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Services, Appointments, &c.

HOLY COMMUNION, 2nd and last Sundays in the month, after Morning Prayer.....	11 : 45 A.M.
HOLY COMMUNION, all other Sundays..... <i>(Alms at Early Communion for the Poor).</i>	8 : 00 A.M.
DIVINE SERVICE, Sunday Morning	11 : 00 A.M.
“ “ Sunday Evening	7 : 00 P.M.
<i>(Seats free at Evening Service).</i>	
CHILDREN'S SERVICE, last Sunday in month..	3 : 45 P.M.
<i>(Offerings for Wawanosh Home).</i>	
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	3 : 00 P.M.
BIBLE CLASS <i>(For Young Women)</i>	3 : 00 P.M.
HOLY BAPTISM, 1st Sunday in the month. ..	4 : 15 P.M.
<i>(At other times by appointment).</i>	
CHOIR PRACTICE, Saturday	8 : 00 P.M.
PAROCHIAL ASSOCIATION, Third Tuesday in the month	8 : 00 P.M.

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PARISH NOTES.

—OFFERTORY.—January 1st, \$54.34; 8th, \$42.68; 15th, \$46.88; 22nd, \$41.43; 29th, \$46; and for Widows' and Orphans' Fund, \$5; and for Mission Fund, \$24.66. The smallness of the amount given for the Mission Fund is explained by the fact that a number of the members of the congregation are now giving stated sums monthly or quarterly to the Mission Fund, instead of at the semi-annual collections.

Amount required weekly until Easter \$55.

—THE Rector and Mrs. Cayley, have issued cards of invitation for a Parochial Party, or *Conversazione*, for 9th February, to be held in the School House.

—Mr. Whiteley has announced his intention of giving a Concert in the School House shortly before Lent, the proceeds to be appropriated for choir expenses. We hope he will have such a generous support from the members of the congregation and their friends, as will make the concert a decided success.

—THE Register of Voters, under the new Canon of Synod, has been signed by forty persons. This, although not nearly all who should have signed is rather more than the number usually making the annual declaration at the Easter Vestry meeting, in lieu of which this Register is now provided.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

THE Annual Christmas Festival and Distribution of Prizes to the Sunday School took place on Wednesday, 4th January. The following are the names of those who obtained honours:—

First Prizes.—Lilian Blackburn, Harriet Chin, Elizabeth Burns, Rose Chin, Louisa Cooper, Louisa Denton, Jane Parker, Florence Tansley, Charlotte Cowan, Charlotte Crashley; James Cowan, Frederick Mann, Frank Lightbourn, Donald Lightbourn, Ernest Blackburn, William Crashley, Alfred Jury, and Albert McAuley.

Second Prizes.—Jane McGregor, Jane Sintzenich, Fanny Morell, Emma Woodward, Mary Brown, Mary Gilchrist, Mary Ford, Elizabeth Denton, Susan Cole, Charlotte Parker, Elsie Lightbourn, Annie Lough, Ellen Moore, Jennie McKeown, Rachel Morell, Emma Sivers, Nellie Jury, George McKeown, Edward Clifford, Willie Hedges, John Shea.

Third prizes.—Margaret Sintzenich, Anne Pollard, Lilian Gilchrist, Annie Cole, Jessie Geary, Mary Roadhouse, Madeline Cayley, Minnie Sivers, Florence Spice, Lizzie Hoffman, Jennie Ward, Samuel Huff, Arthur Hickling, James Lough, Samuel Shea, Edward Hickling.

Honourable mention.—Julia Lough, Susan Lough, Vaux Chadwick, Louis McMurray, Geo. Vankoughnet, Rich. L. Cowan, Fred. Sintzenich.

Prizes were given for regular attendance good behaviour and well prepared lessons unites, failure in either of these respects being sufficient to disqualify. Winners of prizes were necessarily present at least fifty-one Sundays during the year, to obtain first prizes; at least forty-eight Sundays to obtain second prizes; and at least forty-four Sundays to obtain third prizes.

Honourable mention is made of those whose lessons and conduct are really good for the Sundays on which they were present, and whose absence for ten or more Sundays during the year, is satisfactorily accounted for.

The cost of the Christmas Festival was as follows:—Books for prizes, \$15.00; forty pounds candles, \$5.60; cake, &c., \$20.50; total, \$41.41.

The Treasurer, Miss Gamble, has received from forty-one contributors the sum of \$41.41, which just covers the expenditure. *O si sic omnia!*

SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING.

ON Monday, 16th January, a special meeting of the Vestry was held for the purpose of electing two members of the Parochial Tribunal for settling the register of votes for Lay Representatives in the Diocesan Synod, and also to consider a scheme for increasing the seating accommodation in the church, and other improvements, and to provide for raising the required funds.

On motion of Mr. H. D. P. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. William D. Murray, Richard Snelling, LL.D., and D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., were elected members of the tribunal.

On motion of Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Murray, it was resolved that it was expedient that the west gallery should be fitted up with improved seats, and that the ventilation of the church should be improved; also, that the exterior wood-work should be painted; and that for such purposes, and also for other improvements and repairs to the church, such amounts as might be necessary, but not to exceed \$1,000, should be raised by debentures.

A by-law was accordingly introduced, and passed through its various stages.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting there was an informal discussion by those present with regard to the chanting of the responses on some recent occasions, by the Choir, and a desire was expressed that there should be a full choral service, at an evening service once a month, which would be regarded somewhat as a "Choristers' Day," and that the services should, at all other times, be of the more simple character, which has been our usual practice.

In proposing the above scheme of raising funds, the Churchwardens were actuated by a desire that whatever money was obtained for necessary parochial requirements, should, if possible, be raised among our own people, and not from strangers; and with this object in view they decided to ask the vestry to authorize the issue of debentures, which could be made in amounts of \$100, or even less, and taken up by members of the Congregation, many of whom could, no doubt, assist the Church in this way without incurring any expense to themselves, as the debentures, bearing interest of course, and specially secured by a revenue which is expected to be about thirty per cent. of the outside limit of the debt which can be incurred, are certainly a safe investment. The Churchwardens will be glad to hear from any member of the Congregation willing to take up one or more of these securities.

PARISH REGISTER.

BAPTISMS.

- Jan. 3—Matilda-Louise, *d.* of Andrew and Louisa-Sullivan Green.
" 17—Laura-Mabel, *d.* of William and Eliza Mitchell.
" 22—Lilian-Hannah, *d.* of Alexander and Catherine Mitchell.
" 22—Alice-Amelia, *d.* of Christopher-Cuthbert and Mary-Louise Baines.

MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 4—James-Edward Went to Lucy Brownich.
" 18—Herbert Whitem to Agnes Brown.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 3—Louisa-Sullivan, wife of Andrew Green.
" 17—Laura-Mabel, infant child of William and Eliza Mitchell.
" 21—Edward-Frederick, son of Robert and Helen Jordan.

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