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THE PARISH KALENDAR.

AUGUST.

- 5 S. 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 A.M., Holy Communion. 4.15 P.M., Baptisms.
 12 S. 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 11 A.M., Holy Communion.
 19 S. 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 8 A.M., Holy Communion.
 21 Tu. 8 P.M., Temperance Guild.
 24 F. ST. BARTHOLOMEW, 9.30 A.M., Mattins and Holy Communion.
 26 S. 14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. 11 A.M., Holy Communion.

PARISH REGISTER.

MARRIAGES.

- July 4.—Stephen Thomas Ferris to Clara Hodges.
 " 5.—George Years to Elizabeth-Maria Cowen.
 " 18.—William Empringham to Harriet Renton.

PARISH NOTES.

OFFERTORY.—July 1st, \$35.12; 8th, \$34.29, and for Sunday-school Pic-nic, \$22; 15th, \$29.26; 22nd, \$28.53, and for Mission Fund, \$7; 29th, \$35.49. Total, \$162.69. Corresponding period last year, \$151.29.

THE Annual Pic-nic of the Sunday-school took place on the 10th July, to High Park.

THE numbering of the Pews has been altered so as to correspond with the changes made by the By-law passed at the last Easter Vestry.

PROFESSOR CLARK and Mr. White are both off for a holiday trip: the former to St. Leonard's Island, Muskoka; the latter to Rice Lake.

THE Rector has returned from St. Leonard's, having enjoyed a pleasant holiday in one of the healthiest parts of our healthy climate. It has not, however, been wholly a rest, as there is only a lay reader in the neighbourhood of Port Carling, and the Rector held Divine Service on each Sunday during his absence; twice at Port Carling, and the third Sunday at Port Sandfield. At Port Carling there is a Church, or rather the shell of a Church, for it is almost destitute of furniture, the seats and desk being of the roughest description, and there is no altar-table, or Communion Plate. One much-needed adjunct of Divine Service has indeed been supplied this year, through the exertions of Messrs. Blachford among city visitors to the Port, viz., a Harmonium, which was used for the first time last month. Its unique appearance is suggestive of other needed improvements in the little building. The Church seats about 120, and is always well filled in the summer season. One of the prettiest sights on a Sunday morning is the little fleet of boats, from different points on Lake Rosseau, coming into port for Service.

At Port Sandfield the Service is held at present in the dining-hall of the excellent Hotel there. The Hotel occupies one of the prettiest and pleasantest points between Lakes Rosseau and Joseph. Mr. Enoch Cox, the proprietor, is a strong Churchman, and is now taking active steps to secure funds for building a Church. A fair sum was realized by a Concert in the Hotel, at which one of our own Choir, Mr. Walter Read, gave his valuable assistance. Over \$200 has been subscribed already, and no doubt next year a Church will be one of the attractions at this point. A plan has been promised by Mr. Frank Darling.

We strongly recommend our readers to try Muskoka for their summer outing. There are Hotels at the chief points of interest—Rosseau, Ports Carling, Sandfield, and Cockburn, and at

Ferndale. One of the chief attractions of this part of Muskoka is that one is sure to meet some of St. George's folk, as well as other well-known faces. Mr. Walter Read has been staying at Port Sandfield, besides Judge Boyd and his family. At Ferndale the Misses Dupont, Miss Cousens, Judge Burton and family. From all these, however, St. Leonard's bears the palm. There is a romance attached to this beautiful island which adds to its interest. Once in the history of the country a marriage was celebrated here. The legend runs that a youth and maiden fair, as they sailed among the islands, wished to "pledged their troth either to other." Happily they came to St. Leonard's, where they found a priest, who quickly made their young hearts beat as one. At the spot where their vows were plighted, stands the Hotel, on rising ground, commanding a lovely view of both sides of the lake. The charms of this place of resort are unequalled. The meals are admirably cooked and well served, at convenient hours; the attendance is perfect, and charges very moderate. So healthgiving is the climate, so bracing the air, that a quick obedience always waits upon the Presiding Genius of the place. Here even the daughter of Augustus could not fail to come and go at Wisdom's call. At St. Leonard's, as nowhere else on the lake, climate, sun, moon and stars, trees and water, combine to gratify every sense, while the idea of rest is fully satisfied by luxurious hammocks in quiet shaded nooks, or by dreamily drifting upon the rippling water, in the light of the half-hidden moon. That this charming spot is fully appreciated is proved by the many familiar faces that have been seen there during successive weeks this summer. The Rector and Professor Clark, Mr. and Miss Cayley, Mrs. Philip Todd, the Misses Burton, Miss Cochrane, Miss Cameron, Miss Gamble, Messrs. Burton, Beck, Cayley, Rogers, Scadding, Boulton, K. Cameron, Grier, and Ferguson, have all shared the enjoyment to be found at St. Leonard's, only regretting that the pleasantest sojourn must at last come to an end.

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