

Duntroon.—The annual Easter Vestry meetings in connection with the congregations, of Batteau, Duntroon, Glen Huron, and Singhampton were held on Easter Monday at Batteau, and Singhampton, and on the following evening at this place. The reports presented by the wardens at all three stations were most satisfactory, and showed a marked increase in the contributions. All liabilities have been paid off, and although the incumbent's stipend was increased a year ago by one hundred and seventy dollars, yet there is in the aggregate a handsome cash balance of over one hundred dollars, brought forward to be applied on this year's expenses. In addition to the Church expenses the following sum in the aggregate has been paid in full, \$141.35. The Churchworkers and the A.Y.P.A. have supplied a new organ for Christ's Church, Batteau, for which they paid cash \$103. The Woman's Auxiliary enlarged the chimney on the said church at a cost of \$23. On the Church of the Redeemer, Duntroon, the following amounts have been expended during the year: Renovation of church and fence, \$85; new memorial bell, \$95. The report of the Churchworkers, Batteau, which was read at the Vestry was excellent. The total receipts for the year amounted to over \$160. The branches of the Woman's Auxiliary at Batteau and Duntroon, together with the Ladies' Guild, Singhampton, have done magnificent work during the past year. After assisting extensively in church renovation and contributing handsomely to the Mission Funds, etc., they have about one hundred dollars on hand in the aggregate. Forty dollars of which is set aside by Singhampton for a new horse shed, and \$15 for a new fence in front of the parsonage grounds, Duntroon. The A.Y.P.A. receipts for the year were \$34, and that amount was given as their share to pay for the new church organ. The year ending Easter, 1908, has been the most successful year in the history of the Mission, notwithstanding the depression caused by the failure of the crops last harvest. The following officers were elected: Incumbent's warden, Batteau, Geo. Spearing; Duntroon, John Hewson; Singhampton, Wm. Taylor. People's wardens, Batteau, Thomas Purnell; Duntroon and Glen Huron, David Smith; Singhampton, G. G. Ewing. Lay delegates to the Synod: Batteau, Wm. Careless; Duntroon, James Little; Singhampton, G. G. Ewing.

Norwood.—The Vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday as usual. Reports showed everything in a prosperous condition. Churchwardens, Mr. F. Woolcombe and Mr. E. P. Cuffe. Sidesmen, Messrs. Blow, Cross, J. Rogers, McLean. Lay delegates to Synod: K. G. Thomson and W. C. Thomson.

Westwood.—Churchwardens: Mr. F. Birdsall and Mr. H. Elmhirst. Lay delegate, Mr. H. Elmhirst.

Etobicoke.—St. George's.—The annual Vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday, the rector, the Rev. T. G. McGonigle, presiding. The reports of the wardens, treasurers of the various societies and Sunday School were submitted and passed. A committee in conjunction with the wardens was appointed to canvass the parish with a view to businesslike methods of church finance. Rector's warden for ensuing year, Mr. A. H. Cooper; people's, Mr. W. Clayton. Vestry clerk, Mr. Trethewey. Delegates to Synod, Messrs. A. Clayton, T. Tier and W. Trethewey. Sidesmen, Messrs. B. Tier, Crossman, Mason and Morgan. At the conclusion of a very businesslike and harmonious session the meeting, on motion, was adjourned.

Deer Park.—Christ Church.—Wardens, R. G. Muntz and J. Lundy; delegates to Synod, Messrs. Holland and Cook; receipts, \$1,923.57; disbursements, \$1,824.

Eglinton.—St. Clement's.—Wardens, F. Grundy and A. Worth; receipts, \$8,550.70; disbursements, \$8,374.25. The vestry voted the rector, the Rev. T. W. Powell, a bonus of \$100 and the curate \$25.

East Toronto.—St. Saviour's.—Wardens, W. Empringham and M. McReath; delegates to Synod, Messrs. Belt, G. Empringham and M. McReath. The financial report was a most satisfactory one.

Chester.—St. Barnabas'.—Wardens, J. Armstrong and F. G. Barker; receipts, \$1,293; disbursements, \$1,292.

York Mills.—St. John's.—Wardens, J. McKenzie and J. Harrison; delegates to Synod, F. C. Jarvis, W. L. Short, and G. W. Chadwick.

The financial report was a satisfactory one, showing a balance on the right side.

Norway.—St. John's.—The annual vestry meeting was the most successful in the history of the church. The financial statement showed cash in hand on March 31, 1907, of \$26.02. Total receipts were \$2,388.16. Expenditures were \$1,623.33. The Building Fund account shows disbursements of \$450.52. The Building Committee of the new parish house report receipts for the year as being \$3,012.07.

Balm Beach.—St. Aidan's.—Wardens, F. M. Baker and W. Hannah; receipts, \$1,581.54; disbursements, \$1,390.41. The salary of the Rev. E. A. McIntyre, the clergyman in charge, was increased by \$200, and it now amounts to \$1,200.

Swansea.—St. Olave's.—The annual vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday, and was largely attended. Warden (people's), R. B. Johnson, Sr.; delegates to Synod, Messrs. Rogers, Combes and Ellie. Electric lighting of the church, for which purpose \$60 has been promised, and the proposed school addition to building were allowed to stand over, as a new site has been selected in a more central part of Swansea.

Mimico.—Christ Church.—Wardens, F. Horner and H. Foreman; delegates to Synod, Messrs. Price-Green, H. McCollum and F. Reeves; receipts, \$1,412, with an almost equal expenditure.

Weston.—St. John's.—Wardens, G. W. Verrall and B. A. Campston; delegates to Synod, the two churchwardens and T. Ambler; receipts, \$1,184.37.

Cookstown.—St. John's.—The lately appointed rector of Islington, the Rev. T. G. McGonigle, returned to this place lately for the purpose of removing his family to his new sphere of work. On Friday evening, the 17th inst., a surprise party filled the rectory from attic to basement, the occasion being seized to read an address and make a presentation. The address was as follows: "Dear Rector and Mrs. McGonigle,—It was with sad hearts we heard of your departure to a new field of labour from our parish. During your labours amongst us, as our beloved rector, we have, with God's blessing, your knowledge and your ability, been able to accomplish more than in all previous years, and the church on the hill stands to-day as a monument of your architectural skill and energy. Our earnest prayer is, that God will bless you, your estimable wife and family, and that your relations with your parishioners in your new parish may be as pleasant and profitable to them as they have been to us. Before saying adieu we would ask you on our behalf to accept this gold-headed cane. And you, dear Mrs. McGonigle, who has been a faithful and energetic worker in connection with every department of the Church's work, we would ask to accept this chair and table as a small token of our love and esteem, and long may you be spared to enjoy in these, the symbolism of our wishes for your comfort and happiness. Signed on behalf of the congregation of St. John's Church, Cookstown, this 20th day of March, 1908. Henry Coleman, John Graham, wardens."

On the following evening a deputation, with the wardens, from St. Luke's Church, Pinkerton, visited the rectory, when a very flattering address was read by the rector's warden, Mr. C. Lee, and a purse of money presented, on behalf of the Pinkerton people, by the people's warden, Mr. W. McGowan. Cookstown, in addition to the aforementioned presentation, handed the rector \$200 as an additional reminder of their goodwill. Thus terminated a four years' pastorate. Its memory will always be green in the minds of the rector and his family, and their wish is for St. John's and St. Luke's that the progress, harmony and brotherly kindness displayed may deepen and broaden as years pass away, and the many friendships born may never die.

Halleybury.—St. Paul's.—The 13th annual Vestry meeting of this parish was held Easter Monday. The financial report showed totals as follows: Receipts, \$1,711.51; disbursements, \$1,467.04; cash on hand, \$244.47. Mr. F. K. Ebbitt was appointed rector's warden, and Mr. Geo. Bailey was re-elected people's warden. The rector's stipend was increased to \$1,000. Grants were made to M.S.C.C. and Algoma Mission Fund. One hundred dollars was transferred to a Building Fund. The nucleus of a building committee was elected.

Cartwright.—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Blackstock, was held on Easter Monday. The attendance was fair. The auditors in presenting their report declared it to have been the most successful year in the history of this church. The report showed a balance on hand of \$172.38, the cost of improvements during the year amounting to about \$400. The treasurer has been instructed to pay to the Episcopal Endowment Fund the sum of \$141.60, being the amount assessed on this parish. The envelope system, which was adopted a little over a year ago, has proved to be a decided success. The wardens appointed and elected were Robert Spinks and J. H. Devitt; lay delegates to Synod, the wardens and James Parr. A vote of thanks was tendered to the churchwardens and organist for their faithful services, and also to the Hon. S. H. Blake for the very full explanation given by him in answer to a letter of inquiry regarding the Episcopal Endowment Fund.

Peterborough.—The Easter vestry meetings held here were of a most encouraging nature, and they brought to a close a year of prosperity and success.

St. John's.—The communicants on Easter Day numbered 441, an increase of 41. The offertory during the day amounted to over \$800 towards the new vestry, which is almost free from debt. The accounts for the year showed a balance on hand of \$700. A very large amount was expended in relieving distress, four Fellowship Teas were enjoyed by 450 persons, over 275 calls were made by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and many other activities contributed to make a notable year. Churchwardens, C. H. J. Mitchell (re-elected) and Joseph Mills. Lay delegates, Dr. Boucher, F. R. Yokome and Joseph S. Bell.

All Saints.—Wardens, F. Dawson and J. Edgar; delegates to Synod, J. H. McClellan, A. Davis and A. E. Wilson. A vote of thanks was passed to the donor of the new Litany desk. The meeting was adjourned for a couple of weeks to receive the auditors' report.

Ashburnham.—St. Luke's.—Wardens, A. Fitzgerald and R. Browning; delegates to Synod, G. F. Warde, F. Adams, and W. Maurice. Total receipts, \$3,700.

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Marshville.—Christ Church.—The Easter service was very well-attended, considering the dreary condition of the roads. The rector officiated, and 51 communicants partook of the Holy Eucharist. The vestry meeting was held on the following Wednesday evening, the rector, the Rev. D. Russell Smith, in the chair. The wardens reported a balance of \$89. The vestry decided to continue the present stipend of \$450, and to pay the rector's livery bill. Some necessary repairs to the church are to be made this year. Wardens for the year are Messrs. E. Hoag and J. Henderson, Jr.

Port Colborne.—St. James'.—The Easter Sunday services were exceptionally beautiful this year. The rector, the Rev. D. R. Smith, preached two excellent discourses on the "Resurrection." The choir, under the leadership of Mr. L. E. J. Hopkins, rendered most appropriate music. In the evening a processional hymn was sung. The church was decorated with Easter Lilies and other plants. The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a.m., and at 10.30 a.m., and in all there were 211 communicants, of which 106 made their Easter Communion at the early celebration.

The annual vestry meeting was held on the following evening, in the school-house, and it was largely attended. The utmost harmony prevailed. Very encouraging reports were presented, financial and otherwise, and there is a sum of \$52.61 on hand to be used for a memorial window in memory of the late Messrs. H. R. Dunlop, Albert Dunlop, and Charles Christmas, who were drowned in Lake Ontario last autumn. The receipts and expenditure for the past year were about equal, viz., \$2,800. The most important action taken at the meeting was to increase the rector's salary to \$1,000 per annum. The innovations were introduced to facilitate the work of the church during the coming year.

Caledonia.—St. Paul's.—The services in this church on Easter Sunday were particularly bright and interesting, the musical part of the services