

warden.

The district has now been divided, the present incumbent taking the northern half, making Kelowna his residence. The southern part will be in charge of the Rev. A. H. Tyrer, who will take up his duties about the middle of June. This division will include Fairview, now becoming famous as a gold mining camp.

The parishioners at Kelowna are building a substantial and roomy Vicarage which will, of course, be rent free. The necessary funds for building have been borrowed on very easy terms from a friend in England, who has been a generous supporter of the services at Kelowna from the first.

The Annual Easter Vestry meeting of Penticton church was held on Easter Monday, when Mr. T. Ellis was elected Lay Delegate to the Synod. This gentleman deserves the thanks of the Diocese for the way in which he has supported the church here; in fact without his aid it would have been impossible to support a resident clergyman during the past four years.

In the next issue more particulars of the work in this valley will be forthcoming.

ROSSLAND.

THE Rev. H. Irwin writes: "The Easter Vestry met on Easter Monday, and we postponed the election of Lay Delegates until our Parochial roll is filled up. I appointed Mr. L. Garnet as my warden, the vestry electing Major Cooper. The six sidesmen are representative, one of them being a lay reader of the American Church. The church building has not a cent of debt on it, and the offerings run everything as well as my stipend: I find it is

best and more apostolic than subscription hat lists. If you know of any *clerical gentlemen* suffering from obesity or other fatty *degeneration*, send them to me for a dose of Dewdney trail, and I will warrant to thin them up. I walked 40 miles by wagon road between 9:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., so I still try to keep in training."

The clerical gentlemen on the mainland are a pretty thin lot, so that we fear Mr. Irwin's offer will not be snapped up. Perhaps he would accommodate a stout churchwarden. He also speaks of getting up churches in Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway this summer! Verily energy is in Rossland.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

THERE are few works of charity so satisfactory in their results from a human point of view, as nursing and healing the sick. And seldom do such works appeal in vain to the sympathy and help of the benevolent. And when the management of the charity is beyond reproach, and the efficiency of the means guaranteed by being open to the inspection, not only of government officials, but also of the public, success may be looked for with almost certainty.

The Hospital at Lytton, which is under the control of the Synod of the Diocese, is a fair example of the above. Being intended for, and mostly used by Indians, and in receipt of an Indian Department Grant of \$400 a year for medical attendance and supplies, it comes within the purview of the Indian Commissioner. Donations from England through the Synod and a grant from S. P. C. K. amounting to \$170 were also received during the year 1896. The receipt of \$77 from