

THE CHURCH OBSERVER

report was also presented, and both reports were adopted.

After the usual routine business was transacted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wardens—J. M. Owen (re-elected.) H. E. Gillis (re-elected.)

Vestry—J. P. Edwards, H. A. West, F. C. Whitman, T. M. Gavaza, W. M. de Blois, F. O. Lee, A. Robinson, R. J. Uniacke, J. V. Gavaza, John Orde, E. D. Arnaud, Walter McCormick.

Vestry Clerk—F. W. Harris.

Delegates to Synod—F. C. Whitman, H. E. Gillis.

Substitutes—J. M. Owen, W. M. de Blois.

Sexton—John Foster.

Miss Chipman was re-elected organist at the same salary as last year.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the wardens for the past year, the Mite Society, the organist and choir, and the Sanctuary Guild.

OROMOCTO.

The Easter Monday meetings in St. John's church, Oromocto, for the parish of Burton, resulted as follows:

Church Wardens—Henry Wilmot and A Stanley Clowes.

Vestrymen—R. D. Wilmot, F. A. Hubbard, Geo. S. Gilbert, Robert S. Hughes, C. H. Gilmor, Gerh. Clowes, John E. Stoker, Geo. H. Clowes, Jas. P. Bliss, John W. Gilmor, C. H. White, A. B. Wilmot.

Representatives to the Synod—Henry Wilmot and C. E. A. Simonds.

Substitutes—Chas. H. Gilmor and A. B. Wilmot.

The finances of the parish were reported as being in a satisfactory condition. The Easter Sunday of-

ferings amounted to upwards of \$40.

SPRINGHILL.

We are expecting a visit soon from the Rev. Mr. Gomery to tell an interesting story of S. P. C. K. work.

The Parish lost 43 communicants during the year by removals and deaths.

The Lord Bishop of the Diocese will probably visit the parish about August or September for the purpose of administering Confirmation.

The Annual Easter Meeting of All Saints Parish took place on Monday at the Parish House. The Churchwardens reports showed the receipts to be \$1516.84 and expenditures \$1486.28. There was a balance of \$30.56 to the good. The sum of \$224.16 had been given to missions and outside objects during the year. The accounts were fully itemized and the report was unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected, George Wilson and Henry Shenton, Churchwardens. Joshua Porter, Gibson Yarrow, John Booker, Alex Clarke, Henry Hawker, Daniel Dwyer, F. L. Barrow, H. Ridgway, George Porter, Henry Boss, John Wm. Hyatt and George Davis, Vestrymen. J. A. Stansfield, Vestry Clerk. Gibson Yarrow and J. A. Stansfield Delegates to the Diocesan Synod. A. Alloway and Victor Pugh, substitute delegates. The meeting was an enthusiastic one.

MELFORD.

On Wednesday, March 30th, the Rev. Geo. Howeroft, B. A., was inducted as Rector of the Parish by

the Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach.

The service, which was held in S. Andrew's Church, Mulgrave, was very impressive.

The newly appointed Rector knelt at the Altar rails, while the Archdeacon read the words of Institution and delivered the solemn charge.

The Mandate was read by the Rev. E. P. Hurly, LL. B., Rector of Bayfield, who also preached the sermon from the "Parable of the Sower." The sermon was a very eloquent one, in which he showed the great responsibility of both preacher and hearer of the present day.

The special Lenten services, which were held for a week, daily, in each of the three churches, proved to be a great success, and were very well attended.

The services on Easter day, were bright and impressive: the congregations were large, and the special offertory for Synod and See Assessment etc., was as follows:—Oyster Sands, \$11.82; Melford, \$17.00; and Mulgrave, \$19.25.

The Easter Meeting, held in S. James' Church, Melford, was quite a success; the attendance was good and several important measures were decided upon. A Sewing Guild has been formed in connection with S. Andrew's church, Mulgrave, of which the following were elected officers:—

Mrs. Nicolle, President; Mrs. R. Hadley, Vice-President; and Miss Reeves, Treasurer.

Early in March the Rev. M. Taylor visited this Parish on deputation work for the B. H. M. He addressed the congregations of Mulgrave and Melford churches in behalf of this very useful society. The addresses were very much appreciated, and it is hoped that the claims which he so admirably ad-