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4 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.

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PARISH KALENDAR. FEBRUARY.

1. 2. Septuagesima. 8 a. m. Holy Commmion. 4.1̄̃. laptisms.
1. M. Purification of B. V. Mary, ll A. m. Mattins and Holy Communion.
2. W. S p.m. Mission Service.
3. F. 2 д.m. C. W. M. A. 5 1. M. Evensong and Iecture.
4. \&. Sexagesina. 8 and 11 a.m. Holy Commamion.
5. W. S p.s. Temperance Guild.
6. F. 2 p.M. C. W. M. A. Eip. M. Evensong and Lecture.
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5. F. 2 r.m. C W. M. A. it r.m. Evensming and lecture.

LENT.
Lent falls early this year. February is will be Ash Wednesday. For the convenience of those who camot come to the Moming Sarvice at In o'clock, there will be an early celebration of Holy Communion at $S \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Communicants have valued this privilese on past Ash Wednesdays. If our spiritual life keeps pace with our growth as a congregation, each year will see an increasing number availing themselves of this means of grace. At the bes inning of Lent it will be found helpful in giving definiteness and strength to our resolutions for its observance. One reason why we do not reap the full value of the Lenten season is, that we do not, on the first day, resolutely make up our minds hozo we shall observe it, and at ence set about it. To any Christian who wants to put away the cvil, and learn to do well, Lent comes like an amnual Spring to help him in the work. Lent is the Saxon equivalent for Spring, and it is a veritable time of revival for any who are minded so to use it. It is, besides, an opportunity which, once gone, can never be recalled-which, if missed, is lost. Sometimes one is conscious of failure in reaching onc's own ideal of Christian life and character. Lent is a time for getting more selfknowledge, more time for prayer and instruction, both at home and in Church, greater mastery over some besetting sin, for some special selfdenial and almsgiving. In a word, Lent means time, moncy, devotion, heart, taken from the world and self and given to God. May this I-ent be a time of spiritual revival to many souls.

## LENTEN SERVICES.

The Wcekday Services during Lent will be on

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\text { Wednesiday Evenings, at } 8 \text { p.m. }
$$ Friday Afternoons at 5 P.m. OTHER Days at 5.30 P.M.

The Subject of the Rector's course of sermons on Wednesday Evenings will be Sin.

1. The Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin.
2. The Effect of Sin-Guilt, Spivitual Disease, and Death.
3. The Conviction of Sin.
4. The Remedy for Sin-The Precious Blood shed. 5. The Removal of Sin-The Precious Blood appliect.
5. The Conquest over Sin-The Renewed. Life.

The Subject of Professor Clark's Sermons on Friday $\hat{A}$ fternoons will be
The Life of Grace.
I. The Life of Grace
2. Life through Christ.
3. Life of Faith.
4. Life of Love.
5. Life of Sacrifice.
6. Life of Union to God.

The Subject of the Sunday Morning Sermons will be

## Christ, our Example and Help.

I. In Temptation.
2. In Devotion.
3. In Work.
4. In Christian Virtues.
5. In Suffering.
6. In Prospect of Death.

Professor Clark's Course on Sunday Evenings will be on

## The Four Temperaments.

1. Self-Knowledge.
2. The Choleric Temperament - S. Luke is. 54, 55.
3. The Sanguine Temperament - S. Luke ix. 57, 58.
4. The Phlegmatic Temperament-S. Luke ix. 59, 60.
5. The Melancholic Iemperament-S. Luke ix. 6i, 62.

## PARISH REGISTER.

Barpisus.
Jan. 4.-George-Nelson, s. of Nelson-Atkinson and Matilda Goad.
4.-Marry (hakshenk, $s$ of James- Cendrum and Geor-gina-Florence Scarth.
4. - Florenee-Elizabeth, ll. of Warren and Emily Pritchard.

## PARISH NOTES.

Offertory.-Jan. 4th, $\$ 33.22$; 1 ith, $\$ 5 \mathrm{I} .50$, and for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$66.64: ISth, $\$ 59 . S 9$, and for D. \& F. Missions, $\$ 7.50$; 25th, \$52.77. Total Parochial, \$217.38. Corresponding period last year. $\$ 210.09$. For D. \& F. Missions, $\$ 74.14$; last ycar $\$ 82.70$.

Phorographs of the interior of the Church in its Christmas dress may be had from Fraser \& Sons, King Strect East. Price, \$1.0c. The photograph taken, shows a very good view of the Chancel and Choir, and part of the nave, as seen from the middle aisle. The size of the picture is 11 by $S$ inches.

The Voter's List has been made up and posted, and contains only twenty-cight names. Any who have overlooked sending in the papers sent to them for signature, may still procure the addition of their names to the list by making application in writing to the Rector or Churchwardens before 15 th February. It seems impossible to secure a full representation of the Congregation on this list, a fact which, we suppose, we must recognize as a fact, consoling ourselves with the reflection that it must be an indication of prevailing peace and harmony, and a feeling throughout the constituency that there is nothing at the present time very much "out of joint" in i our Diocesan or parochial aifairs.

## TAX EXEMPTIONS.

By a very la:ge majority, an expression of opinion was given at the New-Ycar's Municipal Elcctions in favour of the abolition of tax excmp-
$\because$ tions. It is a pity that the $v e$ te could not have been taken in some way to obtain a better expression of opinion as to what excmptions should be abolished, and what, if any, retained. It is probable that a different result might have been obtained by such a vote, so far as Churches are concerned, as we do not think that public opinion is rcally in favour of taxing Churches, nor we do not think that any legislation which may result upon the agitation in favour of
exemptions will materially affect Churches. If it should do so, we shall have a very large bill to mect for St. Gcorge's: it would be necessary indeed to make special arrangements for meeting it, as the amount would be quite beyond what ordinary revenuc would provide for.

## ALGOMA.

A well-attended meeting of persons interested in the work of the Diocesc of Algoma was held in our schcol-house on 5 th January, the Rector presiding. Bishop Sullivan was present, and gave an address, setting forth the needs of his diocese, and giving accounts of the way the missionary work is carried on, and of the hardships and privations those engaged in it have to endure. A continuance of interest in Algoma, and increased efforts for its support will, we hope, result from this mecting. Besides the Indians, and others, whose needs and difficulties are already tolerably well known, it is to be borne in mind that the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway is constantly creating new settlements and opening new fields which urgently call for extension of mission work.

## CHURCH EXTENSION.

Many people are unavare of a fact which constantly forces itself on the attention of Clergy and Churchwardens, namely, that the church accommodation in this city and its suburbs is altogether inadequate to the requirements of the population. The necessity of reinforcing the clerical staff and adding to the number of churches has been so strongly felt by the city clergy that they lately met together to consider the question. The result of their deliberations was, an unanimous agreement that five or six new points should be occupied; and it is proposed that small buildings should be erected to serve for the present as mission chapels, and to become, in time, centres of so many new parishes. We hope to see something done in this direction, as every such building would undoubtcdly soon gather a congregation. It may be worthy of remark, that in proposing this scheme the clergy are practically doing so largely at their own expense, as every new parish set apart will introduce a new claimant upon the Toronto Endowment, and a consequent diminution of the stipends of other Rectors and Incumbents from this source.

## SEE HOUSE.

At a meeting of subscribers to the See House Fund, held early in the month, it was decided to accept a proposal made by the Chapter of St. Alban's Cathedral for a site in the block lately purchased by them for a Cathedral Close, and a resolution was passed in favour of prosecuting the erection of the See House without delay, and calling in all unpaid subscriptions. We hope that this will shortly result in the closing up of this subscription list, which has been to some extent a hindrance to other schemes for the past three or four years; which it would not iave been if arrangements had been made for payment in some definite manner, or at a fixed time, instead of the extremely indefinite and uncertain plan which was adopteci, and which has been accompanied by occasional reminders to the subscribers which we are assured have had the effect upon some of them of making them feel as if they had subscribed two or three times over, or bad committed themselves to some formidable liability.

## THE RECTORY SURPLUS.

The suit of Langtry $v$. Dumoulin, has at last come to an end, the decision being entirely favourable to the Rectors. For three years certain laymen have made every effort which ingenuity or legal acumen could advise, to deprive the Clergy of this money. It might now be interesting to the public to be informed what the purpose was to which it was desired to divert the fund. Excepting payment of the debt of St. James', no definite object or purpose has ever been named, not even when an effort was made to get the Synod to concur in an expression of opinion that the fund might be used in some other way than being given to the Clergy (to whom it belonged). As regards the debt of St. James', that can be paid off without using the money of the Clergy to do it.

## CLERICAL STAFF.

The Rector has had some difficulty in filling the vacant Curacy of this Parish, owing to the small number of Clergy who are without charge. After considerable delay, the Rev. R. Moore has been appointed to the position, and is expected to begin his duties in Lent. Mr. Moore has been. for three years Curate of St. George's Church, St Catharines.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FETE.

On Thursday. 29th inst., the Sunday School held its Annual Festival for the distribution of prizes. A new feature in their Treat was a "challi talk" by Mr.J.W. Bengough, which gave considerable amusement to both youngsters and adults. The following is the prize list:
First prizes were given to
James Cowan. Martha Taylor.
Second prizes were given to

| Albert Eaister. | Adelaide Dye. |
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| John Remnick. | May Bond. |
| Harry Selheurer. | Charlotte Crashley. |
| George Slike. | Mary Rennick. |
| Maggie Meek. | Mary Roadhouse. |
| Martha Jew. | Charlotte Cowan. |
| Charlotte Parker. | Mary Slike. |

Ellen Jose.
Third prizes were given to

| Fred. Mimn. | Rose Chin. |
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| Jas. Lough. | Mary Brown. |
| doseph lieek. | Smma Woodward. |
| Norman Roberts. | Alice Brenmand. |
| Ed. Clifford. | Florence Timsley. |
| John Lounh. | Lizzic 11 ofiman. |
| Charles Leacock. | Famy liateman. |
| Henry Willians. | Polly luckland. |
| Willie Hedres. | Mary Sivers. |
| Wm. Crashley. | Sarah Gibbons. |
| May Gilchrist | Marion Chadwick. |
| Lamra Powney | Hammah Marsh. |
| Miriam Ramdall. | Nellie Dye. |
| Jane 1'arker. | Ammie J. Allen. |
| Jane McKeown. | Louisa Mann. |
| Elizabeth Denton. | Henrietta Hoffman |

Teacher's prizes were also awarded for special excellence to
Elizabeth Clover. Daniel Gliss. Mary Taylor.

## OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERT.

The gude people of St. George's Church are warned that other gude pcople, who are known as the Olde Folkes, will hold a reception and give a Concerte in the Hall called St. Andrew's, on the 1 th evening of Fcb., which will be a Monday. The Concerte is under the distinguished patronare of His Honour, the Lieut. Governour and Mistress Beverley Robinson. Even now, before this warning, 100 tickets are sold. But the Olde Folkes look for an overflowing company to show them that respect which is due to their age and good cheer.
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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 Neieds.-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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