

Cathedral. The Rector, Rev. L. W. Williams, M.A., Oxon, preached on the Sunday mornings, and on the Sunday evenings, the Junior Curate, Rev. J. E. Hatch, Hertford College, Oxford, preached a special course on "Prayer." On the Sunday afternoons, a children's service was held with catechizing on the "Church." During Holy Week there were four services daily, 7.30 and 10.30 a.m., 5 and 8 p.m. At the latter service a course of sermons on the "Passion" were preached by Canon Richardson. On Maundy Thursday there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. At all the early services, the parish clergy were assisted by the Rev. A. J. Balfour, M.A., Rector of St. Peter's. On Good Friday besides the other services, there was a service in the afternoon in commemoration of the *Three Hours* agony of our Blessed Lord upon the Cross, with hymns, prayers, and seven addresses by the Rector on the Seven Words from the Cross. During the whole of this service, the Church was filled, and the large and devout congregation showed no signs of fatigue, owing to the original and practical character of the addresses. On Easter Eve, at 8 p.m., a sermon on the subject, "The Tomb," was delivered. The Easter services were unusually bright and joyous. At the 6.30 a.m. celebration, at which Canon Von Iffland, Rector of St. Michael's, was celebrant, there were 87 communicants. At 7.30 a.m., the celebration was choral, the service being well rendered by the surpliced choir, under Mr. W. A. H. Coff. At this service there were 187 communicants, and after matins at 10.30, 73, making a total of 347 communicants on that day, to which must be added a number of communicants, who were unable either through sickness or other causes to attend, and who received during the week, making a grand total of nearly 400. At 4 p.m. there was a largely attended children's service, and at 7 p.m. choral evensong. The sermon, subject, "The Resurrection," was preached by the Rev. Mr. Hatch. A solemn *Te Deum* brought this most joyous day to a close. The offertories for the day, which were for the Rector, amounted to a handsome sum. The Church was, as on all great festivals, very tastefully decorated with flowers and plants, special attention having been paid to the Altar and Font, in the decorations of which a large number of lillies, (sent from Bermuda by the Assistant Priest, Rev. R. H. Cole and Mrs. Cole), were used. There are early celebrations on all Sundays and Holy Days, and a sacred celebration at mid-day on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays in the month. The services throughout are conducted on through Church lines, and a very great amount of credit is due to the former beloved Rector, Rev. Chas. Hamilton, now Lord Bishop of Niagara, that this city possesses a Church so well advanced, as the majority of the Churches in this country have not commenced to realize the great and glorious Catholic Revival which has done so much good to the Church in England. This Church is open daily from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and all the seats are free and unappropriated, and no distinction is made between rich and poor, a fact which cannot be said, we regret to say, of a great many of our city Churches in Canada.

Easter Services.—Bright and joyous services were also held in the Cathedral, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, and St. Michael's, and were attended by large congregations. The decorations in these also, were very appropriate and tasteful. Large numbers of communicants attended the various celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.

Vestry Meetings.—*Cathedral.*—At the Vestry meeting of this congregation, the rector re-nominated Mr. Edwin Jones as his Churchwarden, and the congregation re-elected Mr. E. J. Hale, People's Warden. The following were elected members of the select Vestry, viz., R. R. Dobell, F. Holloway, Jas. Dunbar, Q.C., H. M. Price, J. J. Foote, Dr. Parke, W. C. Scott, J. C. More, E. H. Wade, J. Patton, Jr., C. P. Champion, and H. Stavely. It was decided by a large majority, that the hymns at present in use in the Cathedral be replaced by "Hymns Ancient and Modern."

St. Matthew's.—The Annual Vestry Meeting was held in the parish room on Easter Monday, at 8 p.m., the Rector presiding. The reports and statements presented showed a most satisfactory condition of affairs, Mr. John Hamilton was reappointed Rector's Warden, and Mr. Edwin Pope, People's Warden. The sidesmen were also re-elected. In addition to the usual contributions, the congregation raised a special fund, and purchased a peal of 8 bells from J. Warner & Son, London, Eng., which have been wholly paid for, and after paying all expenses for putting them into position, the committee who had the matter in hand were able to hand over a balance to the Churchwardens.

St. Peter's.—Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, was re-elected

Rector's Warden, and R. F. Ruthman, People's Warden, Messrs. Elliott, Borland, Moreton, and Scott, were elected sidesmen. The financial outlook of this Church is most promising.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—On Easter Sunday, the Church services were unusually beautiful. The floral decorations in most of the Churches were exceedingly fine. There were crowded congregations, and the number of communicants was exceptionally large.

Christ Church Cathedral.—At the vestry meeting of the Cathedral last week, the Rev. Dr. Norton presided. The churchwardens reported a prosperous financial year. The sum of \$1,583.24 spent upon restoration work, together with liabilities left outstanding since Easter, 1888, has been paid in full, leaving a balance in hand. The rector nominated Mr. C. E. Colson, as rector's warden, and Mr. Norris Godard was re-elected people's warden. Messrs. R. Evans and A. D. Nicolls were re-elected delegates to synod. The following are the select vestry:—Messrs. Jackson Rae, the Hon. G. A. Drummond, R. Evans, D. Denne, R. H. Buchanan, Alfred Roe, J. C. Baker, P. A. Peterson, F. S. Lyman, J. J. Kirkpatrick, C. E. Spragge, and E. Lusher.

St. George's Church.—The Very Rev. Dean Carmichael presided at the vestry meeting. The wardens' accounts showed receipts as follows: Pew rents, \$8,557.85; offertory, \$10,022; making gross receipts, \$18,580. The expenses left a balance on hand of about \$500. Including arrears, the surplus would be about \$1,600. Messrs. James Hutton and A. F. Gault were elected lay delegates to the Diocesan Synod. Messrs. Lightbound and Mills were re-elected as churchwardens. The Dean intimated that he wished to visit the Old Country this summer, and upon the motion of Judge Davidson, seconded by Mr. Gault, the sum of \$500 was ordered to be donated from the funds of the vestry for his use.

St. James' the Apostle.—Here Canon Ellegood presided. The financial statement was considered most satisfactory. Mr. J. S. Hall, sen., was re-elected rector's warden, and Mr. J. W. Fenwick, people's warden. Messrs. E. P. Hannaford and J. W. Marling were re-elected delegates to the Synod. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Phillips for her magnificent gift of the new chime of bells—the last of several handsome donations. The motion was ordered to be engrossed, signed by the rector and churchwardens, and presented to Mrs. Phillips. The thanks of the vestry were also tendered to Mr. H. S. Mussen, for his untiring zeal in relation to the selection and erection of the bells.

St. John the Evangelist.—Messrs. G. Hadriell and J. G. Brock were re-elected, the former the rector's and the latter the people's warden. The select vestry is composed as follows:—Messrs. H. M. Holland, J. C. Spence, A. R. G. Heward, A. H. Plimsoil, J. L. Lamplough, P. M. Haskill, and A. G. B. Claxton. The delegates to the Synod are Messrs. D. R. McCord and A. H. Plimsoil, re-elected. The receipts from all sources were \$6,160—a sum equal to all demands.

St. Martin's.—The officers were elected as follows: Church Wardens—Strachan Bethune, Q.C., R. Wilson Smith. Sidesmen Messrs. Hanson, Rose, Palmer, Bingham, Hendersy, and McGown. Delegates to Synod—Strachan Bethune, Q.C., and J. P. Cleghorn. The envelope contributions had fallen off, but the offertories had increased and this without special effort. This increase amounted to \$400. Arrears, however, had increased to \$301.50 as against \$126.50 in 1887-88. The salaries payable were \$300 more than in 1887-88, and over \$600 was spent in repairs, alterations to vestry, &c. The total debt on the Church was \$18,100, and \$5,000 on the rectory.

Trinity Church.—The following wardens were elected:—Messrs. E. J. Bone, rector's warden; Charles Garth, people's warden. Delegates to Synod—Messrs. Andrew Baile and Charles Garth. Select Vestry—Messrs. Andrew Baile, James Baillie, W. W. Lemessurier, C. Strangman, W. M. Lemessurier, James Mitchell, A. T. Palmer, W. G. Jobe, Wm. Norris, P. A. Crossby, J. J. Greaves, H. J. Hoerner, S. Hagar, B. Franklin, John Simpson, E. H. Butteris, Dr. Thayer, C. J. Wray, D. Latimer, Dr. Wilson, T. H. Turton, S. C. Cullery, H. Miles, and H. Mott. Sidesmen—Messrs. A. E. Palmer, E. H. Butteris, W. W. Lemessurier, W. Akerman, P. A. Crossby, H. P. Mackay, Andrew Baile, J. Simpson, H. H. Simm, W. G. Toler, J. Mitchell, T. H. Turton, Dr. Wilson, B. Franklin, and J. G. R. Driscoll. The reports showed that the congregation was increasing rapidly. The financial position was good, notwithstanding the heavy expenses entailed in the recent repairs.

St. Stephen's.—The following office bearers were elected at this flourishing church:—Rector's warden, Mr. C. Cooke; people's warden, Mr. W. A. Scott; delegates to Diocesan Synod, Messrs. John Tough and F. McCulloch; sidesmen, Messrs. John Cox, Wm. Maynard, F. McCulloch, G. A. Neville, Jas. Brown, and Henry Walsh.

St. Jude's.—The Rev. J. H. Dixon, rector, presided. The reports were very satisfactory, showing the largest increase in revenue and membership in the history of the church. The elections resulted as follows: Wardens, Messrs. J. H. Redfern and John Forgrave; delegates to Synod, Messrs. H. J. Mudge and J. H. Redfern; auditors, Messrs. T. S. Moore, S. Parsons, and R. E. Wight; treasurer of building fund, Mr. Wm. Milton; sidesmen, Messrs. Geo. Elliott, Geo. F. Fischer, R. F. O'Shea, Wm. Brown, Geo. Henshaw, Alex. Acheson, R. E. Wight, Wm. Clark, Jos. Horstall, N. Wight, T. H. Parcell, Jas. McKeeman, R. J. Lockhart, F. Hammond, F. Westcott, and Robert Luman.

Grace Church.—The receipts of the year were \$2,363.56 and the expenditure \$2,264.67, leaving a balance on hand of \$98.89. The retiring churchwardens, Messrs. H. H. Powles and H. T. Holt, were re-elected. Messrs. W. McWood and George Outram were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Synod; Messrs. John Berridge, Fred Berridge, T. P. Hunt, and George W. Vaux, sidesmen, and Messrs. F. H. Wildgoose and D. Robertson, auditors. The resignation of Mr. W. H. Sifton, organist of the church, was accepted, and the rector and wardens were authorized to engage a successor.

St. Luke's Church.—The Rev. Geo. Rogers, B.A., occupied the chair, Mr. J. G. Snasdell, acting as secretary. The wardens presented the financial report, which was most satisfactory, showing a balance of cash in hand with which to begin the present year. Mr. G. D. Wray was chosen rector's warden, and Mr. A. Hinton people's warden. Mr. Thos. Lamb and Capt. B. Trew were elected delegates to Synod.

St. Matthias' Church.—Here Mr. John Macfarlane was elected rector's warden, and Mr. James W. Pike people's warden. The sidesmen are Messrs. F. W. Evans, J. H. Beilby, V. Magor, H. Suckling, W. M. Knowles, J. Rowe; delegates to Synod, Messrs. D. Raynes and Sweeney. The annual reports were satisfactory.

L'Eglise du Redempteur.—Delegated to the Synod elected were Messrs. N. Picard and J. Lepage, and the churchwarden, Messrs. D. Lepage and E. Boileau.

LA COLLE.—*St. Saviour's Church.*—In this parish is a well built brick edifice, with spire and bell, it will seat about 250 or more, it has stained glass chancel windows, a nice toned pipe organ, and a handsome font. The Church building is a monument of the loving zeal and faithful work of the Rev. R. Acton; and the font and the organ were added during the incumbency of Rev. Mr. Garrett. At present, the parish is in charge of Mr. Waterman, of the Diocesan College, who has done much to train the choir, and to teach the Sunday School Scholars the duty of self-denial. Their Easter offering for the Shingwauk Home was \$7.25, which it is expected will be acknowledged by a letter from one of the Indian boys.

BEDFORD.—The Easter vestry meeting of St. James' Church was, on the whole, very satisfactory and encouraging. During the year extensive repairs and improvements have been made, including the re-roofing of the Church, repainting within and without, new carpeting, &c. On Easter Day the sacred edifice presented a very beautiful appearance, the chancel, font, &c., having been most tastefully decorated by loving hands in honor of the risen Lord. The annual elections resulted as follows:—Rector's Warden, E. W. Morgan, People's Warden, Lyman Barnes. Delegates to Synod, Z. V. Whitman, J. F. Whitwell, Sidesmen, W. J. Bertram, E. F. Currie, J. H. Martin, J. F. O'Neill, C. P. Pullen, C. A. Rice, Jr., G. S. Walsh, W. H. Williamson. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring churchwardens, Messrs. E. J. Taylor and J. F. Whitwell, for the admirable manner in which they had discharged the duties of that office during the last two years.

ONTARIO.

BROCKVILLE.—*Trinity Church.*—On Friday, April 12th, the Bishop of Niagara, acting for the Bishop of the Diocese visited this parish, to hold confirmation. During the afternoon five sick persons were confirmed privately. At 7.30 p.m. the clergy entered in procession by the west door, and proceeded at once to the font, where the Rector baptized five adults, and received one into the Church: the confirmation service followed, when 46 persons were confirmed, making a total, with those confirmed privately, of 51. This is the second confirmation held in this parish within the year, the total number confirmed being 83, males 41, females 42. The communicants list at Trinity this year numbers exactly 400.

Lent was well observed, services being held daily, and on Wednesdays and Fridays twice in the day. Good congregations attended all the services. Holy Week was also earnestly kept, services being held twice daily. On Maundy Thursday there was a celebration at 10.30, when there were 31 communi-

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