

most impressive ever held in this city. The choir, under Mr. H. Swanton's leadership, rendered the chant "Nunc Dimittis" and, as a special anthem, "Happy and Blest are They."—*Globe*.

**FREDERICTON.—ORDINATION.**—His Lordship the Metropolitan this morning ordained Mr. Reid, of St. Augustine College, England. Mr. Reid will go to Moncton to assist Mr. Hoadley.

**DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.**

**PERSONAL.**—The Rev. Chas. Hamilton, Bishop-elect of Niagara, was in Ottawa, last week, attending the meeting of the Central Board of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

The Rev. G. V. Horsman, M.A., Rector of the Cathedral, has gone to California for a brief change of air and occupation. We hope that he will be benefited by his well-earned rest.

**DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.**

**EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS TO MAY 17.**

- May 1, Friday—Cowansville, Rev. H. D. Bridge.
- " 1, Friday—Sweetsburg, Rev. H. D. Bridge.
- " 2, Saturday, 10 a.m.—Mission School, Rev. H. D. Bridge.
- " 3, Sunday—Sutton, Rev. J. Smith, Sutton.
- " 3, Sunday—Abercorn, Rev. J. Smith, Sutton.
- " 4, Monday—Glen Sutton, Rev. C. Lummis.
- " 4, Monday—West Potton, Rev. C. Lummis.
- " 5, Tuesday—Mansonville, Rev. W. Ross Brown.
- " 6, Wednesday—Bolton, Rev. F. H. Clayton.
- " 7, Thursday—Knowlton, Rev. J. J. Scully.
- " 7, Thursday—Brome Corner, Rev. J. J. Scully.
- " 8, Friday—Knowlton Academy, Rev. J. J. Scully.
- " 8, Friday, 3 p.m.—Fulford, Rev. Alex. B. Given.
- " 10, Sunday—Stukeley, Rev. J. W. Garland.
- " 16, Saturday—Rougemont, Rev. R. Irwin.

**St. Thomas' Church.**—A large and select audience assembled in the basement of St. Thomas' Church, on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the lecture by the Rev. J. S. Stone, B.D. The words of the rev. gentleman were listened to with the deepest attention, and his eloquent effort was frequently interrupted with deserved and hearty applause. During the evening a choice selection of vocal and instrumental music was rendered in a capital manner by the church choir, assisted by several lady and gentlemen amateurs.

**COTE ST. PAUL.—Church of the Redeemer.**—A pleasing and successful entertainment, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and readings, took place in the Parochial Hall, on Tuesday evening, 14th April. The Misses Williams, of Montreal, Miss Clarke, Miss Gilmore and Messrs. Taylor, Meeke, and Spalding, of the Diocesan Theological College, took part in the proceedings, and most efficiently aided in making the evening a pleasant one. Another attractive feature was the recitations and the singing of "Easter Echoes," by the children of the Sunday-school.

**MONTREAL.—Trinity Church.**—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation in this Church on Sunday evening, the 12th inst., when 27 candidates were presented by Rev. Canon Mills, M.A., Rector of the Church. The Bishop preached a special and earnest sermon, chiefly addressed to the candidates. There was a large congregation present.

**St. James the Apostle.**—A Confirmation also took place at this Church, on the 12th inst., in connection with the afternoon service.

**St. Martin's.**—The Rev. J. S. Stone, B.D., intends lecturing on "The Historical, Social and Personal associations of the Book of Common Prayer," at St. Martin's Schoolroom, on the evening of the 28th instant.

**St. Jude's.**—The anniversary of the opening of this Church was marked by special services and sermons, by the Rector, Rev. J. H. Dixon, on the first Sunday after Easter. The financial position of the Church is said to have much improved—\$2,400 of its indebtedness having been paid off—and repairs and improvements to the property having been done, to the value of \$500. Amongst receipts for the year appears an item of \$3,263, received in different sums from England. We are pleased to hear that, altogether, the position of St. Jude's Church is such now as to be a source of gratification to those interested in its welfare.

**HUNTINGDON.**—The annual Vestry meetings were held Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday. At St. Paul's (Herdman's), the Rev. T. A. Haslam presided. A. Foster, jr., and W. Burns were appointed Churchwardens, and T. R. Johnson and John Coulter delegates to the Synod. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Rev. T. A. Haslam and the outgoing wardens.

At St. John's (Huntingdon) Rev. Mr. Haslam also presided. Edward Donnelly and T. Hunter were appointed Churchwardens, and J. C. Bruce and R. Booth delegates to the Synod. The Rector's salary account showed considerable arrears. The Rector announced that out of \$6,200 expended on the new church building, a debt of \$300 only remained.

**DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.**

**GANOQUE.**—The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Gananoque, was held on Easter Monday evening, the Rector, Rev. H. Austin, M.A., in the chair. Mr. T. P. Richardson, the People's Church-warden, presented a report setting forth the financial statement of the past church year, which was of an exceedingly satisfactory character, the receipts being greater than in any previous year. The following appointments and elections were made: Churchwardens, Messrs. D. Ford Jones and T. P. Richardson. Sidesmen, Dr. Merrick, W. B. Carroll, J. B. Turner, John Finucan, Edwin Jones, A. E. Ormiston, James Kenny. Auditors, Messrs. E. G. Hart and J. C. Ross.

At a subsequent meeting of the congregation Mr. W. B. Carroll was elected Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Synod for the ensuing three years. Total Receipts, \$91.67; Expenditure, \$916.04; Ladies Aid Society Receipts, \$79.63; Disbursements, \$79.63.

**PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.**—The accounts show that the expenditure for the addition to the parsonage was about \$900, leaving a debt on the property of \$1300. There is no debt on the church.

**ALMONTE.**—The annual vestry meeting of Grace Church was held on Easter Monday. The financial report was presented and showed the affairs of the church to be in a satisfactory condition. Messrs. Joshua Martin and Aaron Barnett were appointed Churchwardens for the ensuing year. The congregation intend expending a considerable sum in improvements on the building shortly.—*Almonte Times*.

**DIOCESE OF TORONTO.**

**PERSONAL.**—The Rev. J. B. Richardson, Rector of the Memorial Church, London, preached in St. Paul's Church, Toronto, on Sunday morning and evening. His discourses were very acceptable and were listened to eagerly by large audiences.

We are pleased to learn of the increasing popularity of the Rev. Dr. M. Carroll, formerly of Grace Church, Toronto, and now Rector of Grace Church, Detroit. The pew rents have largely increased

since his appointment, and the Sunday School has also been augmented.

**VESTRIES.**—We continue to give this week also some recent returns of vestries, and are pleased to notice a steady advance all along the line. In almost every case excellent financial statements were submitted by the Churchwardens, and all the meetings, with perhaps two exceptions, were exceedingly harmonious.

**LINDSAY.—St. Paul's.**—Incumbent, Rev. S. Webster Jones. Churchwardens, Messrs. R. Bryans and A. Hudspeth, Q.C. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Dobson, Dunsford and Martin. Receipts for the year, \$1,941.34; expenditure, \$1,742.64; Balance on hand, \$198.70. The report also showed that there were assets amounting to about \$598, and liabilities aggregating some \$33.18; leaving a surplus of \$564.82. Messrs. J. H. Sootheran and G. H. Hopkins, were appointed auditors.

**BOBCAYGEON.—Christ Church.**—Incumbent, Rev. Wm. Farncombe. Churchwardens, Messrs. Wm. Thurston and J. H. Thompson. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. W. B. Read and Wm. Thurston. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mrs. Bonnell for a handsome set of Book markers presented to the Church, and to Mrs. Farncomb for her services as Organist.

**PORT WHITBY.—St. John's.**—Rev. W. S. Westney, Incumbent. Churchwardens, Messrs. James Willis and R. Snow. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. G. Y. Smith and John Blow. Auditors, Messrs. W. R. House and J. Woodhouse. Finances good.

**WHITBY.—All Saints'.**—Incumbent, Rev. A. J. Fiddler. Churchwardens, Messrs. D. C. McDonell and F. Smith. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. J. Ham Perry, John Wolfenden and John Hopper. Auditors, Messrs. J. W. Greenwood and C. Nourse. Finances in a satisfactory condition.

**OSHAWA.—St. Georges.**—Incumbent, Rev. J. Middleton. Churchwardens, Messrs. Holland and Atkinson. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Cowan, Mothersill and Holland. The finance report showed that when all the outstanding pew rents had been collected, there would be a surplus of \$20 or \$30 on hand. There is a valuable church property, the only debt being a small sum on the frescoing of the church, towards which a subscription of \$70 was taken up at the meeting.

**ASHBURNHAM.—St. Luke's.**—Rector, Rev. W. C. Bradshaw. Churchwardens, Messrs. John Burnham, M.P., and H. T. Strickland. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. H. F. Strickland and R. Meade. Auditors, Messrs. H. Nesbitt and E. A. Peck. The Churchwarden's report showed a small deficit owing to the assumption of the balance due on the renovation of the interior of the church last summer. There is no other debt on the entire church property, comprising a fine brick church and schoolroom, new and commodious Rectory, with outbuildings complete, organ, piano, and all accessories for divine worship. The Rector's salary had been increased during the year and a small endowment had been secured. The Rector's report showed a large amount of work since Easter last:—"Four hundred and twenty-two services on Sundays and week days, 740 visits, 244 sermons and lectures, 63 celebrations of the Holy Communion, 22 Baptisms, 19 funerals, 11 marriages. Communicants at Easter, 158, not including those within the octave. This is the largest number in the church's history."

**TORONTO.—Little Trinity.**—Rector, Rev. A. Sanson. Churchwardens, Messrs. John Gillespie and A. H. Whitesides. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. John Rogers, A. H. Lye and Edward Barber. The meeting did not consider the Churchwarden's accounts owing to their not being ready for presentation.