

The old Wardens, who have served for many years, were reappointed, namely: Clergyman's Warden, Mr. Wm. Alexander, and People's Warden, Capt. Robert Pye.

I am expecting shortly to leave this Mission, having been called by the Lord Bishop to take up other work, and I am very sad at being obliged to say good-bye to the people here, whom I have learned to love, and from whom I have received many kindnesses. I pray that God's blessing may rest upon them all, every one.

MAGOG.

The Reverend R. C. Tambs writes :—

The Members of our W. A. have met on Wednesday afternoons during Lent for needle work, making quilts, etc., for their annual bale to be sent off soon to the Indians of the far West.

We had largely attended Services at S. Luke's Church on Easter Day—good music, and seventy-four Communicants. In the afternoon many were present at a diagram Lecture on Bible History, and at the evening Service three young people were baptized in view of Confirmation on May 6th. The Easter Offering was \$28.11, for which the Incumbent tenders to the Congregation his appreciative thanks.

On the evening of Easter Tuesday we were greatly shocked at the announcement that our Church-Warden, Mr. James Shedrick, was dead. It seems that about four o'clock in the afternoon in lifting a ladder he ruptured a ligament in connection with the heart, and at seven he was dead. Mr. Shedrick had been resident in Magog twenty years; during that period he had become well known, and, as known, so respected. He was a man of quiet life, a good neighbour, a sound adviser and a useful citizen, and had served on the town Council. He was a fair type of an Anglican Churchman—undemonstrative—consistent. He was confirmed in 1887 under the ministry of the Reverend J. Hepburn. From that date he proved himself a devoted Church helper, most of the time filling faithfully and well the office of Church-Warden. S. Luke's Church suffers a great loss in his decease. The writer feels his death very deeply. For nine years continuously he has proved himself a right-hand

man, always thoughtfully kind, always true. On Easter Day he was very happy, he was very pleased with the Services, he was particularly gratified with the large number of Communicants—the largest he thought we had ever had. Yes, he was fond of his Church, happy in his religion, glad in his God.

Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved, especially for the widowed partner of his life, so suddenly overwhelmed in sorrow.

At the funeral a floral cross, prepared in Montreal and said to be the loveliest thing of the kind ever seen in Magog, stood on a pedestal at the foot of the coffin, with a card attached — “Our Faithful Church-Warden.”

The annual Vestry Meeting, postponed on account of the Incumbent's absence, owing to the serious illness of his mother, is now further postponed on account of Mr. Shedrick's death.

On the Sunday after Easter we were privileged to listen to three excellent sermons from the Reverend Professor Parrock, M.A., of Bishop's College, Lennoxville,—two at St. Luke's and one at Cherry River.

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