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We are sorry to announce the death of Rev. Canon Logan, a notice of which will appear in next week's issue.

TORONTO JUNCTION. — St. John's.—Wardens—H. Byers, B. H. Webb. Delegates—B. W. Merry, J. Constantine, R. Birmingham.

NORWAY.—St. John's.—Wardens—Ira Bates, J. W. Millar. Delegates—F. B. Philpot.

CHESTER.—St. Barnabas.—Mr. T. A. Cross was elected rector's warden and Mr. A. E. Playter parishioners' warden. Messrs. F. B. Abbott and M. Sparkhall were elected sidesmen. Mr. W. Playter was chosen as lay delegate.

St. Jude's.—Wardens—R. D. Medford and W. Owens. Delegate—C. W. Edwards.

Colborne.—Trinity.—This parish has been steadily advancing in Church life during the last few years, and recent events show that the work is still progressing, and a good work for the Church being done. The Lenten services, of which there have been two each week, have been very well attended. During Holy Week service was held each evening, and on Good Friday the three hours service in addition to the regular morning service. On Easter Day the services were bright and very hearty. The church was neatly decorated with beautiful flowers provided by members of the congregation. The number of communicants was the largest in the history of the parish. The offerings at the services amounted to \$128. Altogether it was one of the brightest Easters that the parish has seen for many years.

St. Peter's.—The Church's work in this part of the parish is making great progress. Two and a half years ago this church was built in the hamlet of Lakeport. It was largely a venture of faith, and many were the predictions that the attempt to extend the Church's work in this direction would be unproductive. \$1,700 was expended in erecting a neat little church building, and the results have fully justified the action. The congregation has steadily increased, and although the people are all very far from being "well-to-do," they have succeeded in reducing the debt by \$1,100, unaided by outside help. On Palm Sunday nine adults were baptized (eight males and one female) and on Monday in Holy week the bishop of the diocese confirmed twenty-two persons (sixteen males and six females) nearly all of whom were of mature years. Easter Day was observed by a celebration of Holy Communion at 7 p.m., and Evening Prayer at 8.30 p.m. The Easter vestry meeting showed the finances of the congregation to be in good shape, a small balance remaining after paying all expenses for the year. The outlook for the future is most encouraging, and this in a parish which was reported a few years ago as being absolutely dead and lost to the Church. It is certainly a good example of the power of the Church to win back to the fold those who have strayed, when her system and doctrine are faithfully pre-

PETERBORO.—St. John's.—Mr. R. Max Dennistoun was re-elected rector's warden and Mr. H. Long, people's warden. At the congregational meeting which followed, Messrs. A. P. Pousette, Robert Fair and H. Rush were chosen law delegates.

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St. Luke's.—Messrs. H. T. Strickland and John Burnham, M.P., were re-elected as Churchwardens, and Messrs. John Burnham, F. J. Jamieson and E. A. Peck as lay delegates.

Otonable.—The vestry meeting of St. Mark's Church was held in the church on Easter Monday, Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed in the chair. The Churchwardens' report of finances showed that the year had been a most successful one, some \$285 having been raised in the parish for all purposes, and after the usual expenses had been paid and an extra vote to the incumbent, a balance of \$85 remained to be carried forward. Mr. F. Barlow Cumberland and Dr. Burritt were re-elected lay representatives to Synod, and Messrs. Mark Greystock and Thomas Taylor, jr., Churchwardens. After the usual votes of thanks to the various Church officials, the meeting adjourned.

Davisville.—St. Clement's.—The vestry meeting was held a week ago last Wednesday evening. Canon Osler presided, and was assisted by the Rev. T. W. Powell, curate in charge. The financial statement showed a prosperous year. Ordinary expenses had been met, and two hundred and fifty dollars paid on

account of the building account. Wardens-F. Boulden and T. Manton.

Tullamore and Castlemore.—The annual Easter vestry meetings were held on Easter Monday. The financial reports of the Churchwardens were presented and found to be most satisfactory. The parish registers showed an increased attendance at the Sunday services; altogether the annual reports were most encouraging. The following officers were elected: St. Mary's, Tullamore, Churchwardens—William Morrison, Peter Archdekin. Lay Representatives to Synod—W. D. Gwynne, James S. Cartwright. Vestry Clerk—A. J. Morrison.

St. John's.—Churchwardens—Newman Wiley, William Kersey. Representative to Synod—George Bland. Vestry Clerk—Thos. St. John.

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CHARLES HAMILTON, D.D., BISHOP, HAMILTON.

Hamilton.—Christ Church Cathedral.—Met in the schoolroom, the rector, Rev. Canon Bland, in the chair; Mr. H. B. Witton, vestry clerk. After prayer and ratification of the minutes of last vestry meeting, Churchwarden J. M. Burns presented the financial statement, showing receipts \$7,759.96, with one quarter's pew rents uncollected. Expenditure, \$8,304.20. The following gentlemen compose the Committee of Management for the next year: Messrs. George Roach, C. S. Scott, Jas. Ferres, J. E. O'Reilly, R. Kennedy, E. A. Gaviller, W. F. Walker, R. A. Lucas, J. M. Lottridge, H. T. Ridley, M.D.; Geo. H. Bull, J. M. Burns, Alex. Bruce, A. G. Ramsay, L. Edworthy.

Church of the Ascension.—The Rev. W. H. Wade, rector, presided. The financial statement presented shows the receipts from all sources, excepting the auxiliaries, amounted to \$6,638.19, an increase over last year. The expenditure was \$22.48 less, and outstanding pew rents, which were considered good, increased this balance. Mr. Powis also presented the report of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, showing that \$528.32 had been raised and expended. During the year over \$7,200 was raised. Of this over \$1,700 was for missionary work abroad. Wardens—Adam Brown, A. Powis. Delegates—John Hoodless, Archdale Wilson.

St. George's.—The attendance at the vestry was large, there being a particularly large turn-out of the female members of the congregation. The rector, Rev. F. E. Howitt, presided, and the proceedings were most harmonious. The receipts, including a balance from last year of \$154.28, amounted to \$1,078.96, and the expenditure to \$1,034.45, leaving a balance of \$39.51. The rector reported a total of 184 families connected with the church, 15 baptisms, 18 confirmations, 2 marriages, 14 deaths, and 636 pastoral visits. Wardens—Messrs. Cole and Wilson. Delegate—W. Nicholson.

All Saints'.—The rector, Rev. G. A. Forneret, in the chair. Churchwardens' report shows the receipts of the year to have been \$2,937.51, and expenses \$2,937.51. The only balance consists of \$83.25 of outstanding pew rent. Wardens—T. E. Leather, C. W. Cartwright. Delegate—Charles Lemon.

St. Peter's.—The meeting was held in the basement of the church. The rector, Rev. Thos. Geoghegan, in the chair. The accounts for the year were submitted and passed. The expenses had been met and a reduction made upon the church debt. Wardens—Geo. Lay and Isaac Christian. Delegate—Robert Richards.

St. Mark's.—The rector, Rev. Canon Sutheraind, in the chair. The report of the churchwardens for the year showed total receipts of \$1,897.41, and disbursements of \$1,897.20. Wardens—T. D. Walker and C. J. Lancefield. Delegate—Kirwan Martin.

St. John the Evangelist.—The Rev. C. Le Brine in the chair. The report showed an increase in revenue all round. Mr. Brine surprised the vestry by stating that he had been appointed rector of the parish of Christ Church, Portsmouth, N.H., U.S., and that he had decided to accept the appointment, and expects to leave for there in May—provided the parish could fill his place. He has been rector six years. The congregation on Easter Sunday presented Mrs. Brine, through the offertory, with a purse of gold. Wardens—H. H. Robertson and Stewart Strathy. Delegate—M. Newman.

Holy Trinity.—A satisfactory financial statement was presented. Mr. Henry Becket presided. Wardens—Frank Wilkinson, W. A. H. Duff. Delegates—H. Ellis and H. Becket.

St. Luke's.—The meeting was very satisfactory; only the delegates—Wm. Macartie and Thos. Partridge—were elected.

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St. Thomas'.—The vestry of this church was adjourned until April 15th.

Ancaster.—There was a large attendance at the vestry meeting. The rector, Rev. Rural Dean Clark, was in the chair. The churchwardens financial statement was considered satisfactory, considering

the depressed state of things at present throughout the country districts. The rector nominated E. A. Clifford as his warden, and the vestry, F. Bevan. E. A. Clifford and H. Sim were elected delegates.

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Burlington.—Rev. Canon Belt in the chair. Wardens—Maitland Young and John Ireland.

Bartonville—St. Mary's.—Every detail of parochial work indicated steady progress. Wardens—Messrs. Tregunni and Lenz. Delegate—C. C. Gage. A very pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of a pair of handsome oak rockers to John Powell, who has held the position of rector's warden for many years, and who is moving from the parish

Dunnville.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church was held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening. The receipts during the past year were \$1,356.26, and the expenditures \$1,353.83. The receipts are the largest for any one year since the new church was opened. R. G. W. Conolly was elected lay delegate, Messrs. Ramsay and Stevens were re-elected wardens, and Messrs. Stone, Conolly, Penny and S. C. Macdonald, sidesmen.

HURON.

MAURICE S. BALDWIN, D.D., BISHOP, LONDON.

Chatham.—Holy Trinity.—The Churchwardens of last year—Messrs. William Bell and C. D. Williamson—were re-elected. Delegates to the Synod—Messrs. J. E. Brooke and W. L. Tackaberry.

Christ Church.—At the vestry meeting Mr. J. B. Kitchen and Mr. W. H. Harper were elected wardens. Judge woods and Dr. R. V. Bray—Synod delegates.

St. Thomas.—Trinity Church.—At the vestry meeting Mr. M. A. Gilbert was re-appointed rector's Churchwarden, and Mr. G. S. Wright, people's warden. Messrs. R. Miller, M. A. Gilbert and Judge Ermatinger were elected delegates to the Synod of Huron.

St. John's.—At the vestry meeting Mr. M. Dickson was appointed rector's warden, and Mr. J. Batiste people's warden. Substantial improvements have recently been effected in this church, and by the sale of the old parsonage and erection of a new one during the year the parsonage debt was reduced \$700.

Seaforth.—Holy Week was very properly observed by the members of St. Thomas' Church, service being held every evening and twice on Good Friday. The rector was assisted by Mr. McMillan, a student from Huron College, who won golden opinions from the congregation for the very nice addresses which he at times delivered. The hangings and ornaments of the church on Good Friday were draped in black, and no instrumental music was used. The service was very impressive and was participated in by many people from the other bodies. On Easter Day the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, and four services were held: A plain celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer and choral celebration at 11; children's service at 2.30, and evening prayer at 7 p.m. The music was perhaps the best ever heard in the church, and was listened to by a large congregation. Ninety-six partook of the Holy Communion, while the offertory, which was merely ordinary, was \$65. At the Easter vestry on Monday evening the rector's and wardens, reports showed the parish to be in a very thriving condition. A new pipe organ has been put in during the year, which, with its accessories, has cost over \$1,300—all of which has been paid, together with a balance of \$100 due in repairs to Sunday-school, and all the running expenses of the church. The church and rectory are now comfortably fitted up, electric lighted and provided with other modern improvements. As there are only about 60 Church families in the parish, this speaks volumes for their liberality. The churchwardens for the ensuing year are Messrs. Simpson and Kemp, and lay delegates Messrs. Holmstead and Neelin.

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EDWARD SULLIVAN, D.D., BISHOP, SAULT STE. MARIE.

Deanery of Algona.—The first meeting of the Chapter of this deanery was held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1896. There were present Rural Dean Rennison, the Rev. W. R. Seaborne of Cook's Mills, the Rev. W. J. Eccleston of St. Joseph's Island, the Rev. J. P. Smitheman of Goulais Bay, and the Rev. R. Atkinson of Garden River. The morning service was followed by the Holy Eucharist, with the Rev. W. R. Seaborne as preacher. His subject was, "Christ's Example." The Rev. R. Atkinson preached in the evening on the "Power of the Tongue." The Chapter met for the discussion of business in St. Luke's Parsonage at 2.30 p.m.; the Rev. J. P. Smitheman was elected secretary. Among the sub