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#### CLERGY.

REV. J. D. CAYLEY, M.A., Rector, The Rectory, John St.

" PROFESSOR CLARK, M.A., Trinity College.

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 8.00 P.M.
All Seats Free at Evening Services.	First Wednesday in month Mission Service
Strangers welcome at all services.	, Second " Social
WEEK DAY SERVICES.—Evensong Daily (Except Friday)	Third " Mission: Service Fourth " Business (members only)
weamstand the me money are	Girls' Friendly Society.—Tuesdays 8.00 p.m. Ladies' Sewing Meeting.—Fridays. 2.00 p.m.
HOLY COMMUNION.—Every Sunday \$.00 A.M.	
Second and last Sunday in the month11.00 A.M.	THE RECTOR may be seen at the Rectory on Tuesdays 10 A.M.,
HOLY BAPTISM.—First Sunday in the month 4.15 P.M.	or after Evensong on any day.
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.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	The Rector will be obliged for early information of any sick

Young Woman's Bible Class ..... 3.00 r.m.

#### PARISH KALENDAR.

#### FEBRUARY.

- 1. 3. SEPTUAGESIMA. 8 A. M. Holy Communion. 4.15. Bantisms.
- 2. M. Purification of B. V. Mary, 11 A. M. Mattins and Holy Communion.
- 4. W. S P.M. Mission Service.
- 6. F. 2 P.M. C. W. M. A. 5 P.M. Evensong and Lecture.
- 8. S. Sexagesima. 8 and 11 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 11. W. S P.M. Temperance Guild.
- 13. F. 2 P.M. C. W. M. A. 5 P. M. Evensong and Lecture.
- 15. S. QUINQUAGESIMA. S A.M. Holy Communion.
- 18. W. ASH WEDNESDAY, S and 11 A. M. Holy Communion. S P.M. Mission Service.
- 20. F. 2 P.M. C. W. M. A. 5 P.M. Evensong and Lecture.
  - S. IST IN LENT. S and 11 A.M. Holy Communion.
- 24. Tu. S. Matthias. 11 A. M. Mattins and Holy Communion
- 25. W. 8 P.M. Mission Service.
- 27. F. 2 P.M. C W. M. A. 5 P.M. Evensong and Lecture.

#### LENT.

Lent falls early this year. February 18 will be Ash Wednesday. For the convenience of those who cannot come to the Morning Service at II o'clock, there will be an early celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Communicants have valued this privilege 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 beginning of Lent it will be found helpful in giving definiteness and will be 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 how we shall observe it, and at once set about it. To any Christian who wants to put away the evil, and learn to do well, Lent comes like an annual 5. In Suffering. Spring to help him in the work. Lent is the 6. In Prospect of Death. 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 one's own ideal of Christian life and I. Self-Knowledge. 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 selftime, money, devotion, heart, taken from the world and self and given to God. May this 5. The Melancholic remperament-S. Luke ix. Lent be a time of spiritual revival to many souls.

#### LENTEN SERVICES.

The Weekday Services during Lent will be on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, at 8 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, Spiritual Disease, and Death.
- The Conviction of Sin.
- 4. The Remedy for Sin—The Precious Blood shed.
- 5. The Removal of Sin-The Precious Blood amlied.
- 6. The Conquest over Sin—The Renewed Life.

The Subject of Professor Clark's Sermons on Friday Afternoons will be

#### THE LIFE OF GRACE.

- 1. 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

## CHRIST, our Example and Help.

- I. In Temptation.
- 2. In Devotion.
- 3. In Work.
- 4. In Christian Virtues.

Professor Clark's Course on Sunday Evenings will be on

## The Four Temperaments.

- 2. The Choleric Temperament S. Luke ix.
- 3. The Sanguine Temperament—S. Luke ix.
- denial and almsgiving. In a word, Lent means 4. The Phlegmatic Temperament-S. Luke ix. 59, 60.
  - 61, 62.

#### PARISH REGISTER.

BAPTISMS.

- Jan. 4 .- George Nelson, s. of Nelson-Atkinson and Matilda Goad.
  - 4.—Harry-Crukshank, s. of James-Lendrum and Georgina-Florence Scarth.
    4.—Florence-Elizabeth, d. of Warren and Emily Pritchard.

#### PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—Jan. 4th, \$53.22; 11th, \$51.50, and for Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$66.64: 18th, \$59.89, 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 year \$82.70.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the interior of the Church in its Christmas dress may be had from Fraser & Sons, King Street East. Price, \$1.00. 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 8 inches.

THE VOTER'S LIST has been made up and posted, and contains only twenty-eight 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 15th 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 our Diocesan or parochial affairs.

#### TAX EXEMPTIONS.

may result upon the agitation in favour of this source.

exemptions will materially affect Churches. it should do so, we shall have a very large bill to meet for St. George's: it would be necessary indeed to make special arrangements for meeting it, as the amount would be quite beyond what ordinary revenue would provide for.

#### ALGOMA.

A well-attended meeting of persons interested in the work of the Diocese of Algoma was held in our school-house on 5th 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 meeting. 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 unaware 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 pro-By a very large majority, an expression of posed that small buildings should be erected to opinion was given at the New-Year's Municipal serve for the present as mission chapels, and to Elections in favour of the abolition of tax exemp- become, in time, centres of so many new partions. It is a pity that the vote could not have ishes. We hope to see something done in this been taken in some way to obtain a better direction, as every such building would undoubtexpression of opinion as to what exemptions edly soon gather a congregation. It may be should be abolished, and what, if any, retained, worthy of remark, that in proposing this scheme It is probable that a different result might have the clergy are practically doing so largely at been obtained by such a vote, so far as Churches their own expense, as every new parish set apart are concerned, as we do not think that public will introduce a new claimant upon the Toronto opinion is really in favour of taxing Churches, Endowment, and a consequent diminution of the nor we do not think that any legislation which stipends of other Rectors and Incumbents from

#### SEE HOUSE.

At a meeting of subscribers to the See House Fund, held early in the month, it was decided to held its Annual Festival for the distribution of 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 have 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 adopted, 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 had 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, 20th inst., the Sunday School prizes. A new feature in their Treat was a "chalk 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 Laister. John Rennick. Harry Scheurer. George Slike. Maggie Meek. Martha Tew. Charlotte Parker. Ellen Jose.

Adelaide Dye. May Bond. Charlotte Crashlev. Mary Rennick. Mary Roadhouse. Charlotte Cowan. Mary Slike.

Third prizes were given to

Fred. Mann. Jas. Lough. Joseph Meck. Norman Roberts. Ed. Clifford. John Lough. Charles Leacock. Henry Williams. Willie Hedges. Wm. Crashley. May Gilchrist Laura Powney Miriam Randall. Jane Parker. Jane McKeown. Elizabeth Denton.

Rose Chin. Mary Brown. Emma Woodward. Alice Brennand. Florence Tansley. Lizzie Hoffman. Fanny Bateman. Polly Buckland. Mary Sivers. Sarah Gibbons. Marion Chadwick. Hannah Marsh. Nellie Dye. Annie J. Allen. Louisa Mann. Henrietta Hoffman.

Teacher's prizes were also awarded for special excellence to

Elizabeth Clover.

Mary Taylor.

Daniel Glass.

#### OLDE FOLKE'S CONCERT.

The gude people of St. George's Church are warned that other gude people, who are known as the Olde Folkes, will hold a reception and give a Concerte in the Hall called St. Andrew's on the 16th evening of Feb., which will be a Monday. The Concerte is under the distinguished patronage 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 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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