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THE PARISH KALENDAR.

FEBRUARY.

1. F. 2 P.M., C. W. M. A. 8 P.M., Evensong and Lecture.
2. S. Purification of the Virgin Mary. 11 A.M., Mattins and Holy Communion.
3. S. 4TH AFTER EPIPHANY. S.A.M., Holy Communion. 3-10 P.M., Bible Class.
5. Tu. 8 P.M., Temperance Guild.
7. Th. 4.30 P.M., Bible Class 7.15 P.M., Mothers' Meeting.
8. F. 2 P.M., C. W. M. A. 8 P.M., Evensong and Lecture.
10. S. SEPTUAGESIMA. 11 A.M., Holy Communion. 3.10 P.M., Bible Class.
14. Th. 4.30 P.M., Bible Class. 7.15 P.M., Mothers' Meeting.
15. F. 2 P.M., C. W. M. A. 8 P.M., Evensong and Lecture.
17. S. SEXAGESIMA. S.A.M., Holy Communion. 3.10, P.M., Bible Class.
19. Tu. 8 P.M., Temperance Guild.
21. Th. 4.30 P.M., Bible Class. 8 P.M., Evensong and Lecture.
22. F. 2 P.M., C. W. M. A. 8 P.M., Evensong and Lecture.
24. S. QUINQUAGESIMA. S. Matthias. 11 A.M., Holy Communion. 3.10, Bible Class.
27. W. ASH WEDNESDAY. 11 A.M., Mattins and Holy Communion. 8 P.M., Evensong and Sermon.
28. Th. 4.30 P.M., Bible Class. 7.15 P.M., Mothers' Meeting.
29. F. 2 P.M., C.W. M. A. 8 P.M., Evensong and Lecture.

PARISH REGISTER.

BAPTISMS.

- January 1.—Anne-Edith, d. of John and Sarah Moore.
 6. —Lancelot-Phelps, s. of Edward-L. and Elizabeth-P. Soule.
 7.—James-Bertram, s. of Roger and Georgina-Agnes Lambo.

VOTER'S LIST.—Objections to the list, or applications to sign it, may be made, in writing, up to 15th February.

APPOINTMENT.

The Rector has appointed the Rev. George Malcolm Kingston, B. A., Cantab., late curate of Longton, Staffordshire, England, to be an assistant minister in this parish. Mr. Kingston is a son of Professor Kingston, of Toronto. He will enter on his duties on Sunday, 3rd February.

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—December 30th, \$68.14; January 6th, \$51.72; 13th, \$54.50; and for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$82.70; 20th, \$52.05; and for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$1; 23rd, \$51.82; and for Poor Fund, \$3. Total Parochial, \$278.23. Corresponding period last year, \$240.64. Amount required weekly, \$60.

The appeal of the Central Mission Board on behalf of Domestic and Foreign Missions, which was read on two Sundays in the Church, met with a very fair response. It is difficult to make any calculation in a matter of this kind, but if we

take the Diocesan Scale of Parochial Assessment as a guide, we may estimate the amount required from us during the present year, that is at this collection and another to be taken up later in the year, at \$150 altogether, so that if the collection yet to be made is as successful as the one now taken, we shall have contributed our quota.

We regret to say that in returning the articles from the Art Exhibition, a knitted Afghan and a blue and white Carriage cover went astray. Mrs. Phillips will be glad to hear from any one who can give any information as to the whereabouts of these articles.

At the New Year's Eve Service, a short piece of wreathing on one of the pillars caught fire in some way from a gas jet, but was quickly put out. We should not have thought so trivial an occurrence worth mentioning, had it not been enlarged into an item by some of the daily newspapers.

The Vestry Meeting called for 9th January adjourned for want of a quorum. Mr. Henderson, who had charge of the principal business to be taken up, was unfortunately ill, and not able to attend.

The "Standard Time," the introduction of which is considered almost as a triumph of civilization, does not seem to work well in this Parish, for in the last few weeks there seems to have been a tendency to lapse into the unpunctuality which was so common in the congregation prior to the introduction of a surpliced choir. It is to be hoped that the Rector's remarks on this subject on Sunday morning last will not pass unheeded.

THE CHURCH FABRIC.

The Rector and Churchwardens are about issuing a circular to the congregation on the subject of the improvements to the Church, and repairs and decoration of the interior which have been long contemplated, but for various reasons put off from year to year. It is high time that something should be done, and we are glad to be able to announce that steps in this direction are at length being taken. Our congregation has had no great burden to bear, no heavy debt to liquidate, and no very extraordinary outlay to provide for, so that we may fairly hope that the call now being made will find a general response, and that before many months pass by, our Church may become worthy of the Diocese and an ornament to Toronto.

OUR NEIGHBOURS

Three members of St. George's, Mr. McMurray, Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Chadwick, are among the persons named as a Building and Finance Committee of the Church to be built on the Island for the benefit of the summer residents, and which is to bear the name "St. Andrew on Toronto Island."

We have the pleasure of congratulating our friends of St. Philips' on the completion of their new Church, which was opened for service on Sunday, 27th January.

A bill is before the Provincial Legislature to legalize the settlement made in the suit of Ball v. The Church of the Ascension, which, if it becomes law, will have the effect of applying the endowment intended by Mr. Smith, to the liquidation of the debt due to him by the Church, and leaving the Church free from debt and without an endowment.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Christmas Festival of the Sunday School was held on Thursday, January 3, for the elder scholars, and for the infant class the following Tuesday. The scholars on the first occasion numbered some 140; on the second, about 100. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much, and a large number of prizes were distributed to both divisions of the school.

Now that the treat is over, the bills have come in, and have been paid—by the Rector. In response to his appeal on the Sunday preceding the Festival, five members of the congregation have sent him four dollars and ten cents, which have been applied (so far as they will go) in covering the expenses, amounting to \$50. It may safely be assumed that every member of the congregation wishes the children to enjoy their Annual Christmas Treat, and is willing to contribute something towards it, and is capable of the exertion required to put that contribution in a marked envelope on the plate in Church, or to send it to the Rectory, and that no one is content that the Rector should enjoy the sole privilege of giving pleasure to the children. Sir John's advice the other day to a member of the House of Commons seems to be quite as applicable to a member of a congregation. "If the honourable member wishes to do something, let him begin by doing something." While we are upon this subject, it ought to be said that the congregation does not in any adequate degree realize its duty towards the Sun-



day School. Of the 250 children who belong to it, three-fourths do not come to Church; five-sixths receive no religious instruction at home, or in the day-school; nearly all depend for their knowledge of Christian truth upon the one hour of teaching in Sunday School. Were these facts realized as they ought to be, there would be no lack of teachers, and no need for begging, and subscriptions in support of the school would be amply sufficient to furnish it with the best appliances, methods, and equipment, without the constant remembrance of the need of careful economy.

We take this opportunity of furnishing some information as to the present condition of the Sunday School.

As regards numbers there has been little variation during the last ten years. It is somewhat larger now than in 1874: but since that year three large Sunday Schools, Grace Church, S. Philip's, and the Ascension, have been established on the borders of the Parish, and naturally draw upon families living within the Parish. The numbers now on the books are in all about 250. The average attendance has been since the beginning of Advent, 195; for the previous six months, 175. There are 12 classes of girls, and 9 of boys in the Main School. The infant class is under the efficient management of Mrs. Armstrong, and Mrs. Charles Holmes. Mr. Harry Hayes has lately resigned charge of the Library after four years of unremitting attention to its duties. No permanent appointment to the post of Librarian has yet been made.

The staff of teachers is as follows: Superintendent, Mr. J. R. Cartwright. Teachers:—Girls: Mrs. J. D. Cayley, Miss M. Moffatt, Miss Margaret Bain, Miss Susie Baldwin, Miss Minnie Boulton, Miss M. A. Cayley, Miss Gamble, Miss Susie Jones, Miss Lightbourn, Miss Mary Lough, Miss Augusta Robinson, Miss Emma Street, Miss Sidney Tully, Miss Eva Van-Koughnet. Boys: Mrs. Baker, Miss Laura Boulton, Miss C. Boulton, Miss Chewett, Miss Harvey, Miss Jones, Miss Morecroft, Miss Ruth Morphy, Miss Wyatt, Mr. F. Cayley, Mr. E. C. Cayley, Mr. C. Foster.

Besides the above, the following have resigned or left the Parish during the year: Mrs. Spragge, Miss Burton, Miss Mackellar, Miss Malins, Miss Phillips, Miss Sweet, Miss Rose Chadwick, Miss Jeanie Stewart, Miss Walker, Mr. David Burns, Mr. Ruttan.

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