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1. It is a record of Parish History.
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" Professon Claik, M.A., Trinity College.
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$\sqrt{35}$ For Officers of the Parish, and other information, see inside of last sheet; which should be referred to every month, as it is liable to changes.

## SERVICES, APMOINTMENTS, \&c.

Sunday Sertices ................. S A.ms. : 11 a.m. : 7 m.m.
All Seats Firec al Exening Services.
Straugers welcome at all services.
Weer May Eervices.-Evensong Daily (Except Friday)
$5.30 \mathrm{r} . \mathrm{M}$.
Friday-Eivensong aud Lecture $\overline{5} .00$ 1. M.
Wednesiay, 1st and 3rd in the month, Mis. sion Serviecs in the School-House. ...... . . S. 00 r.m.

Holy Communios.-Every Sunday S.CO A.m.

Second arid last Suaday in the month $\qquad$ 11.00 А....

Hor. Bartism. - Finst Sunday in the month $\qquad$ $4.15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Or otherwise as may be arraluged with the Rector.

Sumbay Schood
3.00 r.m.

Xoung Woman's Bible Class $3.00 \mathrm{r} . \mathrm{M}$.

Temperance Guild.-Weducsiays ................ 5.00 r.m. First Wednesday in month ........... Mission Scrvice Second " " ................... Social Thirt " " .......... Mission Scrvice Fourth " " .. Business (members only)
Gimis' Fumendly Society.-Tucclays .............. S. 00 r.s.
Ladies'Sewing Meeting.-Fridajs..... . . . . . . . . . 2.00 r.m.

Thif lizcros may ie seen at the Rectory on Tucsdays 10 A.2., or after Evensong on any day:
The Rector will beglad to call on any newcomers whose names and addresses are given to any officer of the church.
The Rector will be obliged for carly information of any sick persons who dosire to be visited.

## CIJERICAL STAFF.

The Rev. Robert James Moore, M.A., Trinity College, late of St. George's, St. Catharines, having been appointed an Assistant Minister in this Parish, entered on his duties at the begimning of March. Mr. Moore's address at present is 151 John St.

## PARISH KALENDAR—APRIL.

1. W. Wedncsiay before Easter. 9.15 a.m. Mattins. S r.M. Evensong and Adress.
2. Th. Thursday before Easter. $9.1 \overline{\mathrm{~J}}$ A.M. Mattins. 8 P.M. Evensong and Address.
3. F. Goon Fridar. 11 A.m. Mattins and Sermon. 2.30 r.m. Litauy and Address. 3.30 r.m. Second Address. S r.m. Evensong and Sermon.
4. S. Baster Even. 11 a.M. Mattins.
5. \&. Easter Dar. 8 and 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
6. M. Monday in Easter Week. II A.M. Mattins and Holy Communion.
7. Tu. Juesilay in Easter Week. 11 A.M. Mattins and Baptisms.
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8. F. 5 r.m. Jivensong and Lecture.
9. \&. 1Ni after Eastre:. $S$ and 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
10. W. S י.m. Mission Service.
11. F. $\bar{i}$ r.m. Evensong and Lecture.
12. \$. ミیDafter Easter. 8 a.m. Holy (Jommunion.

2i. W. S 1.M. Temperance Guild.
24. F. 5 y.m. Evensong amd Iecture.
25. S. S. Mark. 11 A.M. Mattins and Holy Communion.
26. S. 3nvafter Easter. S and 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
29. W. S 1.m. Mission Service.

## HOLY WEEK AND GOOD FRIDAY.

Holy Week, the great week of our Lord's Suffering and Death-how shall we regard it, how observe it? Each morning the Service is at 9.15 , and day by day the four-fold Account of the Passion will be read from the Gospels. Day by day Christian people are summoned to assemble in Church and hear of those tinings which He endured for them, and by hearing to quicken their faith and love towards Him. Each Night Service will be at $S$ o'clock, and an address will be given on some subject connected with the Passion. There may be some who feel, now that Lent is drawing to a close, that they have set but small store by its many opportunities. In Holy weck they may at least gather up some of the fragments that remain, and win a blessing out of these closing services. Let it be remembered that a truc Easter blessing can only be obtained through a well spent Lent. Easter joy camot come cxecept through sorrow for sin.

Tine Services on Good Friday will be at II A. M. and $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{M}$., and in the afternoon two addresses will be given, the first at 2.30, the second at 3.30 o'clock. There will be a short
interval between them to allnw those who cannot come to both, to come in or go out. The Rector hopes that young people will, at least, be present for the second address.

If any who are tempted to spend any part of Good Friday in pleasure, will just remember that it is kept as the Day on which our Lord died, and that He died for them and in their stead, they will hardly keep it otherwise than as a day full of loving thoughts and memories of Him.

## JEWISH MISSIONS.

On Good Friday, as usual, the offerings at Morning Scrvice will be for Jewish Missions. Interest in this subject is yearly increasing. The prospect of Jewish Conversion is far more hopeful now than ever before, and the connection between Jewish Conversion and the prosperity of the Christian Church is receiving a wider recognition. The rejection of Christ by the Jews led directly to the offering of the Gospel to the Gentiles. When the Jews are brought to believe the Gospel, then fuller and richer blessings will fall to the lot of the Church. "If the fall of the Jews be the riches of the Gentiles, what shall the recciving of them be, but life from the dead." Such is S. Paul's argument in Rom. xi. It is well worth pondering by Christian people. The reason why Good Friday is selected for these offerings is, that on Good Friday the Church offers up prayers for the Conversion of the Jews, and it is felt that such prayers shouid be accompanied by alms-giving to give them effect.

## EASTER PASTORAL.

## To the Congregation of St. George's Church :

Dear Friends.-I learn from the Churchwardens that the offertory during the past year has been insufficient for the needs of the Church. I think that I may fairly appeal to you at Eastertide, not only to do as you have ever done, to make a somewhat larger offering, but to fill GoD's trcasury to overflowing. Easter comes to remind us of priceless blessings, and not only to remind us, but to rencw them to us. In the Resurrection of our blessed Lond, are wrapped up all our hopes and joys. All that makes life rcally precious, all that gives to our life its peace, and happiness, and blessedness, all that enables us to look forward into the future in hope, and not in fear, dates from the First Great Easter Day. Now, of all earthly commodities, we value money most. In what more real and practical way can we show
the value we put upon our Easter privileges than by large and liberal offerings on Easter Day?

Hoping to meet you all at the glad Eister Feast, and wishing you all the blessings of the season, I am,

Your sincere friend and Pastor,
J. D. Cayley.

## EASTER NOTES.

The OfFertory.-It is strange that in a congregation like S . Gcorge's, seats fully rented, consregations always large, the Churchwardens should have to complain that the offertory is below the requirements of the Church. We are ashamed to mention the stipends received by the Clergy, lest our Presbyterian and Methodist brethren should hear of it. The expenses of the Church are modest. The debt is only $\$ 3,500$, and yet the offertory is far below what is required to mect the engagements of the Church. Unless the offerings of Easter Day foot up a large sum, the reporters will put us in a very unfavorable light on Easter Tuesday morning alongside of all the other city Churches. We do trust that our people will do even more than their duty on the great Easter Festival.

Holy Communion. - Communicants are reminded of the necessity of observing the rule to draw near the Holy Table by the centre passage only, and to retire by the side passages. On such a day as Easter Day such a rule is imperative to avoid blocking the passages.

Easter Decorations.-We have no doubt that the Easter Decorations this year will be as beautiful as usual, although Easter falls so early. Offerings for the purpose should be sent to Mrs. B. Parsons, and will be thankfully received.

Children's Service.-The Easter Festival Service for the children will be held on Easter Day at 3.30 rather than on the Sunday following, as children love to see the flowers, and by means of them can be tanght a fitting Easter lesson.

Holy Baptism.-- Eastertide has been from the beginning, equally with Whitsuntide, a special season for Baptism. By reference to our Kalendar, it: will be seen that provision has been made for the Baptism of children at the service on Easter Tuesday, at il A.m.

## PARISH NOTES.

Offentory. March ist, $\$ 50.97$, and for improvements, $\$ 2.00$; also for Diocesan Mission Fund, $\$ 25.39$. Sth, $\$ 66.96 .15$ th, $\$ 44.75$. 22nd, $\$ 48.42$. Total parochial, $\$ 21$ i.io. Corresponding period last year, \$216.55.

A Cottage Mecting was conducted by Mr. Moore on Tuesday evening, March 24th, at the house of Mrs. Harris, Bulwer St. The room was full to overflowing, nearly all the neighbours being present, together with the District Visitors and others. It will probably be necessary to rent a house in order to secure larger accommodation for these meetings, which will be held regularly on Tuesday evenings. Help towards the expenses will be gladly received from those who feel an interest in this work. It is intended after Easter to begin a similar mceting in William Street. Mr. Moore will be glad to hear of helpers in singing, Src.

There are many in the Parish who feel the nced of some service or mecting on Sunday afternoons. This work will probably be taken up immediately after Easter, Mr. Symonds, of the Divinity Class, Trinity College, having kindly promised to undertake it, with the aid of other voluntecrs.

The Church of the Ascension is being renovated and claborately decorated, and will probably be in its new dress by Easter Day. It might not be amiss for our people to take note of the fact that the interior of St. George's received its last coat of paint about eight ycars before the Church of the Ascension was built.

The new Parish which we have been asked to aid in establishing, is not to be at Seaton or Dovercourt, as stated in our last issuc, but on the bread plateau lying between Bathurst Street and the Oakhill Valley, and between College and Bloor Streets. This district is filling up rapidly, as is indeed the case with the whole of the northwestern parts of the city and suburbs. The Clergy lof the parishes within which it is situate are wholly unable to keep up with the additional work which so great an increase of population entails, and the churches are over-crowded. Indecd, unless this district is properly entered upon by the Church, it will be the old story of preoccupation of the ground by others, and loss of many who would otherwise adhere to the Church. The proposed parish is, we understand, to be called St. Mary Magdalene.

The Bishop of Algoma has been visiting the Muskoka portion of his Diocese. Notwithstanding that he has been holding services and preaching nearly every day for the last month, the Bishop kindly preached at St. Gcorge's last Wednesday evening. There was a large congre|gation to listen to his most interesting sermon, in which he specially pointed out that there was no position in life in which we could not serve

God acceptably, but that God's grace never compelled men to serve Him against their will. Those who are working or wish to work for the Bishop's Church in Manitoulin Island are remi ided that all work is to be sent to the Rectory by the 17 th of April.

## AMONG THE SLUMS.

(From the Cinadian Missionary.)
My first visit to the Centre Street Mission was with Mr. Beverley Jones, the founder of this philanthropic work.

One hot Sunday morning in September, i883, leaving the shaded streets and handsome residences of the aristocratic quarter lying about St . George's, we were soon in the odorous atmosphere of the chapel. We entered a small, semi-gothic, rough-cast building, where we found some sixty boys and girls assembled for Sunday School, and only waiting for the Superintendent. School was opened with a short, bright service, a prayer, and some Moody and Sankey hymns, which the children, especially the coloured portion of them, sung with much vigor.
"Well, what do you think of them ?" said Mr. Jones, when service was over.
" Much too respectable. I thought your work was among the waifs and outcasts. These children seem far too clean."
"Oh! you mustn't be deceived by appearances. They're got up for Sunday School. If you want to see their homes come with me, for I must visit one."

Out into the sweltering sum, down the street, and throngh a gate into a low court yard. What a sight! Half-a-dozen boys basking on the stone pavement; one almost naked, washing at the pump; dirty tenement houses-dens more than habitations-and the notes of a tavern song from an upper window!

Mr. Jones sent a boy in to announce his arrival, and soon a large, slatternly woman, her face bearing every mark of the degradation produced by vice, appeared. Then began a conversation, the object of which was to persuade the woman that her daughter, who had been sent to the country, was well provided for-objections on her part, answered by assertions and arguments on ours. It seems she had a bright, pretty daughter of six or seven years, whom Mr. Jones and his co-workers were endeavouring to rescue from her mother's fate-a life of sin and debauchery. With this view they had taken her from her vile surroundings, and placed her in a comfortable farmer's home. A promise that she might visit her daughter, and a supply of provi;ions for a Sunday dinner, satisfied her for the present.

From such courts as these come the children of the Mission School. Many of them have been in jail for petty theft. They are born and reared in vice. No one cares for them, or shews them kindness, but the little band of workers in the Mission. It is not necessary always to seek "Greenland's Icy Mountains," or "India's Coral Strand," in order to convert the heathen.

Herc lies the work of God ready to your hand.

## TEMPERANCE GUILD.

There was a general mecting of the "emperance Guild held in the Schoolroom on Wednesday evening, April iSth, Through some misunderstanding, very few were present. However, there was no lack of enthusiasm. After a short address from the Rector, a satisiactory financial report was read by the Treasurer, Mr. Haycs, and the election of Officers was then procceded with, and resulted as follows: President.-The Rev. J. D. Cayley. Vice-Presidents.-The Rev. R. J. Moore and Mrs. Harvard. Sec:ctary.-Frank Cayley. Treasurer.-H. Hayes. Organist.-E. W. Phillips. Executive Committce.-Mrs. McKean, Miss Moffatt, Miss Strect, Mr. Foster, Mr. Kirkpatrick. Music Committcc.-Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Phillips, Miss M. Cayley. Delegaces to a meeting of Secretarics to be held at $S$. James's School Housc, Thursday, March 26th.Miss McKean, Miss Strect, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Foster. Delegate to Diocesan Board.-Mr. Foster.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers, also to Mrs. Harvard and Mr. Phillips for their exertions in getting up "The Old Folkes' Concert" in St. Andrew's Hall, from which fifty dollars was cleared after all expenses had been paid. The meeting was then dismissed with the benediction by the Rector.

## YOUNG MEN'S SOCIEIY.

A meeting was held in the school-room on Tucsday evening, 17 th March, for the purpose of forming a Young Men's Literary and Debating Socicty. An encouraging number was present. Mr. Moore was called upon to take the chair, and opened the proccedings with a short address. After a discussion, in which nearly all present took part, the election of officers was proceeded with. The Rector was elected President; The Rev. Prof. Clark, and Rev. R.J. Moore, Vice-Presidents; Mr. Richard L. Cowan, Scc'y and Treas. The first meeting of the Socicty is to be held on Monday, April 13th. The subject selected for debate is the "Scott $A c t:$." Mr. Parsons will contribute it reading, and Mr. Moore a short essaly. The Secretary will receive applications formembership.

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Parish Workers can obtain copies of the "Vestry List," revised and corrected to November, 1884, on application to Rector or Churchwardens.

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 meeting 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 would soon extinguish it.
2. The improvement of the Church, to render it more worthy and suitable for the sacred purpose to which it is consecrated. $\$ 3,000$ is wanted for this, and would be provided if cvery family in the Congregation gave a moderate sum towards it.
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