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- For Officers of the Parish, and other information, see inside of last shect; which should lns: reterred to every month, as it is liable to changes.


## RE(iULAAL sERUICES

## AND STANDING APPOINTMENTS.




Cugrcit Army Servichs-lhele Strect:


Tine Rector may he secn at the liectory on Tuesolays 10 ג. m . or after Exchsong on any day.

The Clergy will legital to call on any newcomers whese names and aidresses are given to any officer of the church.

The Clergy will be obliged for carly iniormation oi any sick persons who desire to lec visited.

## PARISH KALENJAR. MA:.

 S $\mathbf{t} 11 \mathrm{a} \mathrm{m}$. Holy Communion.
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13. F. $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} . \mathrm{C}$. W. A.
15. \&. Hovation Stwiday. S, and 11 a. m. Holy Commanion.

1S. IV. S p.m. Evensong and sermon.
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30. M. Monday in Whitsun Week. S \& 11 a.m. Holy Com. munion.
31. Tu. Tuesilay in Whitsun Weck. S\& 11 a.m. Holy Com. mииion.
Fivensong daily at $\mathbf{5 . 3 0}$, except Weduesday:
Contirmation Classes on Thursilays at $4.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., and Friday at S p.m.

The Bishop will hold Confinnation on Suniay, Nay liich, at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Nofre the two great and blessed Holy Days in the above Kalcnilar, Ascension Day ani Whit-sumiay.

## PARISH REGISTER

Siartisms.
March 30-:icrald-Vinecnt-Laird, $x$ of Augustus-Fredcrick and Alice-Marian Jay:
April 1-William and Walter, twin sons of William and Ellen Widley:
2-Weriect-Williann, s. of George and Martha Glase.
3-Ida Fillen, $d$. of Rin'sert and Lorisa Scott.
10-Filizaleth. II. of Thomas and Elizalecth Crashley. 17-Henry: s. oi cacorge-Oilell and flizalyeth-Mary Roche.
It-Withel, il. of Rorlcrick and Janc Mattheson.
Makitages.
March $2 S$ William Grumble to Janc Thompanon.
April 13-William.Jnhn Mcads to Maria Oliver. 93-Charles Smith to Elien O'Connor.

## ASCENSION DAY.

Ascension Day falls on the 19th inst. A day to be much observed by Christian people. It is the day on which our blessed Lord ascended up into Heaven and took our human nature with Him. His ascension is the earnest and pledge of ours. Where He is, there also shall be His people, who in heart and mind ascend with Him, and with Him continually dwell, as long as their carthly life shall last. That Chistian people are learning more and more to realize the truths connected with the Ascension and with our Lord's present work in Heaven, is shewn by the yearly increasing number of those who assemble on Ascension Day to receive the Holy Commumion.

The service will be as usual, at $S$ a.m. and 11 a.m. The offerings at both services will go towards the support of the Church Home.

## PARISH NOTES.

Offertory.-April 3rd, $\$ 60.03$; 1oth, Easter Day: $\$ 254$; 17th, $\$ 54.14$; 24th $\$ 5 \mathrm{~S} .41$. Total \$426.58. Corresponding period lastyear \$373.20.

This number of the Parisil Jocrasle has been delayed in consequence of the late issuc of Our Mission Ncus, or "Canadizu Clurch inaguzine," as we belicic will be its name in future. This magazine being the orgran of the Domestic and Forcign Mission Board, publishes in the current issuc the appeal of the board on behalf of Domestic Missions, which is to be read in all the churches of the Province on Sunday, May 15 th. Hence the delay in its appearance.

Steps are being taken in connection with the publication of the Parisif Jutinast, which will, we hope, ensure its punctual delivery in future by the first day of each month.

Several of our congregation are on their way: to England, Mr. and Mrs. Close, Mr. and Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. W. J. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. R. I). Ganable. Mr. and Mrs. Gosling are, we are sorry to say, a permanent loss. They intend to iive in Richmond, near London.

The Church Army work is being vigorously pushed under the direction of Citpt. Mumns: Open air services are now heid cvery Sunday afternoon, on the corner of Spadina Avenue and Qucen Street. On Sunday crenings the Mission Hall is full almost to the doors. The week night services are also well attended. We are beginning to see the fruits of the work-for' many of those who are to be confirmed have been brought in through the Mission.

The Rector was much gratified at the result of the appeal on behalf of the Divinity Students' Fund. The total amount received was $\$ 96.25$. It would be well, if we could send in the round $\$ 100$. A small amount from each of those who were not at church on the Ist of May would make up the small balance of $\$ 3.75$.

The children's offerings during Lent for the Church Home amounted to the gratifying sum of $\$ 76$, and there are still some boxes to come in. Any persons who have mission boxes are reminded that Easter is the time for sending in all boxes and offerings. The children cinserve praise for their zeal, though it may be that zeal was too persistent in a few instances.

The ladies who are working for the Church Home intend having a sale of fancy-work concert the ist or and of Junc. Committees are being formed, and we have no doubt that, by the next number of the Journal we shall be able to amnounce a reduction of the mortgage. We hope the members of the congregation will bear in mind the sale of fancy work.

We are indebted to the kindness of the Bishop of Algoma and Car:on DuMoulin for some excellent scrmons during the past month. We hear that the bishop intends to winter for the future at Sault Stc. Maric, so that our opportunities of hearing him at S. George's after this season will be very few indeed. Credit this to the completion of the C. P. R.

Professor Clark will preach at S. Gcorge's on Sunday evening, 22nd inst.

## ENVELOPES.

The Rector has issucd an appeal, following up the recommendation of the Vestry that the envelope sysiem should be more generally adopted by the Congregation.

It ajpears that the Vestry estimate the expenditure of the Charch for the coming year at $\$ 7,000$, including a sum of $\$+00$ which should have becal covered by last year's reccipts. If the income of the current year is no larger than that of last year the deficit of $\$+400$ will be doubled by next Easter. Hence, it becomes absolutely necessary to adopt some method of equalizing income and cxpenditure. The expenses of the Church, including the deficit of $\$+\infty 0$ and $\$ 600$ still duc for slating the roof, are estimated at $\$ 3,500$, which with $\$ 3,200$ for the stipends of the threc Clergy make up the $\$ 7,000$. To meet this
expenditure there are the pew rents amounting to $\$ 2,000$, unpaid subscriptions, $\& c$. , $\$ 1,000$, leaving about $\$ 4,000$ to be made up by the weekly offertory. Last year the offertory did not average $\$ 60$ per Sunday, the total amount fer the ycar being $\$ 2785$. The offertory since Easte: shews no signs of improvement, and $=\mathrm{s}$ summer approaches the collections become smaller and smaller. There is no prospect of increase unless members of the Congregation, many more than at present, contribute a stated sum per week through the envelope. It may be taken for granted that every member of the Congregation feels it to be a matter of obligation to support the Church. No one who considers the question can think that his offering should be a matter of chance or of loose change, or depend on the weather. Yet each of these elements enters largely into the fluctuating amount which makes up the offertory at any service.

The largest loss to Church income, however, occurs in summer. Many who go away for pleasure or change entirely forget that the Church expenses go on during their absence, and that they are casting the whole burden upon those who stay at home. They provide for their pleasure, for their business, for everything that concerns self and family; but all Church responsibility they throw off as they stcam out of port.

Says one, "I do not like this envelope zjstens. I like to give my moncy freely and liberally; besides I always give to the Church I attend when I am away:" By all means give, wherever you may be; but do you mean to saly that you give in the Church which you casually attend during your holiday trip what you ought to give to the support of your own Parish Church and Clergy? This casual Church is not depending on you for support, while your own Church is.

The experience of other Churches goes to shew that the envelope system secures a regular and sufficient income. A significant lesson is taught by a bit of the private history of a congregation where envelopes were not popular. It was the Church of St. Lazarus, a west end Church, attended by a large and fasionable Congregation. There was a $\$ 10,000$ organ, a $\$ 2,000$ organist, and a $\$ 1,200$ minister. During the hot season, for three months, fifty families, who between them contributed $\$ 35.00$ per week to the collections, lef town, some for the Continent, others for the seaside and quicter resorts. At once the collections dropped $\$ 35$ per Sunday, and at the end of the season there was a deficit of $\$ 400$. On their return home, one of the wardens buttonholed an influential member of the Congregation and said : Do you know that our Minister's salary
is only so much? "You don't say; why it ought to be raised at least $\$ 400$." "I quite agree with you," said the warden ; "That is just the amount of our deficiency for the holiday season. What do you think would be your share of the deficiency for the three months?" "Really I could not say," was the reply, "I will consider it." "Pray do," said the warden; "I hope you enjoyed your trip." "Oh, very much indeed We all enjoyed it, and benefited greatly in health." "I am very glad to hear it," said this urbanc Church officer; "Good morning!" "Cood. mornines!" At the close of the year the deficit of St. Lazarus still stood at $\$ 400$. The good Minister's salary also stood-still.

## BUTTER, EGGS, AND MILK.

This is a more striking heading than Church Home, but Church Home is meant nevertheless. The full purpose of the heading is to give a hint, that may not be forgotten, that old people, who cannot carn a living, need butter, eggs, and milk, quite as much as any of us; and they know how to be thankful for any such gifts as may be sent to the Home, quite as well as any others. It is by no means necessary to limit gifts to the three specified. Housekecpers know, better than the writer of these lines probably, what sort of supplies are most useful in every home. Whatever may be sent to the Home will be welcome and will be thankfully acknowledged. Or, on receiving notice of any gifts intended for the Home, Sister Margaret will send one of the old men for them.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged: L.V. Percival, G. A. Mackenzic, $\$ 10$ each; Mrs. Bell, J. H. Ferguson, Miss Dupont, W. B. Close, G. F. Hagarty, \$5 each; Mrs. Baines, $\$ 2$; Lenten offerings from the children, $\$ 76$. Also donations in kind: Meat, from Messrs. Norwich, Outhet, Dever, and Mumford; grocerics, from Messrs. Mara, Renwick, and Hutcheson; clothing, from Mrs. E. Henderson, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Gosling, Miss Tully, the Sisterhood, Rev. IR. J. and Mrs. Moore; wringer, from Mrs. J. Cawthra; and a variety of things in the shape of food, delicacies, flowers, fruit, and furniture from Mrs. J. C. Kemp, Mrs. I. Henderson, Mrs. Holland, Miss Vilison, Mrs. J. Boulton, Mrs. Carew Boulton, Mrs. Macnab, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Parsons, Misses I Boulton, Mrs. Darling, Miss Gamble, Mrs. J. D. Cayley, Lilias and Harold Hayward, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. C. Robinson, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Moore, Fanny Coats, and Mrs. Rolph. The Daily Mail is also sent by a friend, and the London Guctrdian, weekly, by Mrs. Foot.

## VESTRY MEETING.

The adjourned vestry meeting was held in the school-house on Monday, 25 th April, the Rector in the chair.

Mr. Chadwick reported that the late Churchwardens had delivered the Church property and accounts, duly sworn, to the new Churchwardens, as required by law.

On motion of Mr. Beverley Jones, seconded by Mr. Cartwright, the Churchwardens' accounts were adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Parish journal.

Mr. Chadwick moved the resolution, notice of which was given at the last meeting, for the acceptance of a deed of the Church Home property from the Rev. Mr. Caylcy, assuming the unpaid liabilitics incurred for its purchase. This motion was seconded by Dr. Burnham in the absence of Mr. Baines, and was carried.

The by-law for regulating the pew rents for the new pews and sittings was then introduced by Mr. Bruce Harman, second by Mr. Chadwick, and passed through its various stages. It was explained that this by-law would not make any changes, but its object was to place the new pews and sittings on the same footing in all respects as those previously existing. Mr. Bevcrley Jones objected to the passing of the by-law on the general ground that the pew system was objectionable, and spoke very strongly in favour of doing away with the pews altogether. Mr.Chadwick stated that he fuily concurred in Mr. Jones's views as to the pew sestem, lut that as St. George's was at present a pewed Church, we were obliged to deal with it as such. It was also stated that the policy of the Church authorities in this parish, for some years past, had been that of putting the fiec seats in the Church, as far as possible, on a footing of cquality in appearance and comfort, with the rented sittings, and the scats which some years aso were of of an entirely different description from rented ones have becil removed and the whole reconstructed and made exactly alike, and the free seats have been fitted up and furmished in all respects exactly similar to the others. The Rector stated that he had heard that the policy; of the Church authorities in this respect had attracied the attention of strangers, and that the Working Men's Socicty in particular had commented very favorably upon it. Mr. Joncs said, that notwithstanding all that had becn done, the free seats were still at the lower end of the Chureh, while the rented sittings were in front of them, andthat in his opinion the free seats should be in the front; to which the Rector replied, that if this
change were made the free seats would ioe little used, as the majority of the people who used them would not do so if they were placed in front. It was also, in the discussion, pointed out that there were now three services every Sunday at which the pews were entirely free and unappropriated.

It was moved by Mr. Spratt, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, that the Churchwardens, Mr. Chadwick, Dr. Burnham, Messrs. Browne, Frank Cayley, and Beverley Jones, should be a committee to consider the propricty and possibility of making St. George's free, and to report to a special sestry meeting, to be held on the second Monday in October next.

On motion of Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Spratt, Mr. C. R. W. Biggar and Dr. G. H. Burnham were appointed sidesmen.

## BOY'S GUILD.

Perhaps some of our readers are not aware of the fact that a Boy's Guild has been in operation in S. Gcorgc's Parish for the last three months.

The objects of the Guild, which is under Mr. Webster's dircction, are to promote among its members the virtues of temperance, purity, reverence and carnestness-four sreat principles which are most necdful in establishing the characters of our Canadian youth.

Before discontinuing the mectings for the summer, it was thought well to have a little social enjoyment, and accorsingly on Thursday, the 2 ist $A$ pril, the Guild met and sat down to an cxcellent tea.

Mrs. J. R. Cartwright, assisted by a staff of ladies, dispensed the good things to the boys. liefore and after tea, games were entered into most heartily.

A Shadow Pantomine, in which Messrs. Hayes, Payne, and Baldwin, officers of the Guild, took part, afforded intense amusement.

Wic are convinced that the banding together of boys with well defined principles in view, will be productive of much good.

It is our hope next fall to form a Junior and Senior branch of the Guild.

Ve wish to get the boys interested in things which will be of use to them in the battle of life -to give them a taste and desire for, and to make them think of whatsocver things are honcst, just, pure, lovely-crood rcjort.

Dr. Danicl Clark will deliver an address bcaring upon the White Cross movement, the end of the present month.
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The Revenue of this Parish is derived from the Offertory and Pew Rents, of which the former is relied upon as the principal source of income.

Offertory Envelopes will be supplied to those who are willing to contribute in this way to the maintenance of the Church and Ministry.
\$ PaROChIAL NEEDS.-Besides the means of mecting ordinary expenditure-

1. Debt, $\$ 3,500$, should be paid. off, or at least reduced, but the ordinary revenue is insufficient to provide funds for this purpose. One dollar monthly from every pewholder woulc soon extinguish it.
2. The completion of improvement of the Church, to render it more worthy and suitable for the sacred purpose to which it is consecrated. The amount wanted for this would be provided if every family in the Congregation gave a moderate sum towards it.
3. $\$ 600$ to pay for the new roof of the Church. The School House roof must also scon be renewed.
4. $\$ 400$ for the Phobe Strect Mission Hall, and subscriptions to maintain che Mission
5. Donations and bequests towards an endowment of which there is at present a sum of $\$ 330$ only.

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