

standing vote—a generous tribute to long and faithful services which Mr. Chapman acknowledged very happily.

The services during the Holy week were more largely attended than they have ever been; and on Easter day large congregations took part in and heartily enjoyed the services which were particularly bright and cheering.

St. JOHN.—The following were the officers elected at the Easter Vestry meeting:

Trinity—Church wardens, C. W. Weldon and John Sears. Lay delegates, C. W. Weldon and H. Lawrence Sturdes; substitutes, James Mc-Nicol and C. E. L. Jarvis.

St. Paul's—Church wardens, G. Sidney Smith, R. Penniston Starr.

St. Luke's—Church wardens, John Tapley and James Holly. Delegates, W. H. Smith and W. Shives Fisher; substitutes, F. H. Flewelling and W. B. Wallace.

By a unanimous vote it was decided to increase the salary of the rector, Rev. L. G. Stevens, \$300.

St. James'—Church wardens, R. W. Crookshank and William Lee. Delegates, William Kee John Kinny, with J. W. Godard and H. Duffell, jr., as substitutes.

St. Jude's—Church wardens, S. L. Brittain and E. J. Wetmore. Delegate, E. J. Wetmore; substitute, V. W. Tippet.

St. George's—Church wardens, S. T. Mosher and Uriah Drake. Delegates, W. J. Cornfield and S. M. Sewell; substitutes, E. McLeod and B. H. Appleyby.

Delegates to Diocesan Church Society—W. J. Cornfield and S. M. Sewell; substitutes, B. H. Appelby and E. McLeod.

St. Mary's—Church wardens, A. P. Tippet and W. H. Barton. Delegates, W. H. Barton and A. P. Tippet; substitutes, S. D. Crawford and S. McBride.

St. John's—Church wardens, T. W. Daniel and J. R. Ruel. Delegates, W. M. Jarvis and Geo. E. Fairweather; substitutes, John R. Armstrong and G. G. Rael.

Delegates to Diocesan Church Society—John R. Armstrong and G. G. Rael; substitutes, H. E. Wardroper and G. W. Jones.

SUSSEX—During Holy Week the afternoon services at Holy Trinity were attended by large congregations. The rector gave each day a reading upon some topic connected with the sacred season, and on Good Friday, at 10:30 a.m., there was a solemn commemoration of the death of our Lord with appropriate addresses. Easter here was especially bright and joyous this year. The church was very attractive in its festive garb. The ladies of the parish had taken great pains to decorate the sanctuary, and groups of choice plants and garlands of lovely flowers were placed in and about the chancel in a most pleasing and effective manner. The choir gave the anthem 'Break forth into joy,' by Barnby, in the evening with excellent effect, and the children's choir sang some pretty carols during the services. The Church of the Ascension, Studholm, looked well with its Easter banners and floral altar decorations. A good congregation assembled here as early as 9 a.m., when the Rector, the Rev. Henry W. Little, administered the Holy Communion to a large number of communicants, and preached. At Sussex the services were prolonged far beyond noon by the number of persons ready to present themselves at the Lord's Table. The rector preached in the evening upon the subject of 'Gideon's victory.' Every seat was occupied, and the offertories during the day were exceptionally good. The preacher, in the course of his discourse, instanced the marvellous growth and vitality of the Episcopal Church of America, with its eighty bishops and 4,000 clergy and 2,000,000 members, as a proof of what has been done in the midst of a new nation in less than 200 years, by a loyal declaration in the face of

all men, of the faith in its integrity, 'once for all delivered to the saints.'

MONCTON—On St. Patrick's day the regular Lenten meeting of the Shediac Deanery was held at Moncton upon the occasion of the Induction of Rev. E. Bartram Hooper lately at Weldford, into the Rectory of St. George's Church.

The meeting was organized at the house of George Taylor, Esq., warden, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Rural Dean, in the chair.

The Dean extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Hooper on behalf of the Chapter. Considerable routine business was then transacted, after which the Chapter adjourned, but not without extending its warmest thanks to Mr. Taylor for his generous hospitality and for the use of his rooms upon this and upon previous occasions.

The Induction service was held in the evening, when St. George's Church was well filled. The procession formed in the vestry and marched to the west door, where the keys were delivered by the wardens, Messrs. Taylor and Peters, to the Rector elect, who then locked and unlocked the door and tolled the bell thrice; the Bible and Prayer Book were then presented by the Rural Dean, after which the procession returned to the Chancel, and Evensong was proceeded with according to the form provided by the Provincial Synod. The prayers were taken by Rev. C. E. Mackenzie, Rector of Shediac, and the lessons and sermon by Rev. Mr. Campbell. The sermon was based upon Exodus xvii, 11, 12, and was admirable in language and adaptation, dwelling upon the high qualifications demanded in the ordination to the Priesthood and upon the great confidence and assistance due from the laity, may its words weighty with wisdom and pointed with wit bring forth much fruit.

Rev. Mr. Hooper enters upon his new sphere under favoring circumstances, and has already created a most satisfactory impression, and the parish is to be congratulated upon this happy issue of its late affliction.

ACCESIONS.—We are informed on reliable authority that Rev. W. W. Quicke and Rev. E. Cuthbert are about to seek valid orders in the Church of England. Mr. Quicke has been lately serving with much acceptance the Reformed Episcopal congregation at Moncton, and is offered the important position of curate of St. Paul's, Halifax. Mr. Cuthbert, who officiated for Mr. Quicke in Moncton for one or two Sundays, is recently from England and goes to Toronto to take a charge after his ordination.

SHEDIAC.—Easter dawned dull and doubtful, but soon cleared up delightfully. A large congregation assembled at the parish Church of St. Martin-in-the-woods, which was tastefully arranged with mottoes, lilies, &c. The music was excellent and the number of communicants unusually large. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was also administered to one infant.

There was a goodly list also at the early celebration at St. Andrew's. This Church was crowded in the evening. The font, windows and retable looked lovely in their setting of flowers. The young choristers, for some weeks under the skilful training of Mr. Schaeffer, station agent, took part in the services for the first time and delighted all with their singing.

On Easter Monday very harmonious and satisfactory meetings were held in both parishes; the finances were shown to be prospering in each and the former officers were all re-elected.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

MAGOG.—At St. Luke's Vestry meeting, on Monday, Messrs. H. Sweeney and James Shedrick were re-appointed clergyman's and people's warden's respectively. Mr. Wm. Whitehead was re-elected special representative on the

Deanery Board. Mr. A. Wright's appointment last Easter, as delegate to the Diocesan Synod, holds for two years.

In the course of the proceedings the incumbent spoke of the wardens and their services in the warmest terms of grateful appreciation. Votes of hearty thanks, accompanied by words expressive of the liveliest recognition of able, self-denying and long continued service, were tendered to the organist, Miss Gartie Lindsay and the choir, and to the teachers of the Sunday school, Mrs. Somers, and the Misses F. Merry, S. Tambs, Cora Gustin, Fanny Hall, Elsie Hall, Florence Young, Maud Martin and Maggie Lindsay. Designs were submitted for the heating of the church, and were generally approved.

The services at St. Luke's on Easter Sunday were largely attended. The number of communicants too was large. The choir and congregation, well accompanied by instrumental music, sang with a heartiness becoming the glad occasion. The parts in the anthem rendered in unison by the three youngest members of the choir, Maggie Lindsay, Lydia Brownword and Maud Hall, were particularly sweet. The decorations of the chancel were exceedingly chaste.

FITZ BAY.—**St. Matthias.**—On Easter Day the service in the village church was of a special character, a large congregation assembled for worship, the singing was admirably and heartily rendered, the responding which is always hearty on this occasion was particularly congregational, and showed marks of true worship. The young people of the vicinity took a very lively interest in the decorations and displayed good taste and showed delight in making every necessary preparation. The windows were beautifully decorated with pot plants, the altar vested as usual in white with suitable emblems, and the super altar adorned with vases of choicest plants and flowers, the white cross standing in the centre. The Prayer desk and Lectern were decked with white and gilt. The House of God presented a very pleasing appearance. The 'Hallelujah' from Messiah was efficiently rendered during the offertory by the organist, Miss E. Drew. Service was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Adcock.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

FRELIGHTSBURG.—The customary joyous celebration of Easter Day occurred at the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church, with a good attendance of worshippers and communicants. The service was enlivened by Easter Carols and hymns, which harmonized with the Sanctuary beautified with plants and fragrant with the bright flowers and lilies which decked the altar. The illuminated sentence over the table, 'I am the Bread of Life,' the work of the Messrs. Spence, of Montreal, and presented by Miss Reid, added greatly to the effect. The Rector was assisted by the Rev. N. P. Yates, B.A., of the University at Lennoxville, who is spending the Easter holidays at home. The Easter offerings amounted to over \$40.

The following officers were elected on Easter Monday: Wardens—Messrs. William Hagan and James Westover. Sidesmen—Messrs. T. Austin, G. E. Barnes and Cecil Barton.

For Abbott's Corner and St. Armand Centre: Messrs. L. R. Whitman and Leslie Warner. Building Committee: Col. Asa Westover and Mr. Thomas Kirkeny.

CHAMBLY.—**St. Stephen's.**—The Easter services in this Church were especially beautiful, the Easter music being of a congregational nature and very well rendered. The Church interior has been brightened and improved by beautiful hangings and a new altar cloth worked by the ladies of the parish, and a credence table has also been added to the chancel. The Rector preached at both morning and evening services