

A motion was passed increasing the salary of the Rector, the Rev. E. P. Crawford, M.A., to \$1,200. Dr. Brouse was re-appointed lay delegate.

St. Peter's Church.—The proceedings at the Easter Vestry meeting at this church, as reported in the Brockville papers, were not only stormy but disgraceful, and reflect little credit upon the participants therein. The Rector appointed Mr. G. H. Weatherhead as his Warden, and Mr. S. Reynolds was elected people's Warden upon division. Mr. Sam. Keefer, was appointed delegate to the Synod. Messrs. Peter Davis, A. M. Webster, J. Marron, F. Wilkinson, G. R. Ward, J. H. Williams, J. Webster, J. Ringland, T. B. Steacy and H. Shepherd, and as the Advisory Board, Judge McDonald, E. J. Reynolds, T. A. Allen, W. L. Hamilton, G. W. Baker, R. Davis, H. W. Davis, E. Lawless, W. T. Birney and John Steacy were appointed Sidesmen.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

ANNUAL VESTRIES.—Herewith will be found particulars of the Easter Vestry meetings in most of the city churches. The accounts on the whole show very much progress, increased liberality, satisfactory statements, debts removed, and above all, a pretty general growth of unity, concert, and harmony. We shall supply particulars of some country churches next week. It has been impossible to procure fuller reports for this issue. Our condensed accounts of the Churchwardens' financial statements give a good idea of the prosperity and growth of the Church in Toronto. Sixteen churches show a total revenue of \$64,282.12 for ordinary church purposes alone!

St. George's.—Rector, Rev. J. D. Cayley. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. H. W. M. Murray, E. M. Chadwick and Elnes Henderson. Churchwardens, Messrs. E. M. Chadwick and H. Hayes. Annual receipts, \$6480; of this, \$1,200 was collected for missions and charities. It was proposed to establish Parochial mission rooms, and a plan for the formation of a new parish was fully discussed.

St. Thomas.—Rector, Rev. J. H. McCollum. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. G. T. Timms, Lewis Moffatt and Geo. Furnival. Churchwardens, Messrs. Henry Trollope and Frederick King. Income for the past year, \$664.80; expenditure, \$658.20.

St. Bartholomew's.—Rector, Rev. George J. Taylor. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. M. Crombie, C. K. Unwin and Y. E. Hart. Churchwardens, C. K. Union and James Haliburton. Gross receipts, \$758.98; disbursements, \$713.22. Sunday School receipts, \$232.23. Expenditure, \$222.28.

TORONTO.—*Holy Trinity.*—Rector, Rev. John Pearson. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Wm. Ince, S. G. Wood and C. J. Campbell. Churchwardens report most satisfactory and encouraging. Receipts, including balance from last year, \$6,265.74. Average weekly offertory, \$60.46; an increase of \$9.35 over the preceding year. A new Sunday School building is shortly to be erected.

Church of the Redeemer.—Rev. Septimus Jones, Rector. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. A. H. Campbell, Thomas Shortiss, and F. Arnoldi. Churchwardens, Mr. H. W. Evans, for the Rector, and Mr. George Mussen for the people. Financial situation good. Debt on church reduced \$1,119 during the year, still due \$2,996.89. Receipts, including last year's balance, \$7,249.94; disbursements, \$7,245.40. The pew rents amounted to \$3,225.26; general offertory, \$3,605.61.

All Saints.—Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Rector. Delegates to the Synod, Messrs. C. W. Green, A. McLean Howard, and H. Symons. Churchwardens, for the Rector, Mr. Goulding; for the people, Dr. Kertland. Receipts, including a donation of \$576.38 from the Rector, \$6,039.80;

expenditure, \$6,037.40. Offertory on Easter Day, \$400. Number of Sunday School scholars, 600.

St. John's.—Rector, Rev. A. Williams. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. James Wilson, R. Banvick and A. R. Boswell. Churchwardens, Messrs. P. Clarke and Robert Quinn. Total receipts for the year, \$2,408; offertory for Sunday, \$32. A very large number of sidesmen were chosen to fulfil their duties during the current year.

St. Matthew's.—Rector, Rev. J. S. Howard. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Alex. Marling, C. J. Agar and H. Alley. Churchwardens, Messrs. Edward Haines and Thomas Mitchell. Receipts, \$508.16; expenditure, \$486.21; cost of new school building, \$1,185.93; remaining indebtedness, \$287.

Church of the Ascension.—Rector, Rev. H. Grasset Baldwin. Delegates to Synod, Hon. J. Patton, Q.C., and Messrs. C. R. W. Biggar and T. D. Delamere. Churchwardens, Messrs. J. E. Berkley Smith and R. H. Temple. Receipts, including a balance from last year of \$921, amounted to \$8,582, and expenditure, \$5,669; showing a sum of \$2913 on hands. Rev. A. Bilkey, the assistant minister was allowed an addition of \$200 to his salary.

St. Paul's.—Rector, Rev. T. C. Des Barres. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. J. G. McDonald, Jas. R. Roaf and W. B. Evans. Churchwardens, Messrs. W. B. Evans and D. M. McDonald, the former representing the Rector. Offertory less than last year by \$150. Sunday school receipts, \$345; expenditure, \$322. Average attendance of pupils, 106, teachers 19.

St. Luke's.—Rector, Rev. John Langtry. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Clarkson Jones, John Kemp and H. J. Brown. Churchwardens, Messrs. Walter Taylor and H. J. Brown. Contributions, \$7,074. Included in this sum is \$2,100 contributed for the church debt. Rev. Charles Whitcombe, the assistant, was granted an increase of \$200 to his salary. The congregation of St. Luke's has so increased that there is not sufficient room.

St. Stephen's.—Rector, Rev. A. J. Broughall. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. T. R. Fuller, N. W. Hoyles and Dr. Machell. Churchwardens, Messrs. James Pepler and W. A. Brown. Receipts for the year, \$3,008.91, expenditure the same. The Sunday offertories had been insufficient to meet liabilities, and nearly \$500 had been secured to aid in meeting the expenditure, by special subscriptions.

St. Matthias.—Rector, Rev. Richard Harrison. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. William Wedd, Alderman Verral and Wm. Flower. Churchwardens, Messrs. William Smith and William Thompson. Receipts, \$4470.69; expenditure, \$1,469.71; leaving a balance of \$13.98. A committee was formed for the erection of a new church, to cost \$50,000.

St. Peter's.—Rector, Ven. Archdeacon Boddy. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Thos. Hodgins, Q.C., Sheriff and H. S. Northrop. Churchwardens, Messrs. C. C. Dalton for the Rector; for the congregation, Mr. H. H. Tomlinson. Receipts, \$5,221.46; disbursements, \$5,160. Liabilities, \$700, assets failing to cover this by \$159.16. A discussion took place regarding the appointment of a curate, but nothing was done.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

THOROLD AND PORT ROBINSON.—On Good Friday in this parish, sermons were preached morning and evening in St. John's Church, Thorold, and in the afternoon in St. Paul's, Port Robinson, on behalf of the London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, and considering the very inclement weather all day, the services were on the whole well attended and the collections fairly good. On Easter Day, the altar and chancel and

font of St. John's Church, Thorold, were appropriately decorated with flowers of great beauty, chiefly calla lilies and "lilies of the valley," offerings by two ladies of the congregation. Since last Easter a large and handsome pipe organ of great sweetness has been purchased and placed near the chancel which, together with the choir in the proper place as leading the service of praise, instead of in the gallery above and behind the congregation as heretofore, is a great improvement and made the musical portion of the services of the day much more attractive and impressive. The attendance morning and evening was large and the offertories liberal.

EASTER VESTRY MEETINGS, HAMILTON.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Churchwardens: Messrs. V. E. Fuller and George Roach. Sidesmen: Messrs. Mason, Lottridge, Bull, Kennedy, O'Reilly, Murton, Wolverton, Stiff, Southam, Pidley, Jones, Kemp, Orr, Ferris, Gaviller, McKeand, Foote and Edworthy. Delegate to Synod, J. J. Mason, Esq.

Church of the Ascension.—Churchwardens: Messrs. Adam Brown and D. J. Greer. Sidesmen: Messrs. Burns, Hillier, E. Browne, Griffith, Carey, Muir, Bruce, McLaren, Colbeck, Lucas, Martin, Q.C., Sadlier, Parker, Morson and Wilson. Delegate: Mr. T. D. Walker. Sidesmen: Messrs. T. D. Walker, Woolcot, Wands, Treble, Wright, Blackford, Studdart.

All Saints.—Churchwardens: S. T. Ross and Joseph Wilson. Delegate: Mr. William Porter. Sidesmen: Messrs. P. Corridé, Hinchcliffe, Hull, Ferris.

St. Thomas.—Churchwardens: Messrs. Morgan and W. Bowman. Delegate: Mr. R. T. Steele.

St. Luke's.—Churchwardens: Messrs. Hotrum and John Day. Sidesmen: Messrs. T. Partridge and G. Unsworth.

EASTER IN HAMILTON.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Easter was marked by three sermons, and early celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m., with second celebration, and evening service at 7. The communicants numbered 283. At morning service several very fine selections were well rendered by the full Cathedral choir, under the able management of Mr. Geo. Robinson. The evening service was full choral, with processional, recessional, and Easter anthem. The congregations were all very large; in fact, at the evening service, the large edifice was well nigh crowded. Owing to the kindness of several ladies of the Church, the altar, reredos, pulpit and font were most beautifully decorated with natural flowers. Indeed the whole back of the communion table was one solid mass of roses, geraniums and lillies, surmounted in the centre by a beautiful cross of large white lilies. During the services the large sum of \$825.56 was placed on the Lord's table as the offerings of the people. Rev. Dr. Mockridge occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. Mr. Harvey assisted at the midday and evening services, Miss Ambrose presiding at the Organ.

Church of the Ascension.—The congregations were large, especially at the evening service. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m., as also at morning and evening service. The Rev. Hartley Carmichael took the whole duty throughout the day. There was a delightful children's service in the afternoon, and over four hundred teachers and scholars were present. The galleries were occupied by members of the congregation. The Rector fittingly and happily addressed the children. Professor Johnston led them in singing Easter carols, and Miss Edith Ramsay played the organ. The music and singing at morning and evening services were very fine. The