

niversary of King's College, to be held in June, 1890, at Windsor, N.S. The same gentlemen were appointed to attend the Synod. Hon. W. B. Vail, and F. G. Forbes, Esq., substitutes to Synod.

So we again begin another year and pray that prosperity may be within her palaces and peace within her borders.

FALMOUTH.—Easter services were held both in St. George's and in St. Michael's at the Forks. Owing to the almost impassable state in which the roads were the attendance was much smaller than usual.

After morning service and celebration of Holy Communion in St. George's, the incumbent, the Rev. Charles H. Fallerton, drove to Hantsport, where a very bright Easter service was held in Odd Fellows' Hall. The choir rendered music appropriate for the day in their usual efficient manner. Before another Easter day comes, we hope to worship God in an House set apart for that sacred object. The outside of the new Church is nearly completed. The contractor is only waiting for warmer weather to come, when he will finish the outside work and after that proceed to that inside. The few church people here deserve great credit for undertaking to build a place of worship in Hantsport, which being a hot bed of Baptists, has been one great obstacle to progress in this work. It is to be hoped that before the Church is completed some generous hearted churchman in Canada and the Maritime provinces will kindly give these poor brethren of theirs a little help in the way of clearing off the debt that will be upon this the first church ever erected in Hantsport. Are there not a few more in Canada like Robt. Hamilton in Quebec, who a year or more ago generously contributed towards such a worthy object, though outside the diocese he lives in.

During Lent, the incumbent delivered a course of lectures on 'The Book of Common Prayer,' which, (it is to be devoutly wished) may be the means not only of strengthening the love of his parishioners for that incomparable book, but also the means of binding them nearer to 'The one Catholic and Apostolic Church' into which they have by Holy Baptism been incorporated.

RAWDON.—Owing to the bad roads and the scattered nature of the parish the congregation on Easter morning was not quite as large as usual. The communicants being only twenty-four as against 33 last year. During the preceding week it was feared that no flowers would be forthcoming, those at the Rectory persistently refusing to bloom. However, through the care and kindness of a lady member two generous offers were sent, and placed one each side of the altar cross, thus giving the church a more Easter-like appearance than we had hoped for. The service was semi-choral and very bright.

The annual meeting on Monday was not largely attended; but was of a very satisfactory nature. The wardens reported a surplus of \$21.47. The insurance upon the two churches having expired was ordered to be renewed, and a policy of \$1,000 taken upon the Rectory.

B. A. Smith and Joseph Moxon were re-elected wardens; R. J. Wilson, of Halifax, and J. W. Bond, of Rawdon, were elected representatives to Synod, and Michael Casey and George Campbell appointed to represent the parish at the coming centennial of King's College.

HORTON.—The services on Easter day in the parish Church of St. John, Wolfville, were very kindly taken by the Rev. F. W. Vroom, M.A., Professor of Divinity in King's College, Windsor. They were held at 8 and 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m., and were largely attended. Between the two celebrations there were 59 communicants.

The services in St. James, Kentville, were

taken by the Rector, kindly assisted by the Rev. R. Avery, M.A. They were held at 8 and 11 a.m. 3 and 7 p.m. The regular morning and evening services were attended by very large congregations. At the two celebrations there were 124 communicants; making a total including two private celebrations in Easter week, of 195 communicants at Easter 1890 in the parish of Horton.

The financial statement of the wardens of St. John's Church, Wolfville, showed that the whole remaining debt of \$400 on the Church had been paid off during the year from the ordinary revenue, and that a balance of \$84 was in bank to the credit of the church.

The financial statement of the wardens of St. James' Church, Kentville, showed that during the year ending March, 1890, a sum of \$200 had been paid off on the mortgage on the Church property; 100 of this was contributed by the Ladies' Guild, the remainder was provided from the ordinary revenue of the church. The warden's statement showed that a balance of \$119 was in the bank to the credit of St. James' Church.

The finances of the parish were considered in such a satisfactory condition, that the parishioners assembled from its eastern end at Wolfville on Easter Monday, and from its western end at Kentville on Easter Tuesday voted with entire unanimity and great cordiality an increase of \$100 to the Rector's salary.

During the past year both churches in the parish have been provided with three new stoles, according to the chief Sarum colours; those in Wolfville were paid for out of the funds of the Mite Society; those in Kentville were paid for by the generous offerings given for that special object. The Ladies' Guild in Kentville are about to cushion St. James' Church throughout, the funds for this are now in hand.

At the Parochial meetings on Easter Monday and Tuesday, the Rector submitted a statement of parochial statistics for the parish of Horton for the year 1889, of which the following is a summary. Sunday services in the parish during the year 192, weekly services 57, public celebrations of the Holy Communion 47, private celebrations 14, baptisms 14, including 12 adults; churchings 8, marriages 8, burials 6. Persons confirmed, males 13, females 15. Jan. 1, 1889, Communicants on the roll 246, losses during the year 15, gains 57. January 1, 1890, communicants on the roll 288, of these 86 belong to St. John's, Wolfville, and 202 to St. James', Kentville.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

NEW IRELAND MISSION.—On Easter Sunday Rev. Mr. Hewton preached his farewell sermon in this Mission, having accepted a call from the Parish of Lachine. During his discourse to an unusually large congregation, many shed tears in token of their love and esteem for their Pastor.

On Easter Monday the annual Vestry meetings were held. After the usual business was transacted at Trinity Church, Rev. Mr. Hewton was presented with a purse containing \$35, accompanied with the following address:—

To the Rev. R. Hewton:

We the undersigned churchwardens and members take this occasion to express our deep regret, that, through the state of Mrs. Hewton's health, and the extreme tax on your own health, also in carrying on the work of this extensive mission, you have considered it necessary to accept an appointment where you will not have so far to travel. We fully appreciate the good work you have carried on for the past six years amongst us; especially in holding an extra service at Black Lake; your labors in the completion of Christ Church, the great improvement in Trinity Church and parsonage, your constant attention and assistance in the church choirs, your diligence in training the young people for confirmation, your firm stand

on the temperance question and your earnest and able exposition of the Scriptures. We beg you to accept the accompanying purse as a token of affection and a slight compensation for your outlay on the parsonage and other buildings. That the change may be conducive to Mrs. Hewton's and your own health, and that you may be long spared to carry on the good work, and be instrumental in bringing many souls to Christ, is the prayer of your faithful parishioners.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—Trinity Church.—The Rev. Ernest King, assistant minister of Trinity Church, has been presented with a handsome silk embroidered stole and a very flattering address by the members of his Bible class.

Christ Church Cathedral.—The Rector, Rev. Dr. Norton, presided and there was a good attendance of parishioners. The church wardens report showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs, \$1000 of the debt on the Cathedral property having been paid off during the year, all current expenses met and a balance remaining on hand. Messrs. C. E. Colson and N. Godard were reappointed wardens, and Messrs. Robert Evans and A. D. Nicolls delegates to Synod. It was also decided to increase the salary paid to the Rev. G. A. Smith, B.A., assistant minister.

St. George's Church.—The Very Rev. the Dean, Rector, presided and there was a large attendance of the congregation. Objection was taken by several members, to a circular which had been issued by one member of the vestry, urging attendance, as it was expected that the question of choral or musical service might be brought up. The church wardens' account showed total receipts for the year \$18,801 of which \$8142 were from pew rents. The special collection for Diocesan Mission Fund amounted to \$3 185. Messrs. Mills and Lightbound were unanimously re-elected church wardens, and Messrs. A. F. Gault and Richard White delegates to Synod.

St. James the Apostle.—Rev. Canon Ellegood presiding. The church wardens' report showed receipts of \$3,581 and all expenses met besides a payment of \$2,000 on account of the Rectory debt. Messrs. John S. Hall and J. S. Gault were chosen as wardens, and Messrs. J. W. Marling and E. P. Hannaford delegates to Synod. Mr. E. Judge reported that considerable progress had been made towards forming a new mission in the west end of the parish. The Rector also read Dr. Davidson's report to him of the Mission work at Cote St. Paul, showing services regularly held throughout the year, morning and evening on Sundays, and on many of the principal Festivals, and every Thursday during Lent, and also on Wednesday and Friday in Holy Week. The attendance at the services had been if anything larger than during previous years, and the mission work was progressing satisfactorily. Special reference was made by Dr. Davidson to the valuable assistance rendered by J. W. Marling, Esq., who had attended and helped in the services nearly every Sunday morning during the year, besides manifesting deep interest in the work in other ways, for example by gifts of books, contributions for special objects, &c. On Easter he presented Dr. Davidson with four exquisitely bound copies of the latest edition of hymns Ancient and Modern.

St. John the Evangelist.—Rev. Edmund Wood, M.A., Rector, presided. The church warden's statement showed receipts during the year of \$5,691 and expenditure of \$5,351. Mr. A. K. G. Heward was unanimously chosen people's warden; the Rector postponed the appointment of his until the adjourned meeting. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. D. R. McCord and W. Sutherland Taylor.

St. Martin's.—Rev. G. Osborne Troop, Rec-