

voted to the Vestry Clerk, C. E. Turnbull, Esq., and to the organist, Miss Fanny Smith.

T. C. Shreve, Esq., retiring as Senior Warden, Mr. H. G. Turnbull was elected Junior Warden, with T. H. Adams, Esq., as Senior Warden.

T. C. Shrove and Archibald Dakin, Esqs., were elected as delegates, and Mr. A. B. Wiswell, of Halifax, as substitute.

NEW ROSS.—The Missionary and Mrs. Grosor returned home to duty on April 8th, having spent two very pleasant months in the United States for his health's sake, and came back decidedly the better for the trip. Amongst other agreeable surprises awaiting him was this:—Basket sociables had been held during his absence, at The Cross and Aaldersville, the receipts of which, aggregating \$32.36, were presented on his arrival for such Church purposes as he should deem best.

The Senior Warden, Mr. Joseph Skerry, had held Sunday morning services whenever weather and roads would permit. The Missionary resumed work by holding morning and evening services on the last two Sundays in Lent, also celebration on Maundy Thursday, full Good Friday service at 10:30 a.m., and administered Holy Baptism on Easter Eve.

On Easter, the loveliest Paschal Feast known here to the oldest inhabitants, there were held at 10:30 a.m. full choral matins and celebration, with crowded congregation and 77 communicants, Miss Mary Skerry rendering as usual the organ accompaniments very beautifully and impressively. Full Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

There was a very fair attendance at the Easter Monday meeting, Messrs. Jos. Skerry and Capt. Geo. H. Windrow being elected Wardens, and Messrs. G. H. Windrow and John H. Keddy Delegates to the Synod.

Both the offertory and general accounts showed a fair balance in favor of the Mission, and everything passed off very harmoniously and satisfactorily, giving great promise of success for another parochial year.

RAWDON.—The Easter meeting in this parish was very harmonious, as usual. The Rector reported 49 confirmed during the year, and an encouraging increase in the number of communicants. The Wardens reported two legacies, one of \$400 and another of \$200, the money in both cases being ready to be handed over to the parish as soon as safe investments are procured. They also reported the Rectory to be in a bad state of repair, and recommended a thorough examination, and if found to be worth repairing, to proceed with it at once, but if not, to build a new one. Their report was adopted. They further reported a deficit of \$28.80, which was considerably reduced before the close of the meeting. The Wardens, Henry A. Smith and Joseph Moxon, were re-elected. A. B. Smith, Esq., and R. J. Wilson, of Halifax, were elected Delegates to the Synod.

The following resolution was passed and ordered to be entered upon the records of the parish:—

"Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to their rest during the past year the late James H. Casey and Daniel Anthony, two of the most zealous members of the Church in this parish; this meeting hereby expresses its deep sense of the loss sustained by this parish through their removal, and at the same time records its gratitude to God, by whose influence they were led to place the parish among their legates, thus providing for the spiritual wants of those who came after them.

[We regret that we are obliged again to hold over a number of Home Field items from Nova Scotia].

DIOCESE OF FREDERICTON.

ST. JOHN.—*Church of England Institute.*—The members of the Church of England Institute held their annual sale and high tea in their rooms in the Odd Fellows' building. There was a very large attendance, and the evening proved a most enjoyable and pleasant one to all concerned. The afternoon tea table attracted a great many persons, who partook of and enjoyed the many delicacies with which it was laden, and not a little did this section contribute to the wants and pleasure of those present. The room in which the sale was held was elegantly decorated, and presented such an attractive appearance that the attention of the visitor was held for some time in gazing at and admiring the surroundings of the room rather than the many beautiful and costly, as well as useful, articles with which the tables in the room were covered. To complete the enjoyment of the evening a musical and literary entertainment, by some of the best talent in the city, was provided.

CAMPOBELLO.—Our little Church here was very tastefully decorated on Easter day with vases and pots of rare and beautiful flowers, giving our church a bright and cheerful appearance. The services on that day were as follows: Early Communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; a children's service at 2 p.m., and evening service and sermon at 7 o'clock. The church was crowded on each occasion. The people came out to show their affection for their pastor, and expected to hear him bid them farewell, as he is about to sever his connection with this parish and the diocese, having been called to take charge of a parish in the State of Massachusetts. On Easter Monday, at the Vestry meeting, an address was presented to him by the Churchwardens, Vestry and others—to which he returned a suitable reply.

PORTLAND.—*St. Luke's.*—The Election was as follows: Wardens: Robert A. Gregory, John Tapley; Vestrymen: Shadrach Holly, Hon. J. Holly, Capt. D. F. Tapley, Jr., T. Kennedy, M. Hamm, Wm. Court, J. G. Tobin, Jos. Ruddock, R. E. Coupa, H. Hilyard, D. Tapley, D. H. Nase; Lay Delegates to Synod: J. Tapley, M. Hamm; Substitutes: S. Holly, W. S. Fisher. The vestry clerk's report was encouraging, showing that proceeds from pew rents and offertories amounted to \$600 more than last year.

RICHIBUCTO.—The following is the result of the Easter meeting in the Episcopal Church:—The meeting opened with prayer, the rector in the chair; W. A. Black, secretary. Minutes read from last Easter meeting and approved. Mr. Hudson read over the accounts, which were found correct. The election of officers resulted as follows: O. Smith, churchwarden by parishioners; Wm. Hudson, churchwarden by the rector and parishioners; vestrymen: William Eddy, J. H. Abbott, Thos. G. Dickson, David Palmer, John M. Wathen, R. Hutchison, Dr. R. L. Botsford, Allen Haines, J. C. Brown, John Stevenson, T. W. Bliss, C. J. Sayre; vestry clerk, W. A. Black; Robert Cochrane, sexton; Miss Hudson, organist; T. W. Bliss and Wm. Wheten, delegates to the Synod; W. A. Black and John Stevenson, substitutes; J. H. Abbott and John Stevenson, auditors. A committee was appointed to correspond with the Diocesan Church society for the purpose of getting back the allowance that was withdrawn some time ago.

CHATHAM, N.B.—The Easter Day services in St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches in this parish were of a very hearty character, and were attended by good congregations. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Mary's at 8 a.m., at which there were between 50 and 60 communicants—a larger number

than upon any previous occasion. The hymns 134 and 316, H. A. & M., the Kyries, Gloria B. 9, Sanctus and Gloria in Excelsis were well sung by the choir. At 10 a.m. there was morning prayer and sermon by the Rector at St. Mary's, and a good congregation assembled. The Easter hymns, anthems, Dyke's Te Deum, &c., were sung very heartily.

The third service was at St. Paul's Church at 11:30 a.m., and consisted of morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon. Hymns 134 and 135 H. A. & M., Helmore's Te Deum, the Te Deum, the Easter anthem's, &c., were all well sung, and the number of communicants was above the average.

The fourth service was at St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m., and was also attended by a large congregation. In St. Mary's the Easter decorations were very suitable for the great festival, and were confined to the chancel. Over the altar was the text "Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" At each end of the altar on the wall space was a shield having a white cross and golden crown. The new altar, costing \$60, and which was an Easter offering provided by the worthy help of the Women's Guild, was vested in white, and on the re-table were vases of flowers. Pots of foliage, plants, &c., were arranged on the chancel steps, and were supplied from the conservatory of Mrs. J. B. Snowball, and by members of the congregation.

The offerings on Easter Day amounted to \$126.64, of which offering \$100 was for the Bishop Medley Scholarship Fund and the balance, \$26.94, was for the sick and needy.

At the Easter Vestry meeting, a statement of the parochial accounts was submitted by W. B. Howard, Esq., one of the auditors, and it showed that the finances of the church were in a very satisfactory condition, the deficiency at last Easter having been paid, the current expenses met, and the income from offerings in the churches considerably increased.

At a meeting of the parishioners for the election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen for the ensuing year, Geo. Burchill, Esq., and R. Carman, Esq., were elected Wardens, and the Hon. Judge Wilkinson and G. A. Blair, Esq., were elected Lay Representatives to the Diocesan Synod. Substitutes, Charles Sargent and J. P. Burchill, Esqs.

BAY DU VIN.—At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Bay du Vin, the finances were found to be in a very healthy state, and the utmost harmony prevailed.

During the past year a very convenient and suitable barn has been built, new gates have been erected at the grave yard, and about \$200 was paid to settle some debts against the Rectory.

The Churchwardens and Vestry were then chosen by the meeting for the ensuing year, with the understanding that their election should be confirmed on Easter Monday. Thos. H. Williston was appointed a delegate to the Synod, and Thos. H. Williston and Geo. A. Blair, Esqs., delegates to the Church Society; and on Easter Monday these officers were duly and legally elected; and Messrs. John G. Williston and Thos. H. Williston were chosen Churchwardens.

The Rector of the Parish was presented with a very handsome cassock by his parishioners at Easter. The cassock was made by the members of St. John the Evangelist Society of Montreal.

NEWCASTLE.—*St. Andrew's Church.*—The Easter services in this church were of a character appropriate to the Queen of Festivals. The church was very prettily and tastefully decorated for the occasion. The altar was clothed in its superb white cloth, and in addition to its usual ornaments, had two vases of calla lilies. On the chancel wall was the text "Jesus