

the Church's children into open rebellion, and consequently helping on both the Roman Catholics and Dissenters.

The earnest hope of all true Anglicans is, that the peace and brotherly love among the Church people of this diocese, which was a household word and an example for the whole Canadian Church, has been fully re-established, and that all will strive for the advancement of the Church and her interests, free from all bitterness and party spirit.

St. Peter's.—Mr. E. T. D. Chambers has been named rector's warden, and Mr. Wm. Scott people's warden. Sidesmen—Messrs Wm. Elliott, Andrew Borland, Jos. Brown, J. Brooke, A. E. Hookes, and B. Martin.

St. Paul's.—E. H. Taylor and Jas. Piper have been appointed respectively rector's and people's warden. In this parish Lenten evening services were held on the Fridays, and during Holy Week daily by the curate, Rev. E. A. Dunn, except on Good Friday, when there was a shortened form of Morning Prayer, with short addresses on the Seven Words from the Cross.

Bishop's College University.—The Rev. W. P. Yates, for the last three years a Professor in this University, has handed in his resignation, to take effect at the mid-summer holidays, as he is about removing to Germany.

MONTREAL.

WILLIAM B. BOND, D.D., BISHOP, MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—Christ Church Cathedral.—A largely attended meeting of the vestry was held in the Chapter House, the Rev. Canon Norton, D.D., in the chair. The outgoing wardens, Messrs. Thos. Hiam and W. S. Kerry, submitted their financial statement, which was considered very satisfactory. The statement was adopted and the wardens tendered a cordial vote of thanks. The new wardens are Messrs. G. H. Smithers and H. F. Adams. Acting Chief Justice Tait and Mr. Robert Evans were elected delegates to the Synod.

St. George's.—The financial statement submitted at the vestry meeting showed a surplus of about \$700. The pew rents and offertories for the year amounted to \$13,982, and the special collections totalled \$4,652. The principal items under the head of expenditure were: Stipends, etc., \$7,990; music, \$617; heat, light and taxes, \$1,508; special collections and appropriations, \$4,652; interest, \$478; sundries, \$4,796. There was a balance from the previous year of \$3,518, and the Christmas collection \$766. Mr. Wm. Francis, a member of long standing, presented the rector with a cheque for \$8,000 to remove the mortgage on the rectory. The meeting tendered the donor a hearty vote of thanks and also accorded a vote to Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson for their presentation of a handsome communion cloth for festive occasions. The wardens elected were: Messrs. R. W. Macdougall and James Crathern; the lay delegates to the Synod being Messrs. A. F. Gault and R. White.

St. John the Evangelist.—The Rev. Arthur French presided at the annual vestry meeting. The Treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the past year amounted to \$6,342.71, and the disbursements \$5,960.67, leaving a balance on hand of \$382.04. The following officers were elected: Wardens, Mr. A. R. Heward and Mr. G. L. Rees; delegates to the Diocesan Synod—Messrs. A. G. B. Claxton and F. Wolferstan Thomas.

St. Martin's Church.—There was a large attendance at the vestry meeting and the financial report presented was adopted. The election resulted as follows: Wardens, Strachan Bethune, Q.C., R. Wilson Smith.

St. Luke's.—Rev. T. E. Cunningham, M.A., rector of this church, presided over the vestry meeting. It was shown by the annual report that \$2,200 had been raised during the year and that the church was free from debt with a surplus on hand. The elections resulted as follows: Wardens—Mr. Stanley Stone, Mr. G. F. Way; delegates to Synod—Messrs. T. Lamb, sr., and Jas. Elliott.

St. Stephen's.—Wardens—Charles E. Cooke, Geo. Carson. Delegates—Jas. Oliver, John Cox.

St. Matthias.—Wardens—C. J. Brown, John Walker. Delegates—Colonel Sweeny, A. B. Macfarlane.

St. Thomas.—Wardens—S. W. Martin, H. Mitchell. Delegates—Messrs. Walter Drake and McGillivray.

L'Eglise du Redempteur.—After the report had been read, the following were elected: Wardens, Mr. J. Leduc and Mr. Truelle.

St. Jude's.—Wardens—Norman Wight, John Forgrave. Delegates—T. S. Moore, J. T. Sadler.

St. Mary's.—Wardens—James Walsh, Edward Chippendale. Delegates—F. C. Ireland, Dr. E. D. Aglin. The salary of the rector, Rev. H. Jekill, was unanimously raised \$300 per annum.

St. James the Apostle.—At the vestry meeting the Rev. Canon Ellegood presided. The annual financial statement was read by Mr. G. H. Balfour, which proved very satisfactory, and was unanimously

adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows: Wardens—Messrs. E. J. Coyle, John Gault. Delegates to Synod—Messrs. E. P. Hannaford and Geo. Hague.

Trinity Church.—The vestry meeting was presided over by Rev. Canon Mills. The financial statement was very satisfactory and readily adopted. The election resulted as follows: Wardens—Mr. Henry Miles and Mr. Charles Garth. Delegates to Synod—Mr. Andrew Baile and Charles Garth.

POINT ST. CHARLES.—Grace Church.—At the vestry meeting, the Rev. Dr. Ker presiding, the following officers were elected: Wardens—C. Manning, H. B. Holt. Delegates to Synod—W. McWood and George Outram. The financial statement showed receipts, \$3,277.08; balance on hand, \$87.22.

ABBOTSFORD.—Three memorial windows were placed in St. Paul's Church for Easter. One in memory of the late Chas. Gibb, who in his lifetime took such an active interest in fruit growing in the Province of Quebec. This window, the gift of Mrs. Robinson of Abbotsford, the widow of the late Rev. Canon Robinson, M.A., is the only memorial of Mr. Gibb in Canada. Another is in memory of Bishop Stewart and twenty-eight inhabitants of Abbotsford, who in 1822, built the church, which is still in use. The centre of the window is a large banner on which is inscribed the names of these men. The church is one of the oldest still in use in the diocese of Montreal. The window is a gift from the descendants of the men who built the church. The third is a gift from Mr. Edward Fiske, of Joliette, in memory of his father.

ONTARIO.

J. T. LEWIS, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP OF ONT., KINGSTON.

CARLETON PLACE.—There never was greater harmony in this parish nor more loyalty to those who are set over us in the Lord. As an evidence of this, our list of communicants on Easter Sunday was the greatest in the history of the parish, and all our funds are in advance of previous years. I am pleased to learn that my neighbours have a like story to tell. God grant us thankful hearts.

KINGSTON.—St. James.—The churchwardens' accounts showed receipts of pew rents \$1,189; Sunday offerings, \$1,121; for building fund, \$575; special offerings, \$464; Women's Auxiliary, \$161; Watkin's bequest, \$190—in all \$3,746. The stipends were \$1,988; fuel and light, \$190; building fund, \$500; reducing debenture debt to \$5,900; interest, \$330; repairs and maintenance items, \$173. There is due wardens \$91.48, besides \$1.71 of accounts owing; to meet this pew rents were collectable of \$713. The Talent Guild contributed \$325; Lenten self-denial offerings were \$289, only part of which could appear in the accounts having been presented on Easter Sunday. There was an increase over the previous year in nearly every branch of Church work and offerings. The accounts having been approved, R. V. Rogers and Edward J. P. Pense were elected wardens. James Shannon was re-elected lay delegate.

St. George's Cathedral.—At the vestry meeting held in St. George's Hall, the rector was in the chair. There were also present H. J. Wilkinson and F. W. Spangenberg, churchwardens; Dr. Walkem, Q.C., Dr. Smythe, Q.C., Dr. Saunders, R. J. Carson, M. S. Sutherland, C. F. Smith, Dr. Hall, L. W. Shannon, R. E. Kent, Thomas Mills, R. E. Burns, W. B. Dalton and others. From the financial statement submitted by the churchwardens it appeared that there had been received from pew rents, \$2,515.63; from the Sunday offerings, \$2,027.67. There had been expended for the poor \$343.40, and the first instalment of \$1,000 due on the cathedral debt had been paid, and the interest and all other liabilities had been met, leaving, exclusive of the women's Easter offerings of \$287.25, a balance on hand of \$101.59. After the adoption of the auditors' and churchwardens' report, Messrs. Wilkinson and Spangenberg were re-elected wardens for the ensuing year, and Dr. Smythe, Q.C., delegate to synod.

St. Paul's.—The rector presided at the Easter vestry. The auditors' report showed the receipts for the year to have been \$1,451.76, with a balance on hand of \$98.86. Wardens—John Elliott and A. Chamberlain. Delegates—H. Rutten, John Macdonald and Joseph Power. Mrs. J. W. Power was unanimously thanked for the gift of a carved oak hymn board.

All Saints.—Wardens—Messrs. G. Creeggan and C. H. Sherring. Delegate—J. Steacey. The churchwardens' accounts were passed, and a satisfactory balance was reported. A vote of thanks was passed to the guild, who had raised \$110 during the year for Church purposes.

PORTSMOUTH.—St. John's.—The vestry meeting was held in the school house, the rector occupying the chair. Wardens elected—Allan McLean, Thomas Evans. Delegates—J. B. Walkem, A. McLean, J. W. Henstridge.

BELLEVILLE.—Christ Church.—The annual vestry meeting drew a good attendance. The Wardens presented their annual report, which was most satisfactory, considering the difficulties through which the church has passed during the year. The outstanding liabilities, outside the church debt, were reported to be \$300. Wardens elected—Dr. Ackerill, Mr. Walter Alford. Delegates—Mr. I. Diamond, T. R. Gorman.

St. John's.—The vestry meeting drew a large attendance, and report presented was very satisfactory. Wardens—John Black, T. J. Benson.

BARRIEFIELD.—St. Mark's vestry meeting was harmonious and businesslike. The accounts were presented and showed the affairs of the church to be in a better condition than ever before. The receipts were nearly \$1,100, and the cash balance \$90. A committee was appointed to carry out the work of repairs and improvements. A proposal for the purchase of a new organ was laid over for further consideration. The following were the officers elected: Wardens—Arthur Hora, J. J. Wilmot. Delegates—Messrs. J. A. Wilmot, A. Hora, E. J. B. Pense.

WOLFE ISLAND.—Holy Trinity.—There was a good attendance at the vestry meeting. The following were elected Wardens—Thomas Lappan, Frederick Whitmarsh. Delegate—A. Sluman.

PRESCOTT.—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Prescott, was held on Easter Monday, April 15th, the rector, the Rev. W. Laurie, in the chair. Mr. Fred. Evanson was re-elected as People's Warden, and the chairman re-appointed Mr. S. Hollingsworth as Clergyman's Warden. Mr. Wm. Whiley was elected delegate to the Synod. The other two delegates are Mr. Henry Daniels and Mr. George Wilkinson. The receipts during the past year, \$2,370.96; balance on hand April 1st, 1894, \$241.25; total, \$2,612.19; expenditure, \$2,414.14; balance on hand, \$198.05. The incumbent, Rev. W. Lewin, then made the important announcement that owing to his advanced age and failing energies, he felt compelled to tender his resignation, which would probably take effect about June next. Regrets were expressed that for the reasons above mentioned he should feel obliged to come to this determination, but that they would not urge him to remain against his wish, so that his resignation was virtually accepted.

TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

On Monday, April 1st, the monthly meeting of the Rural Deanery of Toronto was held at the Synod office at 10.30 a.m., the Rural Dean in the chair. The principal subject, "Religion in the Public Schools," had been postponed from last month on account of the illness of the Rev. J. Gillespie, who was to read a paper on the subject. The discussion was led by the Rev. Dr. Langtry. Various views were expressed, but the prevailing opinion seemed to be that the clergy of the different denominations should be responsible for the religious teaching of the young, and that an attempt should be made to arrange for regular instruction at some hour during the school day, which would be convenient for the children, and not interfere with the regular routine of the whole school. The subject was held over for further discussion at the next meeting. A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Rev. Dr. Davies was passed.

St. James' Cathedral.—Wardens—Lieut.-Colonel Grasett, R. N. Gooch. Delegates—J. G. Hodgins, LL.D., J. K. Kerr, O. A. Howland.

Church of the Messiah.—Wardens—Grant Helliwell, J. D. Armstrong. Delegates—John Patterson, Richard Reynolds, Wm. Carter.

St. Luke's.—Wardens—Dr. Burns, Christopher Lee. Delegates—Clarkson Jones, H. E. Caston, E. Penton.

St. Peter's.—Wardens—A. E. Gooderham, R. I. Montgomery. Delegates—Hon. S. H. Blake, F. J. Stewart, R. H. Tomlinson.

St. Thomas.—Wardens—W. D. Gwynne, W. A. Medland. Delegates—J. H. Plummer, C. J. Campbell, D. Saunders.

All Saints.—Wardens—R. J. Le Vesconte, Wm. Logan. Delegates—W. H. Lockhart Gordon, James Haywood, J. L. Morrison.

St. Anne's.—Wardens—W. Williams, A. H. Richardson.

St. Barnabas.—Wardens—Dr. Lennox, Howard Bovell. Delegates—J. H. Donaldson, Dr. Hemsted, Richard Tuthill.