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THE new organ in St. George's was used for the first time last Sunday, the 22nd, and gave every satisfaction.

THE REV. C. F. LOWE preached in Christ Church on Sunday evening, March 15th. Rev. Mr. Loucks took his place at St. Bartholomew's.

MRS. TRAVERS LEWIS held a sale of work in the Racquet Court, March 20th and 21st, in aid of the Paris Homes. The sale was opened by Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, who made a few remarks by way of explanation as to the object of the sale. The articles offered for sale were very numerous, including curios from all parts of the world, collected by Mrs. Lewis during her travels abroad. There were hosts of willing workers, and several tables over which the following ladies presided: Refreshment table—Mrs. Gwynne, assisted by Mesdames Hayter Reed, E. Crombie, H. Pollard, and Harry Smith. Candy table—Mrs. Gascoigne, assisted by Mrs. Dickey and Lady Grant. Flower table—Mrs. Maclaren, assisted by Mrs. White and Madame Casgrain.

MRS. TRAVERS LEWIS, the wife of the Archbishop of Ontario, has been trying to secure the interest of the people of Ottawa on behalf of the Canadian branch of the Paris Homes for young girls. The present establishment has proved altogether inadequate to accommodate the number who apply for admission from time to time. Mrs. Lewis is anxious, therefore, to secure new premises which will afford increased accommodation. To do this a large sum of money must be raised, and an appeal is now being made to Canadians to contribute their quota. Mrs. Lewis held her first meeting in Speaker White's apartments, at which His Excellency the Governor-General presided. In introducing Mrs. Lewis to the meeting, at which a large number of ladies were present, His Excellency referred in very flattering terms to the good work which, under God's blessing, she had been able to accomplish. Mrs. Lewis then proceeded to give a most interesting de-

scription of the founding of these homes, and, in pathetic terms, described the necessity for their existence. For some twenty-two years she has exercised a loving and motherly control, carefully nursing the movement in its infant days until it may now be said to have attained a vigorous and most useful life. At the conclusion of her address, Sir James Grant moved in a neat and telling speech the following resolution, seconded by Senator Macdonald: "That this meeting desires to return its grateful thanks to Almighty God for the success attending the efforts of Miss Ada Leigh's Home in Paris, and pledges itself to further the establishment of a home and hall in Paris for English girl students, especially those of Canadian nationality." Carried unanimously. Senator Macdonald, in seconding the resolution, spoke in congratulatory terms of the movement. There were several other speakers, among whom were Rev. H. Pollard, Rev. E. W. Hannington, Rev. W. Herridge, and Rev. Dr. Moore. The financial results of the meeting were very satisfactory.

THE ELECTION OF THE BISHOP.

Wednesday, the 18th March, will always be a memorable day in the history of the Church in Ottawa. Upon this day were assembled the delegates, clerical and lay, from the parishes of the new diocese of Ottawa to bring to a consummation an object to which the diocese had been looking forward with the most anxious anticipation for a considerable time. The incoming trains brought the delegates from the rural parishes on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in large numbers. Every accommodation had been made for their welfare and comfort. The day was begun by a celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church, at which most of the delegates were present, together with a large congregation of Church people, actively interested in the proceedings of the day. Archbishop Lewis was celebrant, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones, Rural Deans Bogert and Pollard, and Canon Spencer. The service was fully choral, rendered by a well-filled choir. It was an inspiring sight, and one not easily to be forgotten, when the sacred elements were being presented to the throngs of communicants, all of whom had united their prayers to Almighty God that