

passed to the rector. It was proposed to increase the Sunday-school library of the church.

St. John the Evangelist.—Rev. Edmund Wood, the rector, occupied the chair. The Finance Committee presented an encouraging statement, the year 1895-96 having been one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Church. Wardens, J. J. M. Pangman, G. Llewellyn Rees. Delegates—F. Wolferstan Thomas, A. G. B. Claxton. In consequence of increasing calls upon the time and thought of the rector, the select vestry was empowered to obtain the services of a paid curate.

St. James the Apostle.—The rector, Rev. Canon Ellegood, presided. The financial report was submitted and found satisfactory. Wardens—Mr. E. J. Coyle, Mr. John Gault. Delegates—Messrs. E. P. Hannaford and George Hague.

Trinity.—The members of the vestry expressed deep regret that the rector should contemplate severing himself from the parish of which he had so long been the head, and declined to accept the resignation, leaving the consideration of the matter over until the adjourned meeting. Messrs. James Baylis, E. H. Tucker, W. G. Idler, J. Palmer and John Simpson were appointed a committee to confer with the wardens in reference to the removal of the church and the withdrawal of the rector's resignation, and to report thereon at an adjourned meeting. The reports of the guilds and societies were presented, and were most satisfactory, showing that a very large amount of money had been raised, and a very large amount of work done, and that notwithstanding difficulties the parish was, at the present time, in a flourishing condition.

St. Stephen's.—Wardens—Charles E. Cook and Geo. Carson. Delegates—James Oliver and John Cox.

Grace Church.—The rector, Dr. Ker, in the chair. There was a large attendance. The usual votes of thanks were passed to all the officers for their services during the year. A very enthusiastic vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Ker for his untiring labour on behalf of the congregation. Wardens—C. Manning and H. Holt. Delegates—William McWood and Geo. Outram.

St. Luke's.—Rev. T. E. Cunningham, the rector, presided. The total collections during the past year amounted to \$2,138.44. Wardens—Mr. Stanley Stone and Mr. G. Syer. Delegates—Messrs. T. Lamb, sr., and J. Elliott.

St. Thomas.—Rev. J. F. Renaud, the rector, presided. The financial statement submitted was of a very satisfactory nature, showing a large reduction in the civic debt for the widening of Notre Dame street. Wardens—Mr. S. W. Martin and Mr. H. Mitcham. Delegates—Messrs. Walter Drake and C. H. Beckett. The number of communicants on Easter Sunday was 178, and the offertory raised for the Diocesan Mission Fund was \$200.

St. Jude's.—Rev. J. H. Dixon, the rector, presided. The reports showed affairs to be in a very satisfactory condition. The reading rooms of this church have been opened nightly to the public and well attended. They are most comfortable and well lighted, and supplied with good healthful literature, as well as games. Wardens—Norman Wight and J. Forgrave. Delegates—Mr. T. S. Moore and Major Evans.

All Saints.—Rev. H. J. Evans presided, and there was a large attendance of parishioners. Wardens—F. A. Miller and Mr. William Swift. Delegates—E. A. Notting and J. T. Burritt.

Church of the Advent.—Rev. Henry Kittson presided. The financial statements of the past year were presented, and were of the most satisfactory character, and the finances of the church were shown to be in a most flourishing condition. The church started the last year bearing a debt of \$1,400, but during the year this was reduced to \$250. The meeting also decided to increase the seating capacity in the church, which has grown altogether too small to accommodate the increasing congregation. Wardens—Mr. George Durnford and Mr. W. A. Matley. Delegates—J. W. Marling and Fred. Fowler.

St. Mary's.—Owing to the absence of the Rev. Mr. Jekill, who is at present on a tour to South Carolina for the benefit of his health, no business was transacted at the vestry meeting.

St. Philip's West.—The Rev. George Johnstone presided. The Churchwarden's report showed a small credit and gave evidence of much good work having been done during the year, and they were authorized to increase the incumbent's stipend \$100. Wardens—J. S. Parkes and F. W. Terrill. Delegates—S. C. Orton and T. A. Thomson.

Westmount.—*St. Matthias*.—Rev. E. Bushel, rector, presiding. Wardens—H. E. Suckling and W. M. Knowles. Delegates—Colonel Sweeney and Mr. John Macfarlane. The reports of the past year all showed the finances of the church to be in a prosperous condition and with a balance on the right side. It was also decided to extend the church on the upper side, could the strip of land be acquired for that purpose.

Huntingdon.—*St. John's*.—Wardens—Chas. De-wick and Geo. Hyde. Delegates—W. B. Saunders and J. C. Bruce. The rector, the Rev. J. B. Jenkins, presided.

ONTARIO.

J. T. LEWIS, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP OF ONT., KINGSTON.

Brockville.—*St. Peter's*.—At the Easter vestry meeting the archdeacon gave a summary of his work for the past year as follows: 13 baptisms, 11 burials, 3 marriages, 715 parochial visits, 150 sermons and addresses, 80 celebrations of the Holy Communion, of which 34 were early. The parochial collection for the mission fund made by guild ladies, had realized \$144, a substantial increase on the \$126 of last year, and all the departments of the guild had satisfactory balances in hand. The statement of the churchwardens was considered highly encouraging and ordered to be printed for the information of the congregation. The retiring churchwardens, Lt.-Col. Jackson and Mr. H. E. Snyder, were re-appointed. Several matters of importance were discussed, and the improvements suggested by the chairman sanctioned. Dr. W. Fred. Jackson was unanimously re-elected delegate to the Diocesan Synod for the ensuing three years. The proceedings throughout were of the most agreeable and friendly nature, and were closed by the chairman earnestly thanking the vestry and congregation for the encouraging support and kindness shown him in every way at St. Peter's.

St. Paul's.—At the vestry meeting the churchwardens and auditors reports dealing with the financial and business affairs of the church, and the rector's report relating to the spiritual work of the church, were read to the meeting and adopted in the usual manner. G. W. Baker and W. H. Davis were re-elected wardens. Mr. Peter Davis was elected delegate. Mr. H. Y. Farr was also elected a lay delegate to fill the unexpired term of office of Mr. John McMullen, who retired owing to ill-health.

Trinity.—Rev. Dr. Nimmo occupied the chair, and in calling the meeting to order took the opportunity of thanking the people for turning out in such large numbers. Mr. W. P. Miller acted as vestry clerk. The auditors' report for the year was presented and made a very satisfactory showing, considering that last year not a single dollar had been raised for Church purposes outside the voluntary contributions. Wardens—C. W. de Carle, Thomas Shaw. Delegate—Judge Reynolds. Everything passed off with harmony, and bright prospects for success for the ensuing year are assured.

Belleville.—*St. Thomas*.—Wardens—Robt. Caldwell and C. M. Stork. Delegate—H. Caw.

Christ Church.—Wardens—Dr. Ackerill and Anson Cartwright. Delegates—W. R. Carmichael and W. Alford.

St. John's.—Wardens—Chas. Herring and Thos. Nightingale. Delegate—John Black.

Cobden.—*St. Paul's*.—The attendance on Easter Sunday was one of the largest the church has ever seen. There were fifty four communicants, and the church was beautifully decorated. At the vestry meeting the wardens' report was very satisfactory. Wardens—George Lumsden and William Purcell. A pleasing feature of the proceedings was the according to the pastor, with every evidence of good will and esteem, a holiday of three months in the coming summer. The Rev. Mr. Shaw will put in his place during his absence Mr. James R. H. Warren.

TORONTO.

ARTHUR SWEATMAN, D.D., BISHOP, TORONTO.

Vestry Meetings.—The financial statements for the past year were presented, and, on the whole, are very satisfactory. The wardens and delegates for the ensuing year were elected and are as follows:

St. Albans Cathedral.—There was no Easter meeting, as there are no churchwardens and no vestry. The expenses of carrying on the services during the past year were covered by the receipts given through the offertory for that purpose, the offertory on Easter Day being about \$217.

St. James.—The annual vestry meeting of this church was not held, having been postponed until next Monday night.

Trinity.—Wardens—C. R. Cooper and C. H. Beavis. Delegates—Thomas McIlroy, E. W. Trent, George Stagg.

Holy Trinity.—Wardens—Aubrey White, H. P. Blachford. Delegates—J. A. Worrell, S. G. Wood, W. Ince.

St. Peter's.—Wardens—T. Marshall and E. T. Carter. Delegates—Hon. S. H. Blake, R. H. Tomlinson, F. J. Stewart.

St. George's.—Wardens—W. A. Langton and C. R. W. Biggar.

St. John the Evangelist.—Wardens—C. W. Postle-thwaite, James Wilson. Delegates—A. R. Boswell, J. Wilson, D. M. Harman.

St. Luke's.—Wardens—J. G. Macoum, J. T. Symons. Delegates—Clarkson Jones, Russell Baldwin, John Harris.

All Saints.—Wardens—R. C. Levesconte, William Logan. Delegates—Lockhart Gordon, Robert Gooderham, J. Haywood.

St. Anne's.—Wardens—Ed. W. Williams, A. H. Richardson. Delegates—R. H. Coleman, Major Leigh.

Grace Church.—Wardens—A. H. Taylor and J. S. Barber. Delegates—J. S. Barber, W. C. Hall, T. R. Clougher.

St. Simon's.—Wardens—H. M. Pellatt, E. H. Kertland. Delegates—A. McLean Howard, Frank E. Hodgins, T. E. Moberly.

St. Paul's.—Wardens—W. G. Eakins, Charles Marriott. Delegates—S. Caldecott, J. R. Roaf, W. R. Smallpiece.

St. Stephen's.—Wardens—Walter Nation, John Alley. Delegates—William Cook, W. A. Brown, E. B. Templeton.

St. Bartholomew's.—Wardens—Messrs. Stewart and Metcalf. Delegates—Ald. Allen, J. L. Buckley, W. H. Canniff.

St. Thomas.—Wardens—W. A. Medland, W. D. Gwynne. Delegates—J. H. Plummer, C. J. Campbell, Dyce Saunders.

Church of the Redeemer.—Wardens—W. P. Torrance, G. H. Stinson. Delegates—F. J. Campbell, A. Wilson, N. W. Hoyles.

St. Phillip's.—Wardens—M. Sheppard, W. D. Macpherson. Delegates—M. Sheppard, J. T. Jones, H. Smith.

St. Mark's.—Wardens—Frederick Kelk, J. T. Harrison. Delegates—S. W. Black, G. J. Mason, S. B. Mingay.

Christ Church.—Wardens—Will be elected at the adjourned meeting. Delegates—Messrs. Wilmot, Moore and Snider.

Church of the Ascension.—Wardens—T. D. Delamere, J. B. Fitzsimmons. Delegates—E. C. Ryerson, R. C. Bickerstaff, Thos. Laughton.

St. Matthew's.—Wardens—F. H. Thomas, Thomas Taylor. Delegates—Noel Marshall, W. F. Summerhayes, W. C. Kennedy.

St. Barnabas.—Wardens—Chas. P. Lennox, Howard Bovell. Delegates—J. A. Donaldson, R. M. Tuthill, Robert Burns.

St. Matthias.—Wardens—John Carter, George Hewitt. Delegates—Dr. Pepler, C. Reeves, J. R. Davis.

St. Mary the Virgin.—The wardens were re-elected. Delegates—G. D. Kirkpatrick, S. P. Sheppard, G. B. Mackenzie.

St. Margaret's.—Wardens—J. J. Cook, J. R. Code. Delegates—Beverly Jones, T. H. Ince, H. T. Beck.

St. Cyprian's.—Wardens—L. J. Bland, T. W. Slean. Delegates—Messrs. Harniman, Prince and Coup.

Church of the Epiphany.—Wardens—Herbert Mortimer, A. E. O'Mara.

St. Clement's.—Wardens—Wm. Montgomery, J. H. Strugnell. Delegates—John Jones, George Read, Wm. Montgomery.

St. Martin's.—Wardens—E. F. Ffolkes, A. A. Mackay. Delegates—Messrs. Ffolkes, Mackay and Doan.

St. Mary Magdalene.—Wardens—Henry Chick and T. G. L. Barnes. Delegates—Messrs. Lightbourn, Murray and Thompson.

St. James' Cathedral.—Last week about fifty women gathered in the schoolhouse for the purpose of attending the regular monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the Church of England Women's Auxiliary. The president occupied the chair. Reports were received and discussed from several officers, showing what work had been accomplished during the past month. Altogether the reports were exceedingly gratifying. The annual meeting of the auxiliary for Ontario will be held in this city on April 22, 23 and 24. It is expected that more than one hundred representatives from outside places will attend.

St. Albans Cathedral.—The Rev. and Mrs. de Pen-cier left last week for a three months trip to the Old Country. The concert last Thursday evening in the school-room of the cathedral gave real pleasure to the large audience assembled. The various solos were well chosen, and those by Miss Alice Klingner were especially charming. A warm reception was given to the St. Albans string octette, who were placed at a disadvantage by the unavoidable absence of their leader. Encores were frequent throughout the evening and both listeners and performers seemed in high good humour. To many of those present the part songs and the choruses were very attractive, the intonation being well kept and the shading sometimes beautifully effective. The choir boys maintained an excellent ensemble, and one scarcely knew which pleased the most, in pieces like the quaint old madrigal or Barnby's "Sweet and Low," the voices of the boys or the carefully