

Officers elected: Mr. Lee Peters as Rector's warden and Mr. W. G. Nichols as the peoples' warden, and Vestrymen Messrs W. S. Becher, Montague Aldous, E. T. Bevis, W. F. Ireland, S. Frank Peters, W. P. Sweatman, W. J. Tupper, W. T. Kirby, Frank Leggo, Lyman Dwight, H. Godfree, G. A. Simpson.

Auditors: Messrs W. A. Henderson and A. P. Nellis.

Lay delegates to the Diocesan synod: Messrs W. S. Becher, G. A. Simpson and W. P. Sweatman.

CHRIST CHURCH.—The annual report of Christ's Church has been received from Rev. Welbury T. Mitton, the rector. In this he says:

This is the third Easter that I have been allowed to present you a report, and it is with feelings of thankfulness that we can review the work during the past year and hope for the future. The services ought to be the first consideration, because they are after all the main part of the church's usefulness. And in reference to the services, the Holy Communion, as the greatest service, ought to be thought of first. There have been seventy-nine celebrations of the Holy Communion; these have been variously attended; the percentage is larger at the early celebrations than before, and this is certainly encouraging. We have still, however, much room for improvement in that respect. In counting up the services held on Sunday there have been altogether 124, and the week-day special services have been 122. The increased attendance at the Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock is also very satisfactory, as the morning worshippers are always the strength of the church. During the year there have been thirty-three baptisms; twenty burials; eighteen candidates were presented for the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to the Right Rev. the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, who was Rector of this Parish several years ago. The choir under the Rev. S. G. Chambers, has been doing very excellent work for the church. The music has been devotional and well rendered. The Brotherhood of St Andrew have been very helpful in getting young men to come to the services. It is hoped that the Society will further extend its usefulness, in that way, in the coming year. With regard to financial matters, the churchwarden's report will speak for itself. I think the pledge list is hardly complimentary to the workers in the church. Let us hope that this will be made right next year.

Following officers were elected at the annual meeting on Easter Monday evening:

People's warden, Mr. C. C. Chataway; Rector's warden Mr. H. Powell; Lay delegates to the Synod, Mr. H. S. Crotty, Mr. F. W. Rimer, W. H. Stone, Robert Underwood, Ald. Fry, J. Norquay, F. J. Burd, J. Colwell, W. Scrimms, James Watts, A. Bright and M. H. Carsley.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, Winnipeg, was held in the school house in Easter week. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm evinced in regard to the work of the coming year. The reports of the retiring officers were gratifying, showing a great deal of progress along the different lines of work. The retiring officers and other ladies supplied refreshments at

the close of the meeting. The Rector occupied the chair and expressed thanks to the ladies on behalf of himself and the church wardens for the valuable help in the past. There was a good deal of rivalry shown in a pleasant manner for the offices. Those elected were: Honorary President, Mrs. Mitton; President, Mrs. Burd; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Bright; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Carsley; Treasurer, Mrs. Powell; Secretary, Mrs. Cockman; Relief Committee, Mrs. Newall, Mrs. Colwell and Mrs. Scrimms. organist. The singing told of pains-taking efforts on the part of both chorus and leader. Mrs. Melville Parry sang the solo, "Hear My Prayer" in her usual pleasing style.

HOLY TRINITY.—A very large audience assembled in Holy Trinity Church to listen to Mendelssohn's motet "Hear My Prayer," and Stainer's sacred cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus." The Holy Trinity choir were assisted by friends and by Mrs. Melville Parry, soprano, Mr. Jackson Hanby, tenor, and Mr. Geo. Bailey, basso. Mr. A. J. Tuckwell acted as conductor and Mr. Robert Fletcher as

"The Daughter of Jairus," opened with an introduction by the organist, Mr Robert Fletcher, who displayed considerable musical ability. The chorus "In That Day Shall the Lord of Hosts," was well rendered, and the chorus "Awake, Thou That sleepest," which was the best of the evening, was sung in an intelligent manner. The closing chorus, "To Him Who Left His Throne on High," was a most difficult one, but was well sustained. The chorus "Wailing Women," was sung with marked expression. "My Hope is in the Everlasting," was rendered very feelingly by Mr. Jackson Hanby. Mr. Bailey was in good voice and sang his selection in a pleasing style. On the

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To the Evans' Gold Cure Institute, 52 Adelaide Street.

GENTLEMEN:—In the full enjoyment of my new and happy life, I gladly take this means of letting the people of Winnipeg know what a soul-saving institution is in their midst, and what a grand work it is doing for victims of intemperance. It is now over twenty months since I left your institute, cured of all need or desire for stimulants which has been the one bane of my existence for years. When I began the treatment, I was a complete, nervous and physical wreck from drink, and my life was despaired of by my physician who advised, your treatment, and the wonderful change in me is simply miraculous. I gained over twenty pounds after leaving you, and have continued feeling better than since many years. My appetite is good, and sleep comes naturally, and leaves me refreshed and rested. Surely I cannot say too much for the Evans' Cure. I am now a regular attendant at Westminster Church, and Rev. Mr. Pitblado knows my case well. Your cure has proved a moral help as well as physical cure, and I believe the Gold Cure is in perfect harmony with Christianity. I will always be glad to answer any letters regarding my case that may be sent me.

Most Gratefully,

GEO. MUIRMAN,

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