LYNCH ESTATE SUES FLEMMING

Writ Issued for Recovery of $1,830 Blackmail Money Paid in Connection With Timber Bonuses --Premier, W. H. Berry and E. R. Teed the Defendants --- Frank B. Carvell, the Plaintiff's Attorney, Confident of Victory.

Woodstock, April 13—A Supreme Court writ has been issued against James K. Flemming, premier of New Brunswick, Wm. H. Berry, and Edgar R. Teed, on behalf of Timothy Lynch & Co., Ltd., for the recovery of $1,830 and costs in connection with the payment of money by the Lynch estate in the matter of the timber bonus scandal.

This action is taken by F. B. Carvell, K. C., M. P., who is solicitor for the Lynch Company.

The writ was served on E. R. Teed on last Friday and it was expected that it would be served on Mr. Flemming on Saturday or to-day.

The basis of this suit is information in the possession of Mr. Carvell to the effect that the Lynch Company, without the knowledge and consent of a sufficient number of its directors, paid over $1,830, amounting to $15 a square mile of its timber limits, as blackmail in connection with the timber bonuses.

Mr. Carvell says that the serving of the writ at this time is due to the fact that he has heard that one of the defendants contemplates a journey out of New Brunswick for his health and that the serving of the writ will inform him of the fact that his presence in this province is highly necessary during the immediate future.

"I have absolute proof that the Lynch Company paid the money, and I believe that as a matter of law that I can recover it," said Mr. Carvell. "Anyhow I am going to try"

The writ, or the essential part of it, is as follows:

'To James K. Flemming of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, William H. Berry of the City of Fredericton in the County of York, and Edgar R. Teed of the said Town of Woodstock.

"We command you, that within ten days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in the action at the suit of Timothy Lynch and Company, Limited, a corporation duly incorporated under the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies: And take notice that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

"Witness the Honourable Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice, this Ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(Signed) 'FRANK B. CARVELL,
"Plaintiff's Solicitor.

"Statement of claim: The plaintiff's claim is for money payable by the defendants to the plaintiff for money paid by the plaintiff for the defendants at their request; and also for money payable by the defendants to the plaintiff for money received by the defendants for the use of the plaintiff."

The writ will be returnable within ten days from April 9.

There were some sneering statements in the Conservative press a few days ago to the effect that no proceedings were likely for the recovery of this $1,830. Mr. Carvell's action is a sufficient comment upon that.

Premier Flemming is reported ill at his home. Service of the writ must await his convalescence.

OBITUARY

Mrs. McDougal.

Dorchester, N. B., April 13—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. McDougall, mother of Mrs. Angus McDonald. The deceased had resided in Dorchester with her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, for the past few years and had reached the age of 93 years. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning from St. Edward's Roman Catholic church.

Frederick R. Scribner.

Tuesday, April 14.

Many friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Frederick J. Scribner, which occurred at his late residence, Petersville church, Queens county, yesterday afternoon. He had been ill only a short time and his death came unexpectedly. He was in the twenty-fourth year of his age, and leaves to mourn, besides his father, Robert J. Scribner, two brothers—Alfred at home, and Edward J., of Shauvan (Sask.); also one sister, Mrs. John S. Corbett of this city.

Andrew O'Leary.

Wednesday, April 15

The death took place at an early hour this morning, after a week's illness of pneumonia, of Andrew O'Leary, a young man well known in this city. He was married and leaves to mourn his wife, several children, and one brother, Henry, of the post office staff, and one sister, Miss Mary O'Leary, of this city. The late Mr. O'Leary had a great number of friends in St. John, who will be sorry to hear of his death. He was a carpenter by trade, and was lately in the employ of the Christie Woodworking Company.

Mrs. Ellen Gillen.

Wednesday, April 15.

The death occurred yesterday at her late residence, 131 City road, of Mrs. Ellen Gillen, wife of Hugh Gillen, after an illness of only a week, pneumonia being the cause. Mrs. Gillen was much esteemed and her death will occasion sincere regret amongst a large circle of friends. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Albert, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. James McNulty and Mrs. Jos. Kelly, both of this city; Mrs. Patrick O'Donohue, of Arlington (Mass.), and Miss Annie Gillen, of Lynn (Mass.)

Mrs. Thomas Lawson.

Andover, N. B., April 13—The community was greatly shocked and grieved to learn of the death, from typhoid fever, of Mrs. Thomas Lawson at Caribou, Maine. Mrs. Lawson, who was Miss Lucy Ward, of Fredericton (N. B.), was the widow of Thomas Lawson, ex-M.P.P., at one time a prominent lawyer and politician of Victoria county. She leaves four children, Bessie, Fanny and Marion, of Caribou, and one son George in the West, besides her father and mother, two sisters and two brothers. About three years ago the family moved to Caribou, Maine, where Misses Bessie and Fanny held lucrative positions. Mrs. Lawson was a woman of most estimable qualities, and was beloved by all who knew her. The family have the deep sympathy of many friends in their sore affliction. The body will be brought to Andover today, and interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. Mr. Pringle officiating.

Thomas A. O'Brien.

Wednesday, April 15.

The death of Thomas Abraham O'Brien, aged forty-seven years, occurred yesterday morning at his home in Brussels street. He is survived by one son, John, and one daughter, Mary, both at home, and by his mother who resides at his former home in Syria.

Rev. Frederick F. Flewelling.

News has been received of the death of Rev. Frederick F. Flewelling, at one time curate of St. Luke's church here, but latterly of Barrytown (N. Y.) He married Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of the late W. H. Smith, of Douglas avenue. Mrs. Flewelling and her sons have the sympathy of many friends in this city. Rev. Mr. Flewelling leaves, besides his wife, seven sons, all quite young. He was born at Jubilee, and at one time lived in the Yukon, where he was ordained deacon by Bishop Bompas.

Miss Alice Woods.

Richibucto, April 14—The death of Miss Alice Woods, youngest daughter of Mrs. Philip Woods, occurred on Saturday night at her home in town, at the early age of 15 years. The deceased, who was a general favorite, had been ill for only a few months of tuberculosis of the lungs. Her class at school had given evidence of their love and sympathy during her illness by flowers.

Of her own family she leaves to mourn her mother, who nursed her untiringly during her illness; four brothers and two sisters, besides several half-brothers. The brothers are Francis A. Woods, of the I. C. R., Moncton; Charles, of Lynn (Mass.); Rusk, of Campbellton; Brennon, who has been in the northern part of the province, but has for the past few weeks been at home. The sisters are, Misses Kate and May, both at home.

The funeral was held this morning from the home of her mother, on Queen street, and was largely attended. Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Aloysius church by Rev. J. J. McLaughlin.

George Durley.

Thursday, April 16.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of George Durley at his late residence, Smythe street, after a lengthy illness. The deceased is survived by a wife, five sons, James, Charles, Alphonse, John and Cyril; and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Farrarar, Mrs. Walter Shoneman and Miss Katie Durley, all of the city.

The funeral wll take place on Saturday afternoon.

Andrew McLellan.

Thursday, April 16.

The death of Andrew McLellan, a well known citizen occurred last evening at his home, 76 City Road, after an illness of short duration. He is survived by his wife and by four sons, W. L. and H. H., of this city, and Frederick, of Chicago and Edward, of Mexico. Deceased was 71 years of age.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret V. McLeod.

Thursday, April 16.

The death of Miss Margaret V. McLeod, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLeod, occurred yesterday morning at her home in Central Greenwich, N. B., where she was esteemed by many friends. She was sixty-nine years of age, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Harrison, and Mrs. J. A. Whelpley, both of Cambridge, Mass., who were with her at the time of her death. Clarence E. Harrison, of Cedar street, is a nephew. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. with burial in Oak Point cemetery.

Mrs. Michael Brown.

Thursday, April 16.

News was received in the city last evening of the death of Mrs. Michael Brown at Public Landing from heart failure almost without a moment's warning. Mrs. Brown was an elderly woman and was a highly respected resident of Public Landing. Before her marriage she was Miss Sarah Cassidy. She is survived by her husband and by three sons, John, of this city; Michael and James, in the west; and three daughters, Miss Sadie, of this city, and Miss Mamie, at home.

WEDDINGS

Sandford-Gorton.

Wednesday, April 15

An interesting nuptial event was performed yesterday afternoon at 3.45 in Trinity church when Miss Mary Gorton, of Instow, North Devon, England, became the bride of Ralph William Deshon Sandford, son of Rev. George W. and Mrs. Sandford, of Osbornes, Liphookhants, England. The groom has been in this country since last December and is comfortably located on a farm which he purchased at Greenwich Hill, N. B., where he and his bride will take up their home.

Mr. Sandford was supported by Percy Townsend, of River Glade, and the bride was given away by Thomas Hardy of Greenwich Hill. Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity, officiated. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the rector in Charlotte street. The bride arrived in St. John last week in company with the groom's parents, Rev. Mr. Sandford and wife, who will probably remain in this province about a month before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Sandford received a substantial array of wedding remembrances from many friends.

Richards-Richardson.

Wednesday, April 15.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian church was the scene of an interesting nuptial event last evening at 7.30 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Elene Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Richardson, became the bride of William Edgar Richards, of the Imperial Tobacco Company. Rev. Gordon Dickie performed the ceremony. The church was richly decorated with flowers and the bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, F. P. Garrett, wore a gown of ivory satin brocaded crepe de chine, caught up with orange blossoms and pearls and Juliet cap and veil, with wreaths of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. F. E. Garrett, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor and wore pink messeline silk with bodice of brocaded ninon and shadow lace with a hat of pink brocaded ninon with pink plume and carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses. Little Miss Martha Dorothy Richardson, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, wearing blue crepe de chine with hat to match and carrying a basket of pink sweet peas. The bridegroom was supported by George H. Richardson, brother of the bride. Robert Hawker and Clarence Oatey were ushers.

Mrs. Richardson, mother of the bride, wore black brocaded satin trimmed with Bulgarian silk and black hat with lavender bandeau and mount. The full choir was present at the ceremony and sang at the beginning of the service The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at the Golf Club. The bride is very popular with her acquaintances and has received many exquisite presents, among them a purse of gold donated to her by the Golf Club besides many gifts from individual members. The ladies' auxiliary of the club also remembered her, presenting a handsome silver entree dish. A writing desk was the gift of Mr. Richards' friends in the St. John hotel, where he boarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards left this morning on a tour through the maritime provinces. They will reside at 15 Horsfield street.

Rathbone-Tapley.

Thursday, April 16.

Yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tapley, 147 Douglas avenue, Miss Helen Louise Tapley was married to A. Seymour Rathbone, secretary-treasurer of Ahearn & Sopher, Limited, Ottawa. The drawing room was prettily and tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. Miss Helen Russell, daughter of John Russell, was the bridesmaid, and John Tapley, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. McKim.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming, dressed in ivory duchess satin embroidered with seed pearls and trimmed with renaissance lace and a Puritan cap veil of Brussels net trimmed with orange blossoms and a band of pearls. The bridesmaid was dressed in pink brocaded satin with hat to match. Mrs. Tapley, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of rose satin veiled in black lace.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone left last evening on a trip to Boston and New York and, after visiting Toronto and other Canadian cities, they will return to Ottawa where they will reside in Carling avenue.

Among the many beautiful presents was a sterling silver tea service, the gift of the bride's uncle, Hon. William Pugsley. She also received a chest of sterling silver from the members of the firm for which Mr. Rathbone is secretary-treasurer. The bride's father presented to her a substantial check.

Vroom-McMillan.

Thursday, April 16.

At Trinity church yesterday afternoon Rev. R. A. Armstrong united in marriage George Heber Wellesley McKean Vroom and Miss Louise Marjorie McMillan, daughter of Mrs. John McMillan, two popular members of the younger set in the city. The floral decorations in the church were very fine. The choir assisted in the ceremony, with J. S. Ford presiding at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Alexander McMillan, was charmingly attired in white satin, with a veil of orange blossoms. She was attended by Mrs. Harold C. Schofield as matron of honor, dressed in a becoming gown of white brocaded crepe de chene and trimmed with white lace. The groom was supported by his brother, Ludovick Vroom, of New York. Mrs. John McMillan, mother of the bride, and Mrs. William Vroom, mother of the groom, wore black silk. Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay, sister of the bride, wore a pretty costume of purple and green brocaded shot silk, while Mrs. Hugh Mackay was prettily dressed in a gown of cream colored lace. Mrs. Henry Wallace, niece o fthe groom, was attired in an attractive gown of purple silk, while Mrs. Stewart Skinner, sister of the bride, was dressed in a dainty costume of tango colored silk. Amongst the invited guests was Mrs. Herbert Croskill, of Digby (N. S.)

The wedding was witnessed by a large number of friends, besides the invited guests. The ushers were James G. Harrison, Fred. Fraser, Fred. Keator and Colin Mackay. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Mackay, 71 Orange street, and a dainty luncheon served. The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Vroom left on the Boston train for a honeymoon trip to include New York, Washington and Newport. During the ceremony Miss Louise Knight sang very acceptably O Perfect Love.

Many handsome and valuable wedding remembrances were received, including a costly silver dish from the associates of the groom in the L. M. Club, and a beautiful mahogany clock from the employes of J. & A. McMillan & Co., as well as a large assortment of other presents. On their return after their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Vroom will take up their residence in their summer cottage at Millidgeville until fall. Their numerous friends will wish them every happiness.

Campbell-Campbell.

Sussex, N. B., April 15—A very pretty house wedding took place this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell, when their eldest daughter, Bessie A., was married to Warren L. Campbell, of Amherst, a former resident of Sussex, by Rev. Thos. Mitchell, only the members of the family and a few immediate friends being present. The bride wore a dress of cream serge trimmed with satin applique and looked charming, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations. She received many handsome presents, consisting of cut glass, silver and china. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for Amherst, where they will reside. The going-away dress of the bride was of wedgewood blue broadcloth. The bride was a valued member of the Presbyterian church choir and was very popular in Sussex and in making her home in Amherst she will be greatly missed from musical circles here.

Marquis-McKenzie.

Dalhousie, April 15—The marriage of Miss Estelle Evelyn McKenzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKenzie, of Dalhousie, to Walter H. Marquis, of Campbellton, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents Tuesday evening. Beautiful flowers and potted ferns were effectively arranged in the drawingroom, where the ceremony took place, the Rev. Dr. J. F. Pelley, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, officiating. The bride was given away by her father and was gowned in white satin with overdress and trimmings of silk chiffon and carried a bouquet of roses and maidenhair fern. The wedding march was played by a cousin of the bride, Miss Lixa Wallace. Mr. Marquis and his bride left by Maritime express for their wedding trip to Boston, New York and other American cities. The bride's travelling suit was navy blue with a stylish hat to match. The happy couple, who will reside on their return at Campbellton, were the recipients of several pieces of gold and many handsome gifts from their friends.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Misses M. Boyd, of Stanley; M. Carter, of Andover; F. W. Kilburn, of Kilburn, and the latter's brother, G. Kilburn, missed their connections here Tuesday evening on their way to resume their studies at Mount Allison, and stayed over at the Royal.

Charles Fader, a workman on the new post office building, Prince William street, was painfully injured Wednesday afternoon by cutting his toes with an axe. He was splitting a piece of wood, when the axe slipped and struck him on the side of the left foot, cutting through the boot. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, in the ambulance. He is a native of Nova Scotia.

Rev. S. W. Schurman, of Hartland (N. B.), has accepted a call to the First Baptist church, Hillsboro, and will take up his duties on June 1. He is a native of Springhill (N. S.) and about thirty-five years of age. He has resided in Hartland for about three years. A graduate of Arcadia and of Newton Theological Seminary, he is said to be a brilliant preacher. The new church at Hillsboro has cost $20,000. It is understood the pastor's salary is $1,000 a year with a house.

J. W. Gray, of Sussex, is in the city to await the arrival early Wednesday morning, of the steamer Royal Edward, to take charge of the body of his brother, Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., who died in London in the afternoon of April 8. The body will be conveyed to Sussex for interment. Mr. Gray received the sad intelligence of his brother's death at his home, six miles from Sussex at 4.55 p. m. on the afternoon on which Dr. Gray died in London. This shows how speedily the news is flashed across the ocean.

By the prompt action of a longshoreman named McMasters a tragedy was averted at the wharf on the west side where the steamer Mount Temple is moored, about 6.30 p. m. Tuesday A colored man belonging to the crew of the steamer, named Hogan, went over the side without warning and floundered around for some time. McMasters went down with a rope and secured it around Hogan's body under his arms, brought it on board again, and the colored man was hauled up, greatly exhausted but little the worse for his mashap.

The Bishop of Yukon, who, it will be remembered, gave an address in St. John's (Stone) church some time ago, is to have the honor of preaching in Westminster Abbey on June 7 for the first time. Dr. Stringer will have been heard in many different parts of the British Isles, for during the next few weeks he preaches in Dublin, Belfast, Chester Cathedral, Canterbury Cathedral, in Manchester Cathedral, and York Minster. The Bishop and Mrs. Stringer do not expect to return to Canada until July, for the former's engagements to speak as well as to preach are made for weeks ahead.

When cleaning an article in gasoline, add a few drops of oil of cedar to the last rinsing of gasoline. It will help very much to remove the offensive odor.

ANGLICAN CHURCHES OF CITY SHOW PROGRESS

Increased Collections and More Aggressive Work Reported at Easter Monday Meetings—Rectories for St. Paul's and St. Jude's Are Under Consideration — Fairville Church Accepts Increased Financial Responsibility.

Tuesday, April 14.

Easter meetings of the Anglican churches of the city and vicinity were well attended last evening, and in practically all cases progress along all lines was reported. More than ordinary interest attached to the election of delegates to synod, perhaps owing to the possibility of the election of a new bishop in case of Bishop Richardson being called to the head of the Ottawa diocese.

Good Collections in Trinity.

At Trinity, the general financial statement was submitted and adopted without discussion. It showed a total income for the year, of $15,870.23, with an expenditure of $15,465.49, leaving a balance in hand of $414.74. The balance sheet of trust incomes, etc., shows liabilities of $3,432.50, with assets, consisting of cash in banks, of the same amount.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Church Wardens—C. E. L. Jarvis, F. J. G. Knowlton.

Vestrymen—W. S. Fisher, J. A. Seeds, L. H. Northrup, J. G. Harrison, H. R. Sturdee, S. J. Smith, M. G. Teed, W. A. Harrison, J. L. McAvity, E. E. Church, B. R. Armstrong, F. deL. Clements.

Lay delegates to synod—M. G. Teed, W. H. Harrison, W. C. Rothwell, E. E. Church. Substitutes—R. E. Coupe, J. S. McGivern, C. E. Scammell, H. C. Schofield.

St. John's Shows Deficit.

At St. John's (Stone) church the following officers were elected:

Churchwardens—J. Edmund Secord, Albert E. Prince.

Vestrymen—Dr. James Manning, R. D. Paterson, G. A. Kimball, W. E. Foster, A. P. Thorne, T. E. G. Armstrong, Blanchard Fowler, W. M. Jarvis, L. P. D. Tilley, H. N. Stetson, W. E. Anderson, W. M. Bancroft.

Delegates to Synod—W. M. Jarvis, L. P. D. Tilley, W. M. Bancroft, R. J. Hooper. Substitutes—Dr. James Manning, J. E. Secord, W. E. Foster, E. P. Raymond.

The annual accounts published show total receipts for the year of $7,328.14, and expenditures of $7,212.21, there being an overdraft with the Bank of Nova Scotia of $889.07.

Curate for St. Paul's.

The meeting of St. Paul's parish was held in the church school room with the rector, Rev. E. B. Hooper, in the chair. Reports of the different committees were read, showing marked progress in all branches of the church work. The rector and members of the congregation are particularly well pleased with the general response to the Easter appeal, the collection yesterday amounting to $1,140. A deficit of $986, which existed on March 1, has now been wiped out and a substantial balance carried forward for the coming year. The rector said that the past year was the most encouraging he had known. The Easter communicants numbered 349.

In speaking of the finances of the church, Mr. Cudlip said that while the reports were encouraging he felt that more funds should be raised by St. Paul's as he thought it was needed for work which the church might be doing. He thought a curate should be appointed to assist the rector. He thought a church showed a more healthy sign when expenses in connection with the work went somewhat beyond its income.

A proposal made some time ago to build a rectory is still under consideration by the corporation. The rector proposed that a club should be organized for the young men of the church, and is under consideration.

The following officers were elected:

Wardens—J. Bright Cudlip and George W. Ketchum were re-elected.

Vestrymen—Sir Frederic E. Barker, Senator Thorne, T. B. Robinson, John K. Schofield, F. P. Starr, James Jack, Dr. J. M. Magee, A. C. Skelton, F. B. Schofield, W. C. Hazen, H. S. Wallace and W. C. Peters.

Delegates to the synod—John K. Schofield, J. Roy Campbell, J. B. Cudlip and H. S. Wallace.

Substitutes—George W. Ketchum, A. C. Skelton, W. C. Peters and James Jack.

The financial statement for St. Barnabas chapel shows a balance on hand of $60.04, which is a very satisfactory state of affairs.

In St. Mary's.

In St. Mary's church the reports submitted were very encouraging and the financial report showed a small balance on hand.

The officers elected were as follows:

Wardens—R. I. Carloss and D. Hipwell.

Vestrymen—D. A. Ramsey, H. W. Barton, D. Moore, G. A. Redmore, W. J. Lane, H. J. Barton, D. C. Fisher, H. R. Coleman, F. R. Fairweather, R. Dooe, E. A. Lawrenson and W. Redmore.

Delegates to the synod—R. I. Carloss, D. Hipwell and J. N. Rogers.

Substitutes—D. C. Fisher, F. R. Fairweather and E. A. Lawrenson.

St. James' Church.

The financial statement presented at the annual meeting of St. James' showed that the closing year was one of the most successful in the history of the church. The condition of the church in every way is most healthy.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

Wardens—George Bridges, John C. Kee.

Vestrymen—R. J. Dibblee, W. C. Allen, C. E. Marven, William Simpson, A. Carloss, W. S. Clark, G. H. Green, William Pearson, A. P. Martin, F. G. Nixon, F. S. Stewart and Robert H. Murray.

Delegates to synod—G. H. Green, R. J. Dibblee and A. Carloss.

Substitutes—W. S. Clark, B. C. Waring, Stanley Johnston.

St. Luke's Receipts.

In St. Luke's church the reports were very satisfactory. All the funds were above the average, the total reaching $8,970, which is considerably in excess of last year. Officers elected were as follows:

Wardens—D. H. Nase, W. T. Gronk.

Vestrymen—Willard A. Smith, J. K. Scammell, W. A. Steiper, G. C. Jordan, G. B. Taylor, J. A. Warwick, John McMulkin, A. L. Mowry, G. D. Martin, W. E. Craft, H. U. Miller and Clarence Harrison.

Laymen's missionary committee—J. Fred Emery, R. J. Cochrane, W. Leslie Seely, Alex. Corrigan, James Hughson, A. G. Mayes, Arthur Jones, L. W. Mowry, D. G. Spencer.

Delegates to synod—J. K. Scammell, W. A. Smith, W. A. Steiper, G. C. Jordan.

Substitutes—W. L. Seely, H. U. Miller, G. D. Martin, H. T. Campbell.

Mission Church S. John Baptist.

The Easter Monday meeting held last evening was also a social for the men of the church, there being about fifty present. Rev. H. A. Collins, priest in charge, was in the chair. Delegates to the synod were elected as follows: H. B. Schofield, Lieut.-Col. E. T. Sturdee and R. Frith; substitutes, C. H. Lee, W. A. Ewing and W. B. Bamford. The church has no church wardens, but is governed by a board of trustees and a finance committee. The former are permanent and consist of H. B. Schofield, C. McLauchlan, Lieut.-Col. E. T. Sturdee, R. Frith, C. H. Lee, E. M. Shadbolt and A. W. Whitehead. The finance committee elected last evening consists of J. P. Morrison, Ernest Blair, E. A. Sturdee, H. C. Hoyt, W. A. Jack, W. B. Bamford and W. R. Mathers. The appointment of the missionary committee was left with the priest in charge.

The treasurer read a statement of the finances for the past three months, and reported several new envelope pledges, received as a result of the "every member canvass." The total offering on Easter day for the church and missions was more than $300. After the business was concluded refreshments were served by the young men and a musical programme was carried out.

Rectory for St. Jude's.

At St. Jude's meeting, west side, Rev. G. F. Scovil, rector, there was considerable discussion with reference to the building of a rectory on the church lot. A committee has the matter in hand and will proceed with the work within the next year. The reports showed a successful year with receipts in the neighborhood of $3,000. During the year a chalice veil, service book fald stool and carved oak pulpit have been presented to the church.

Officers elected were:

Wardens—Charles Coster, W. O. Dunham.

Vestrymen—J. Arthur Coster, S. M. Wetmore, Charles F. Tilton, Robert K. Smith, F. Canningham, Fred W. deVeber, W. L. Harding, S. G. Olive, Horace Tapley, G. W. Fowler, Joseph F. Smith, E. R. W. Ingraham.

Delegates to synod—E. R. W. Ingraham, Chas. Coster and W. O. Dunham.

Substitutes—Chas. F. Tilton, S. M. Wetmore, W. L. Harding.

Substantial Surplus.

The reports submitted at St. George's church showed a very successful year and the financial statement recorded a balance of $600. The resignation of A. Rankine Baddell was tendered at the meeting and a special vote of thanks was passed unanimously for the services he had rendered as vestry clerk for several years.

The following officers were elected:

Wardens—S. D. Watters and O. D. Turner.

Vestrymen—John A. Maxwell, James Martin, Frank Belyea, Robert Orr, W. Lunerdan, W. Emerson, Arthur Rawlings, C. Smith, Robert Smith, S. Meurling, H. A. Frost, I. Ketchum (clerk.)

Delegates to the synod—S. D. Watters and O. D. Turner.

Substitutes—James Martin and H. McLeod.

Increased Responsibility.

Plans for more aggressive parish work were decided upon at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, Rev. W. P. Dunham, rector. Rev. Canon Smithers addressed the meeting with reference to increasing the financial responsibility of the parish and the members decided to make the extra effort.

General repairs to the church were also decided upon. A new carpet was uesd for the first time yesterday.

Officers elected were:

Wardens—J. H. Galey, J. P. Russell.

Vestrymen—J. A. McKiel, A. Warren, F. V. Hamm, Wm. Magee, Albert Maguire, Charles Hill, William Miller, George Hill, Wm. Byers, John Magee, William Gorey, James Mills.

Treasurer—James Mills.

Vestry clerk—John Miller.

Auditors—F. V. Hamm, Wm. Byers.

Delegates to synod—J. H. Galey, F. P. Russell.

Substitutes—F. V. Hamm, Charles Hill.

Trinity, Dorchester.

Dorchester, N. B., April 13—(Special)—The annual meeting of the rector, church wardens and congregation of Trinity church, Dorchester, was held here this afternoon. The rector, Canon R. A. Robinson, presided. Warden Hickman gave a detailed report of the condition of the finances of the church which showed them to be in a healthy condition. The church wardens elected for the ensuing year were, A. B. Pipes and Dr. J. F. Teed. Other officers elected were: Vestry clerk, George R. Payzant; vestrymen, C. S. Hickman, T .F. Gillespie, A. W. Chapman, W. D. Wilbur, J. H. Rogers, J. H. Hickman, H. W. Palmer, George R. Payzant, C. Lionel Hanington, G. B. Fowler, B. H. Gilbert and W. T. B. Tait; auditor, George R. Payzant; organist, Mrs. L. McGrath; building committee, J. H. Hickman, T. F. Gillespie, George R. Payzant; delegates to the synod, J. H. Hickman, A. B. Pipes; alternates, Dr. J. F. Teed, Charles S. Hickman.

Christ Church, Woodstock.

Woodstock, N. B., April 13—(Special) At the annual meeting of Christ church parishioners today the following were elected church wardens: J. T. A. Dibblee, G. S. Peabody; delegates to synod, T. C. L. Ketchum, Hon. W. P. Jones, C. L. S. Raymond; substitutes, F. B. Bell, J. T. A. Dibblee, A. J. Raymond; vestrymen, T. C. L. Ketchum, A. F. Garden, W. P. Jones, Allen Smith, C. M. Augherton, F. B. Bull, A. J. Raymond, Geo. W. Ransom, G. N. A. Burnham, Berton Bedell, E. M. Jarvis, H. W. Bourne; vestry clerk, H. W. Bourne.

The finance affairs of the church were shown to be in a very satisfactory condition, a credit balance being shown. The rector, Rev. A. S. Hasel, announced that he had secured leave of absence for three months to visit his home in England during the summer, and a resolution was passed concurring in the arrangements made for supplying during his absence and wishing him and his family a happy holiday.

St. Paul's and St. Mary's, Chatham.

Chatham, April 14—The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches was held in the Sunday school of the latter church yesterday. The statements for the year showed that the Sunday offerings had increased by over $100 and that the finances were in very fair shape.

The election of church wardens and vestrymen resulted as follows:

Church Wardens—Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Danville.

Vestrymen—F. E. Neale, William Dick, Geoffrey Stead, W. H. Baldwin, W. J. Baldwin, James McLaughlan, F. E. Jordan, S. Frost, V. A. Danville, G. P. Burchill, Henry Searle, J. F. Benson.

At a subsequent meeting of the vestry Mr. Danville was elected treasurer and Mr. Neale secretary for the year.

Delegates to the Synod were elected as follows: Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Neale, Geoffrey Stead. Substitutes, W. H. Baldwin, V. A. Danville, F. E. Jordan.

Auditors—A. W. Wilbur and John Baldwin.

Easter Meeting at Kingston, N. B.

The best attended Easter meeting for many years was held in the school room of the old Loyalist church at Kingston on Monday, April 13. The rector, Rev. E. Gordon Lawrence, presided. The congregation of the parish church was well represented. There were also present five from Long Reach, two from Whitehead and three from Clifton.

The report of the treasurer showed that the voluntary contributions for the year amounted to $2,223.65, of which $827.48 was spent on repair and improvement of building.

It was decided to observe the 125th anniversary of the erection of the Kingston church on June 25 next, by a fitting celebration and festival.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Wardens—R. H. Foster, Lieut.-Colonel O. W. Wetmore.

Vestry—Robert MacFarland, M. W. Flewelling, E. A. Flewwelling, L. T. Crawford, Geo. W. Bruce, F. B. Gorham, T. R. Seeley, W. P. Giggey, A. D. Northrup, F. S. Northrup, A. G. Breen, Frank Paddock.

Vestry clerk—H. E. Northrup.

Synod representatives—Lieut.-Colonel O. W. Wetmore, E. A. Flewwelling, Chas. R. Peters.

Substitutes—R. H. Foster, F. B. Gorham, F. R. Roden.

Provisions were made for the engaging of a lay reader during the summer months, for the enlarging of the cemetery, and for the setting out of hedge and ornamental trees around the grounds of the parish church.

POSSIBLE CHANGES IN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Names Mentioned to Succeed Bishop Richardson Should Latter Go to Ottawa Diocese.

In event of Bishop Richardson being called to take the place of Archbishop Hamilton, metropolitan of all Canada, as Bishop of Ottawa, the choice of a new Bishop of Fredericton would probably again fall on a New Brunswick clergyman. Among the names mentioned by those discussing the matter yesterday were Archdeacon Raymond, of St. Mary's church; Rev. Scovil Neales, of Sussex; Rev. Dean Schofield, of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, and Rev. A. W. Smithers. Should the choice go outside of New Brunswick the names of Rev. T. W. Powell, president of King's University, Windsor (N. S.), and possibly Rev. H. E. Dibblee, M. A., of Amherst, and formerly rector of Oromocto, might be considered.

It is understood that Bishop Richardson is very likely to get the Ottawa diocese, the only other name being mentioned being that of Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, who is the senior bishop in Canada, and is more likely to succeed to the metropolitan title of archbishop rather than being called to head the Ottawa diocese. Bishop Richardson has preached frequently in Ottawa and recently returned from conducting a mission there. Should he be called to the more important diocese his removal would be regarded as a great loss in New Brunswick as the Church of England has made great strides in the province under his leadership.

RECENT DEATHS IN CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, April 13—The dread reaper has been busy in town during the past week. On Sunday morning Sterling, four-year-old son of Harry Steves, was called away. The funeral will be conducted today from the residence of his parents, by Rev. J. H. Jenner, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Steves have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in their sore grief.

The many friends of John Hazelton will learn with profound sorrow of his death which occurred on Sunday the 12th at the home of his son, Ernest, in this town. Mr. Hazelton was born at Upper Queensbury in 1825 and had therefore almost reached his 90th year. The most of his life was spent on a farm in the place of his birth where he is well-known and respected as an honored citizen. He came to Campbellton with his son Ernest Hazelton, a little more than two years ago.

Mrs. Hazelton died about six years ago. There were born to them four children, three of whom are still living, C. S. Hazelton of Meacham (Sask), Miss Hattie Hazelton of Fredericton, and Ernest, a very highly respected citizen of Campbellton. A funeral service will be conducted at his late residence Monday evening and the body will be taken to Upper Queensbury for burial on Tuesday.

Self-Preservation.

Pat—Yis, sorr, wur-rk is scarce, but Oi got a job last Sunday that brought me foive dollars.

Mr. Goodman—What! you broke the Sabbath?

Pat (apologetically)—Well, sorr, 'twas wan av us had t'be broke.

"Ever hear from that college chum of yours who went to Colorado?"

"Oh, he's dead, poor chap. He may be said to have talked himself to death."

"What do you mean?"

"He called some Alkali Ike out there a liar."