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The Clergy will be glad to call on any newcomers whose names and addresses are given to any officer of the church.

The Clergy will be obliged for early information of any sick persons who desire to be visited.

PARISH KALENDAR.

MAY.

- S. THIRD AFFER EASTER. S. Philip and S. James. S & 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 4. W. Sp.m. Evensong and Sermon.
- 6. F. 2 p.m. C. W. A.
- S. S. FOURTH AFTER EASTER, Sa.m. Holy Communion.
- 11. W. Sp.m. Evensong and Sermon.
- 13. F. 2 p.m. C. W. A.
- 15. S. ROGATION SUNDAY. S, and 11 a. m. Holy Communion,
- 18. W. Sp.m. Evensong and sermon.
- 19. Th. Ascension Day. S & 11 a. m. Holy Communion.
- 20. F. 2 p.m. C. W. A.
- 22. S. Sunday after Ascension. Sa.m. Hely Communion,
- 25. W. Sp.m. Evensong and Sermon.
- 27. F. 2 p.m. C. W. A.
- 29. 3. Whitsunday. S& 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 30. M. Monday in Whitsun Week. S & 11 a.m. Holy Com-
- 31. Tu. Tuesday in Whitsun Week. S & 11 a.m. Holy Com. munion.

Evensong daily at 5.30, except Wednesday.

Confirmation Classes on Thursdays at 4.30 p.m., and Friday at S p.m.

The Bishop will hold Confirmation on Sunday, May 15th, at 7 p.m.

Note the two great and blessed Holy Days in the above Kalendar, Ascension Day and Whit-sunday.

PARISH REGISTER.

BAPTISMS.

- March 30—Serald-Vincent-Laird, s. of Augustus-Frederick and Alice-Marian Jay.
- April 1—William and Walter, twin sons of William and Ellen Ridley.
 - 2-Herbert-William, s. of George and Martha Glass.
 - 3-Ida Ellen, d. of Robert and Louisa Scott.
 - 10-Elizabeth. d. of Thomas and Elizabeth Crashley.
 - 17 Henry, s. of George-Odell and Elizabeth-Mary Roche.
 - 24-Ethel, d. of Roderick and Jane Mattheson.

Marriages.

- March 28-William Grumble to Jane Thompson.
- April 13-William-John Meads to Maria Oliver.
 - 23-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 earthly life shall last. That Christian people are learning more and more to realize the truths connected Any persons who have mission boxes are rewith the Ascension and with our Lord's present minded that Easter is the time for sending in all work in Heaven, is shewn by the yearly increasing number of those who assemble on Ascension for their zeal, though it may be that zeal was too Day to receive the Holy Communion.

The service will be as usual, at 8 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; 10th, Easter \$426.58. Corresponding period last year \$373.29. mind the sale of fancy work.

This number of the Parish Journal has Our Mission News, or " Canadian Church Magazine," as we believe will be its name in future. This magazine being the organ of the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board, publishes in the cur-Domestic Missions, which is to be read in all the churches of the Province on Sunday, May 15th. Hence the delay in its appearance.

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

to England, Mr. and Mrs. Close, Mr. and Mrs. lope system should be more generally adopted by Gosling, Mrs. W. J. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Gosling are, we are sorry to say, a permanent loss. They intend to live in Richmond, near London.

Open air services are now held every Sunday of last year the deficit of \$400 will be doubled afternoon, on the corner of Spadina Avenue and by next Easter. Hence, it becomes absolutely 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 1st 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. boxes and offerings. The children deserve praise persistent in a few instances,

The ladies who are working for the Church Home intend having a sale of fancy-work concert the 1st or 2nd of June. Committees are being formed, and we have no doubt that, by the next number of the Journal we shall be able to announce a reduction of the mortgage. We hope Day, \$254; 17th, \$54.14; 24th \$58.41. Total the members of the congregation will bear in

We are indebted to the kindness of the Bishop been delayed in consequence of the late issue of of Algoma and Canon DuMoulin for some excellent sermons during the past month. We hear that the Bishop intends to winter for the future at Sault Ste. Marie, so that our opportunities of hearing him at S. George's after this season will rent issue the appeal of the board on behalf of be very few indeed. Credit this to the completion of the C. P. R.

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

ENVELOPES.

The Rector has issued an appeal, following up Several of our congregation are on their way the recommendation of the Vestry that the envethe Congregation.

It appears that the Vestry estimate the expenditure of the Church for the coming year at The Church Army work is being vigorously have been covered by last year's receipts. If the pushed under the direction of Capt. Munns, income of the current year is no larger than that Queen Street. On Sunday evenings the Mission necessary to adopt some method of equalizing Hall is full almost to the doors. The week income and expenditure. The expenses of the night services are also well attended. We are Church, including the deficit of \$400 and \$600 beginning to see the fruits of the work-for still due for slating the roof, are estimated at many of those who are to be confirmed have \$3,500, which with \$3,200 for the stipends of the three Clergy make up the \$7,000. To meet this

expenditure there are the pew rents amounting is only so much? "You don't say; why it no signs of improvement, and as summer approaches the collections become smaller and No one who considers the question can think that Minister's salary also stood—still. 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 who stay at home. pleasure, for their business, for everything that concerns self and family; but all Church responsibility they throw off as they steam out of port.

Says one, "I do not like this envelope system. I like to give my money 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 say that you give in the Church which you casually attend on you for support, while your own Church is.

that the envelope system secures a regular and wich, Outhet, Dever, and Mumford; groceries, sufficient income. A significant lesson is taught from Messrs. Mara, Renwick, and Hutcheson; by a bit of the private history of a congregation clothing, from Mrs. E. Henderson, Mrs. Moffatt, where envelopes were not popular. It was the Mrs. Gosling, Miss Tully, the Sisterhood, Rev. Church of St. Lazarus, a west end Church, at- R. J. and Mrs. Moore; wringer, from Mrs. J. tended by a large and fasionable Congregation., Cawthra; and a variety of things in the shape of There was a \$10,000 organ, a \$2,000 organist, food, delicacies, flowers, fruit, and furniture from and a \$1,200 minister. During the hot season, Mrs. J. C. Kemp, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Holfor three months, fifty families, who between land, Miss Wilson, Mrs. J. Boulton, Mrs. Carew them contributed \$35.00 per week to the collec-Boulton, Mrs. Macnab, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Partions, lef town, some for the Continent, others for sons, Misses Boulton, Mrs. Darling, Miss Gamble, the seaside and quieter resorts. At once the Mrs. J. D. Cayley, Lilias and Harold Hayward, and said: Do you know that our Minister's salary weekly, by Mrs. Foot.

to \$2,000, unpaid subscriptions, &c., \$1,000, leav-ought to be raised at least \$400." "I quite agree ing about \$4,000 to be made up by the weekly with you," said the warden; "That is just the offertory. Last year the offertory did not average amount of our deficiency for the holiday season. \$60 per Sunday, the total amount for the year What do you think would be your share of the being \$2785. The offertory since Easter shews 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 smaller. There is no prospect of increase unless enjoyed your trip." "Oh, very much indeed members of the Congregation, many more than We all enjoyed it, and benefited greatly in at present, contribute a stated sum per week health." "I am very glad to hear it," said this through the envelope. It may be taken for granted urbane Church officer; "Good morning!" "Good. that every member of the Congregation feels it morning!" At the close of the year the deficit to be a matter of obligation to support the Church. of St. Lazarus still stood at \$400. The good

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 earn a living, need butter, eggs, and milk, quite as much as any of us; and they know how expenses go on during their absence, and that to be thankful for any such gifts as may be sent they are casting the whole burden upon those to the Home, quite as well as any others. It is They provide for their by no means necessary to limit gifts to the three specified. Housekeepers 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

The following donations are thankfully acduring your holiday trip what you ought to give knowledged: L. V. Percival, G. A. Mackenzie, to the support of your own Parish Church and \\$10 each; Mrs. Bell, J. H. Ferguson, Miss Dupont, Clergy? This casual Church is not depending W. B. Close, G. F. Hagarty, \$5 each; Mrs. Baines, \$2; Lenten offerings from the children, \$76. The experience of other Churches goes to shew Also donations in kind: Meat, from Messrs. Norcollections dropped \$35 per Sunday, and at the Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. C. Robinson, end of the season there was a deficit of \$400. Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Moore, On their return home, one of the wardens button- Fanny Coats, and Mrs. Rolph. The Daily Mail holed an influential member of the Congregation is also sent by a friend, and the London Guardian,

VESTRY MEETING.

The adjourned vestry meeting was held in the school-house on Monday, 25th 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. Cayley, assuming the unpaid liabilities incurred for its purchase. 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 the fact that a Boy's Guild has been in operation passed through its various stages. It was ex- in S. George's Parish for the last three months. plained 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. Beverley 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 fully concurred in Mr. Jones's views as to the pew system, but 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 Before and after tea, games were entered into of putting the free seats in the Church, as far as most heartily. possible, on a footing of equality in appearance A Shadow I and comfort, with the rented sittings, and the seats which some years ago were of of an entirely different description from rented ones have been removed and the whole reconstructed and made exactly alike, and the free seats have been fitted up and furnished 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 attracted the attention of strangers, and that the Working Men's Society in particular had commented very favorably upon it. Mr. Jones said, make them think of whatsoever that notwithstanding all that had been done, the honest, just, pure, lovely—good report. free seats were still at the lower end of the Church, I while the rented sittings were in front of them, andthat in his opinion the free seats should be in | bearing upon the White Cross movement, the the front; to which the Rector replied, that if this end of the present month.

change were made the free seats would be 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 propriety and possibility of making St. George's free, and to report to a special vestry 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 objects of the Guild, which is under Mr. Webster's direction, are to promote among its members the virtues of temperance, purity, reverence and earnestness—four great principles which are most needful in establishing the characters of our Canadian youth.

Before discontinuing the meetings for the summer, it was thought well to have a little social enjoyment, and accordingly on Thursday, the 21st April, the Guild met and sat down to an excellent tea.

Mrs. J. R. Cartwright, assisted by a staff of

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

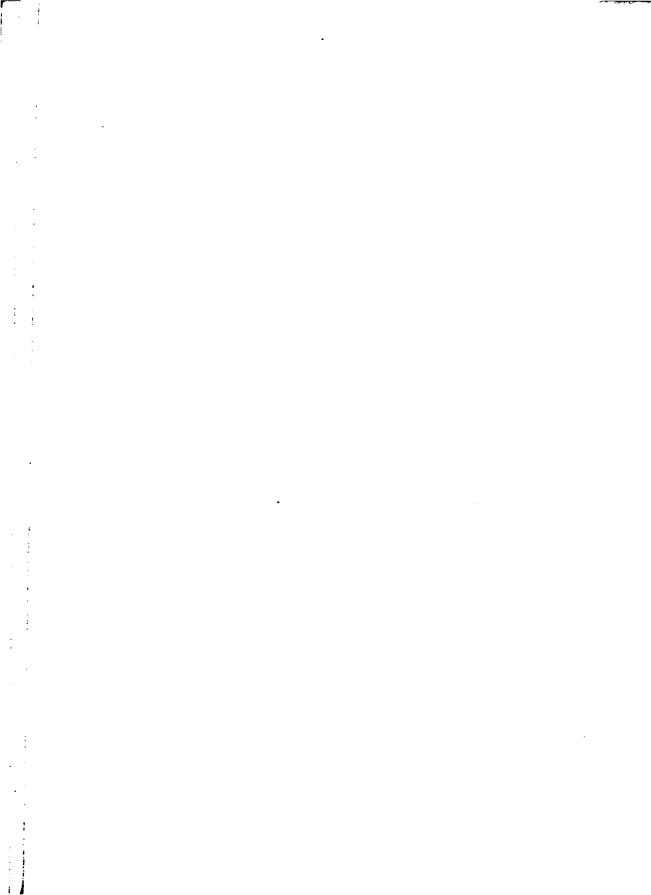
We are convinced that the banding together of boys with well defined principles in view, will be productive of much good.

It is our hope next fall to form a Junior and

Senior branch of the Guild.

We 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 whatsoever things are

Dr. Daniel Clark will deliver an address



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PAROCHIAL NEEDS.—Besides the means of meeting ordinary expenditure—

- 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 would
 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 Phœbe Street Mission Hall, and subscriptions to maintain the Mission
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