about \$2,500 having been promised.

The last meeting for the season of the Ladies Benevolent Society of St. John's, was held on Monday, April 2nd, when it was seen that there was a debt of about \$50; the calls for the last winter having been unusually heavy. It is hoped funds will be sent in to make up this deficiency.

The Board of Missions for the Province of Canada, met in St. John's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th, of which a full account will be found in the *MAGAZINE*. The public meeting on Wednesday evening was well attended, the Bishop of Toronto presiding. The speeches of the Bishops of Calgary, Nova Scotia, and Huron were excellent, and must have stirred up the hearts of those who were present at one of the most successful Missionary Meetings ever heard in Ottawa.

The Interdiocesan Committee on Sunday Schools met in St. John's Hall, on Tuesday, April 3rd. Arrangements were made for the annual examination of teachers and scholars in November next, which will be under the management of the delegates from the Diocese of Huron. It was also decided to adopt the scheme of lessons, now being issued by the Church of England Sunday School Institute; and it is probable that very soon the same lesson will be used in Sunday Schools of the Church of England throughout the world; and there is a tendency in the Church of the United States to fall into line, and issue the same lessons.

The Annual Confirmation was held in St. John's on Thursday, April 13, when thirty-six candidates (21 female and 15 male) were admitted to full membership of the church, all of whom received the Holy Communion on the following Sunday. Several were converts from other religious bodies.

A pleasant evening was spent in St. John's Hall, on Wednesday, April 25th, when Miss R. Whiteaves had prepared a splendid entertainment. The tableaux, thanks to Mr. Topley, were admirable, and the rest of the programme very excellent. A good sum was realized for the Sunday School Building Fund.

Efforts are being made to raise \$600 to pay off the note due on the Sunday School Hall. Most of the amount has been subscribed, and it is hoped to have the full sum before the note becomes due. Urgent requests, and the fact that a very little