

preached the Enconia sermon. Subscriptions to the King's College Advance Movement amount to nearly \$60,000, which is just about half of the amount which is needed to be secured.

**Chatham, N.B.**

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's and St. Mary's, Archdeacon Forsyth presided. Wardens, Hon. J. P. Burchill and F. E. Neale. Delegates to Diocesan Synod, Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Neale, G. Stead; substitutes, W. H. Baldwin, Shep. Frost, D. T. Johnstone. The finances of the churches were found to be in a very satisfactory condition, the income from voluntary contributions has increased during the year; there is an adverse balance, accounted for by the expense of providing supply, during the illness of the Archdeacon last year, and the expense of installing a new furnace in St. Mary's Church. Apportionments for missionary purposes were more than met, a generous amount sent to the Bishop Medley Memorial Fund, and over \$1,200 has already been promised for King's College Increased Endowment Fund, of which about \$750 has been paid in cash.

**Deanery of Amherst Meets.**

The 141st session of this Rural Deanery Chapter met recently at Amherst. The Rev. T. M. C. Wilson, of Springhill, presided at the Deanery service, which was held at Christ Church. His text was St. John 17:11. The next meeting of the Deanery will be held (D.V.) at Stewiacke on the last Tuesday and Wednesday in June.

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**NIAGARA VESTRIES.**

**Port Colborne.—St. James'.**—A large number of members were present at the annual vestry meeting. The total receipts for the year were \$19,400. The balance on hand was \$1,700. The Rev. Canon Davis was unanimously voted a gift of \$200. Wardens elected were Mr. J. Cook and Mr. E. Milliken. The lay delegates were Messrs. D. Burt, E. Milliken and D. Bell. The A.Y.P.A. served lunch.

**Fort Erie.—St. Paul's.**—On Sunday, April 28th, a tablet erected to the memory of the late Pte. H. Gear was unveiled. The returned soldiers to the number of 60 accompanied by the Niagara Falls band paraded to the church. The Rev. Canon Smith, in his sermon described the battle of St. Julien. There were 827 persons in the church and about 150 on the lawn. At the annual vestry meeting the stipend of the Rev. Canon Smith was increased by \$200. Mr. R. Land gave notice that at the next annual vestry meeting he would bring in a motion to make all the pews free.

**MONTREAL VESTRIES.**

**Granby.—St. George's.**—Wardens, A. C. Smith, F. W. West. Delegates to Synod, W. H. Robinson, J. Bruce Payne. An excellent financial report was presented. It was reported that the late Mrs. W. H. Robinson had left the sum of \$3,000 for the erection of a new pipe organ, a much-appreciated gift.

**West Shefford.—St. John's.**—Wardens, W. J. Taylor, H. E. Booth. Delegates to Synod, Dr. E. E. Hayes and Mr. W. E. Jones. A new departure in parochial finance was decided upon. A resolution was unanimously carried to suggest to the Woman's Guild that there should be a parochial finance committee composed of the president and the treasurer of the Guild with the two wardens and the incumbent. It was felt that this would give the women of the Guild a voice in the financial work of the congregation.

**Knowlton.—St. Paul's.**—Wardens, J. E. Fay, L. H. Pibus. Delegates to Synod, Senator Foster and F. A. Knowlton. State of finances satisfactory.

**Sutton.—Grace Church.**—Wardens, H. C. Reid, J. E. Hoskins. Delegates to Synod, H. C. Reid, L. E. Dyer. Total receipts, \$2,725.50.

**Brome.—St. John the Evangelist.**—Wardens, E. S. Chapman, G. F. Hall. Delegates to Synod, Professor Armstrong, H. Bracey.

**Waterloo.—St. Luke's.**—Wardens, G. E. Jones, C. Slack. The meeting was adjourned until the first week in May.

**Lachute.—St. Simeon's.**—Wardens, H. Sutton, W. Duffy. Delegates to Synod, G. Y. Deacon, W. Elliott. Finances satisfactory.

**Grenville.**—Meeting adjourned to the first Tuesday in June.

**Shawville.**—Wardens, R. Wilson, J. G. Elliott. Delegates to Synod, Dr. Clarence Powles and W. Hodgins. All reports presented at the meeting were of a satisfactory nature. The Women's Guild have the sum of \$1,100 to their credit in the bank.

**Grace Church.**—At the Easter vestry Mr. Thomas Kinsella was appointed Rector's warden and Mr. Arthur E. Dancy, people's warden; Mr. W. H. Botting, missionary secretary; Mr. Fred. Thomas, vestry clerk; delegates to Synod, Dr. Carmichael and Mr. Robert Noel; Layman's Missionary Movement, Dr. H. B. Carmichael. The reports showed the church in all its branches to be in a most satisfactory condition. The last payment on the Archdeacon Ker memorial organ was wiped out before the end of the year. The church stepped into 1918 free of debt. The men of the congregation have worked faithfully during

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the winter cleaning and painting the walls of the church and basement thus saving an expenditure of \$1,000. The year was one of the best in the history of the church, with an increase in attendance of 1,000 during the Holy Week services, and the largest attendance and number of communicants at Easter yet recorded. A special vote of thanks to the Ladies' Aid was passed, to the members of which was attributed a large share of the credit for the splendid showing for the year. A new honour roll, containing 500 names, has been presented to the church and will shortly be unveiled. The Bishop has visited the parish three times in 11 months for Confirmations, the pleasing feature being the large number of adults who have presented themselves for the Laying on of Hands. The church has adopted the plan of printing on the Easter statement a summary of all work performed by the different societies and guilds, thus giving to the people a memorandum of the total business for the year.

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**THE MISSION OF RELIGIOUS  
JOURNALISM AND HOW TO  
MAKE IT EFFECTIVE.**

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haps, into the parsonage, from one year's end to another. The success of the Woman's Auxiliary has been largely due to the skill, judgment and persistence with which a monthly journal, packed with information, the "Letter Leaflet," has been circulated to the extent of nearly twenty thousand copies in this bulk fashion among the branches at a cost of twenty-five cents per year to the individual member. Stress is laid upon this matter, because the wide circulation of a well-arranged series of children's, youths' and missionary publications will build up a well-informed and enthusiastic body of members which will be the basis for further advances. The difference in the per capita givings, to apply only one test, in those denominations which adopt this method of circulating literature and those which do not is most instructive. Men who have organized reform movements which have to find or create a constituency have no hesitation in saying that if a missionary society could not get circulation in any other way, it would pay the society in actual money returns to issue a cheap, bright, popular monthly magazine for free distribution to every Church family. The circulation of literature of this kind in this way would not render an aggressive religious journal for mature minds unnecessary, but would, in fact, greatly increase the circulation and usefulness of such a journal.

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