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- " PROFESSOR CLARK, M.A., Trinity College.
- " R. J. Moone, 151 John St.

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, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

SUNDAY SERVICES	TEMPERANCE GUILD.—Wednesdays S.00 P.M. First Wednesday in month Mission Service Second " " Social
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Friday—Evensong and Lecture 5.00 P.M. Wednesday, 1st and 3rd in the month, Mis-	GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Tucsdays S.00 P.M.
sion Services in the School-House S.00 r.m.	Ladies' Sewing Meeting.—Fridays 2.00 p.m.
HOLY COMMUNION.—Every Sunday S.CO A.M.	THE RECTOR may be seen at the Rectory on Tuesdays 10 A.M.,
Second and tase dunday in one monen	
HOLY BAPTISM.—First Sunday in the month 4.15 P.M.	or after Evensong on any day.
HOLY BAPTISM.—First Sunday in the month 4.15 P.M. Or otherwise as may be arranged with the Rector.	The Rector will be glad to call on any newcomers whose names and addresses are given to any officer of the church.

CLERICAL 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 beginning of March. Mr. Moore's address at present is 151 John St.

PARISH KALENDAR-APRIL.

- 1. W. Wednesday before Easter. 9.15 A.M. Mattins. P.M. Evensong and Ad4ress.
- 2. Th. Thursday before Easter. 9.15 A.M. Mattins. 8 P.M. Evensong and Address.
- 3. F. Good Friday. 11 A.M. Mattins and Sermon. P.M. Litany and Address. 3.30 P.M. Second Address. S P.M. Evensong and Sermon.

- 4. S. Easter Even. 11 a.m. Mattins.
 5. S. Easter Day. 8 and 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
 6. M. Monday in Easter Week. 11 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion.
- 7. Tu. Tuesday in Easter Week. 11 A.M. Mattins and Baptisms.
- 8. W. S P.M. Temperance Guild.
- 10. F. 5 P.M. Evensong and Lecture.
- 1st after Easter. 8 and 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 15. W. S P.M. Mission Service.
- 17. F. 5 P.M. Evensong and Lecture.
- 19. \$. 22. W. 2ND AFTER EASTER. 8 A.M. Holy Communion.
- S P.M. Temperance Guild.
- 24. F.
- 5 P.M. Evensong and Lecture. S. Mark. 11 A.M. Mattins and Holy Communion. 25. S.
- 3RD AFTER EASTER. S and 11 A.M. Holy Communion.
- 29. W. S P.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 panied by alms-giving to give them effect. 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 inings | To the Congregation of St. George's Church : which He endured for them, and by hearing to will be given on some subject connected with I think that I may fairly appeal to you at Easterthe Passion. There may be some who feel, now tide, not only to do as you have ever done, to that Lent is drawing to a close, that they have make a somewhat larger offering, but to fill GoD's joy cannot come except through sorrow for sin.

interval between them to allow those who cannot come to both, to come in or go out. 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.

IEWISH MISSIONS.

On Good Friday, as usual, the offerings at Morning Service 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 receiving of them be, but life from the dead." Such is S. Paul's argument in Rom. xi. 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 should be accom-

EASTER PASTORAL.

DEAR FRIENDS.—I learn from the Churchquicken their faith and love towards Him. Each wardens that the offertory during the past year Night Service will be at 8 o'clock, and an address has been insufficient for the needs of the Church. set but small store by its many opportunities treasury to overflowing. Easter comes to remind In Holy week they may at least gather up us of priceless blessings, and not only to remind some of the fragments that remain, and win a us, but to renew them to us. In the Resurrection blessing out of these closing services. Let it be of our blessed LORD, are wrapped up all our hopes remembered that a true Easter blessing can only and joys. All that makes life really precious, all be obtained through a well spent Lent. Easter that gives to our life its peace, and happiness, and blessedness, all that enables us to look forward The Services on Good Friday will be at into the future in hope, and not in fear, dates 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., and in the afternoon two from the First Great Easter Day. Now, of all addresses will be given, the first at 2.30, the earthly commodities, we value money most. In second at 3.30 o'clock. There will be a short 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?

Feast, and wishing you all the blessings of the full to overflowing, nearly all the neighbours beseason, I am,

Your sincere friend and Pastor,

J. D. CAYLEY.

EASTER NOTES.

THE OFFERTORY.—It is strange that in a 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 meet 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 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. B. Parsons, and will be thankfully received.

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 taught 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 called St. Mary Magdalene. for the Baptism of children at the service on Easter Tuesday, at 11 A.M.

PARISH NOTES.

provements, \$2.00; also for Diocesan Mission Wednesday evening. There was a large congre-Fund, \$25.39. 8th, \$66.96. 15th, \$44.75. 22nd, gation to listen to his most interesting sermon, \$48.42. Total parochial, \$211.10. Correspond- in which he specially pointed out that there was ing period last year, \$216.55.

A Cottage Meeting was conducted by Mr. Moore on Tuesday evening, March 24th, at the Hoping to meet you all at the glad Easter house of Mrs. Harris, Bulwer St. The room was ing 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 congregation like S. George's, seats fully rented, after Easter to begin a similar meeting in William congregations always large, the Churchwardens Street. Mr. Moore will be glad to hear of helpers in singing, &c.

There are many in the Parish who feel the nced of some service or meeting 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 volunteers.

The Church of the Ascension is being renovated light on Easter Tuesday morning alongside of and elaborately 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 years 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 issue, but on the broad 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 north-Offerings for the purpose should be sent to Mrs. | western parts of the city and suburbs. The Clergy of the parishes within which it is situate are wholly CHILDREN'S SERVICE.—The Easter Festival unable to keep up with the additional work which so great an increase of population entails, and the churches are over-crowded. Indeed, 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

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, OFFERTORY. March 1st, \$50.97, and for im- the Bishop kindly preached at St. George's last 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 in jail for petty theft. They are born and reared Bishop's Church in Manitoulin Island are reminded that all work is to be sent to the Rectory kindness, but the little band of workers in the by the 17th of April.

AMONG THE SLUMS.

(From the Canadian Missionary.)

My first visit to the Centre Street Mission was with Mr. Beverley Jones, the founder of this

philanthropic work.

leaving the shaded streets and handsome resi-day evening, April 18th, Through some misdences of the aristocratic quarter lying about St. understanding, very few were present. However, George's, we were soon in the odorous atmosphere there was no lack of enthusiasm. After a short of the chapel. We entered a small, semi-gothic, address from the Rector, a satisfactory financial rough-cast building, where we found some sixty report was read by the Treasurer, Mr. Hayes, boys and girls assembled for Sunday School, and and the election of Officers was then proceeded only waiting for the Superintendent. School was with, and resulted as follows: President.—The opened with a short, bright service, a prayer, and Rev. J. D. Cayley. Vice-Presidents.—The Rev. R. some Moody and Sankey hymns, which the J. Moore and Mrs. Harvard. Secretary.—Frank children, especially the coloured portion of them, Cayley. Treasurer.—H. Hayes. Organist.—E. sung with much vigor.

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 Foster. Delegate to Diocesan Board.—Mr. Foster. you want to see their homes come with me, for I must visit one."

Out into the sweltering sun, down the street, and through a gate into a low court yard. What stone pavement; one almost naked, washing at had been paid. The meeting was then dismissed the pump; dirty tenement houses—dens more with the benediction by the Rector. 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 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 the election of officers was proceeded with. The 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 Mr. Richard L. Cowan, Sec'y and Treas. view they had taken her from her vile surround- first meeting of the Society is to be held on Monings, and placed her in a comfortable farmer's day, April 13th. The subject selected for debate daughter, and a supply of provisions for a Sun- a reading, and Mr. Moore a short essay. day dinner, satisfied her for the present.

From such courts as these come the children of the Mission School. Many of them have been in vice. No one cares for them, or shews them Mission. It is not necessary always to seek "Greenland's Icy Mountains," or "India's Coral Strand," in order to convert the heathen.

Here lies the work of God ready to your hand.

TEMPERANCE GUILD.

There was a general meeting of the Temper-One hot Sunday morning in September, 1883, ance Guild held in the Schoolroom on Wednes-W. Phillips. Executive Committee.—Mrs. Mc-"Well, what do you think of them?" said Mr. Kean, Miss Moffatt, Miss Street, Mr. Foster, Mr. Kirkpatrick. Music Committee.—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Phillips, Miss M. Cayley. Delegaces to a meeting of Secretaries to be held at S. James's School House, Thursday, March 26th .-Miss McKean, Miss Street, Mr. Hayes, Mr.

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 Half-a-dozen boys basking on the which fifty dollars was cleared after all expenses

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

A meeting was held in the school-room on Tuesday evening, 17th March, for the purpose of formvice, appeared. Then began a conversation, the ling a Young Men's Literary and Debating Society. object of which was to persuade the woman that An encouraging number was present. Mr. Moore was called upon to take the chair, and opened the proceedings with a short address. After a discussion, in which nearly all present took part, Rector was elected President; The Rev. Prof. Clark, and Rev. R. J. Moore, Vice-Presidents; A promise that she might visit her is the "Scott Act." Mr. Parsons will contribute Secretary will receive applications for membership.

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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 every family in the Congregation gave a moderate sum towards it.
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