

St. Mary's Church Parish

HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC ANNUAL MEETING

There was a splendid attendance of enthusiastic parishioners at the annual meeting of the Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, Southside, on Monday evening. The proceedings were opened in the usual manner by Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, the rector, who occupied the chair during the proceedings. With him on the platform were Rev. H. J. Goodland, assistant priest, and Mr. G. F. Pike, who acted as secretary. A splendid spirit was displayed by all who took part in the multitudinous and important business of the evening. The keynote of all the proceedings was keen, personal interest. It was good to note that St. Mary's possesses such a strong force of the younger men who count as stanch supporters of the advancement of church interests in their own parish.

The first business of the evening was consideration of the report presented by the rector, who dealt with spiritual conditions within his charge and reported wonderful improvement in many directions during the church year just closed. Mr. Stirling was lavish in his praise of his co-workers but, with characteristic modesty, forgot to mention the fact that St. Mary's had made tremendously progressive strides during the past few years because all connected with the parish have had their rector set them an example of personal devotedness and self-sacrifice that has had an inspiring effect in ever ramification of Church work. St. Mary's is blessed with good leadership and the high interests of the Parish are in able and efficient hands. Monday night's meetings abounded with many graceful tributes to the rector and to his assistant, whose services are already proving highly acceptable to the parishioners. The reports of the different committees were highly satisfactory. In every branch of its various and varied activities the Church has had a really "banner year." Financially, there was reported the largest credit balance in the long history of St. Mary's; and there are no liabilities outstanding. Small wonder that there was displayed so much enthusiasm over the record of the year and so much optimism over the outlook for the future of the parish.

A number of items of important and miscellaneous business were discussed during the meeting. The Parishioners decide to endorse a change of Hymnal. From its inception until the present time St. Mary's has used the old Church Hymnal; now it is to adopt the Ancient and Modern Hymnals. Sentiments engendered by long usage were brushed aside in the desire to have the Church uniform in this respect with practically all the other Churches of the Diocese. The change is to take place in three months' time.

A most interesting debate centred round the plan to erect a new Parish Hall for St. Mary's. There is insufficient accommodation in the present Hall for the varied activities of Parish work and the schools are in cramped quarters in the building. The topic was so big and there were so many phases of the subject to be considered that it was decided to adjourn the debate until a later date, a special meeting is to be called by the rector within the next fortnight. A special committee, consisting of Hon. Dr. Mostell and Messrs. George Badcock, Nathan Andrews, Bert Colton, Max Colton and the rector, ex officio, will report to that meeting on the various aspects of this important undertaking.

The church structure itself is receiving needed attention in the early future. The plan is to complete the tower and to install a bell therein. The Select Vestry will investigate this proposition, ascertain the costs and other necessary information and report to the parishioners. Another, more insistent problem facing the Parish is that providing accommodation for the many who desire to attend Divine Services at St. Mary's. There is a large and constantly increasing waiting list, with few or no pews available for the satisfaction of applicants. The commission to all connected with church management is a high one, but the graver aspect is the difficulty of making it possible for the hundreds of applicants to attend the ministrations of the Church as regularly as they desire.

A grateful and enthusiastic tribute was paid to the members of the Women's Association and of the Sanctuary Guild, who have been unceasing in their work on behalf of the church during the last year. It was pointed out that these devoted workers, during the last two years, on projects that have made the interior of the Church more beautiful and more comfortable. Under the inspiring example and leadership of Mrs. A. B. S. Stirling, these organizations have, most recently, liquidated all the big expense attaching to the provision of a splendid new altar rail and carved oak pulpit that would be a credit to any Sacred Edifice.

Special acknowledgement was also made of the indebtedness of the Church to Mr. G. B. Lloyd, the organist and choir-master. Mr. Lloyd has been in charge of the musical portion of St. Mary's services for almost thirty-five years. During that long period of faithful and efficient service he has been absent from his place only two or three times, and then through illness. Surely few others in Newfoundland can match this excellent record. The concluding business of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—Rector's Warden—Mr. A. E. Whitten. People's Warden—Mr. G. F. Pike. Registrar—Mr. Harvey Skirving. Select Vestry—Hon. Dr. Mostell and Messrs. N. Andrews, S. Bradbury, George Carberry, J. H. Crane, W. F. Pike, Albert Heath, Elfred Crane, A. Pittman, A. Ebsary, Cyrus Warren and Dr. A. Carnahan. Finance Committee—Messrs. F. W. Dicks, A. Coleridge, Heber Taylor, J. Laddock, J. Crane, Arch Lush, K. Payne and Elfred Crane. Pew Rent Committee—Messrs. Bert Colton, George Cranford, B. Downs, Max Colton and Ed. Cranford. Sidesmen—Messrs. Arthur King, George Carberry, C. Winsor, F. Blackmore, J. Crane, Arch Lush, Elfred Crane, J. Ebsary, H. Taylor, B. Downs, Max Colton and Frank Harvey. Lay Delegates to Synod—Messrs. G. B. Lloyd and W. J. Pike. Cemetery Committee—Hon. Dr. Mostell and Messrs. J. Hooke and S. Bradbury. Organist—G. B. Lloyd. Organ Blower—R. Noseworthy. Sexton—M. Noseworthy. Auditors—Messrs. W. J. Pike and G. B. Lloyd.

After an expression of the appreciation of the thanks of the meeting to the rector as chairman and to Rev. H. J. Goodland and Mr. G. F. Pike, who assisted him in directing proceedings, Rev. Mr. Stirling concluded the business of the evening by the pronouncement of the Benediction.

Majestic Patrons Delighted with Feature and Feast of Music. Charles Winninger and Hugh Cameron, two of Broadway's best known comedians, appear together in Thomas Meighan's "Pied Piper Malone."

as Meighan's latest Paramount Picture, "Pied Piper Malone," adapted by Tom Gearghy from Booth Tarkington's original story at the Majestic Theatre. Mr. Cameron plays the village photographer and you'll die laughing when he has an entire group "watching the birds" and ready to be shot and then has to tell one of the men to stop posing with his thumbs in the armbolts of his vest.

Lois Wilson heads the supporting cast which includes George Fawcett, Cyril Ring and Joe Burke. The story of "Pied Piper Malone" deals with the life of the Malone family, whose prestige permeates the little waterfront town on the New England coast that Booth Tarkington knows so well, having spent most of his summers there for many years. Interest is centered principally about Jack, the only unmarried son, but not to the exclusion of six brothers and six sisters.

Yesterday the large audience was charmed with the programme, particularly the feast of music from the orchestra and Jacobson and Evans, which will be repeated to-night. The following is their programme: "If ever I get up my Irish," "My Irish Rosary," "Come Back to Erin," "Killarney," "Believe Me If All These Endearing Young Charms," "The Wearing of the Green."

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DIED. Passed peacefully away on March 17th after a long illness, Edith Grace, darling child of Edith and William Pearcey, ex-R.N.R. "State in the arms of Jesus."

At Everett, Mass., March 7th, Samuel J. Prowse, aged 51 years, 4 months. Funeral services at his residence, 168 Cottage St., Tuesday, March 10th, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

Passed peacefully away, on March 13th, at his late residence, Riverhead, Harbor Grace, Patrick Dawley, in his 71st year, leaving to mourn their sad loss a wife, seven daughters, two sons, five daughters and two sons in U.S.A., and two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Bulley and Mrs. J. J. Roche in St. John's, May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

On March 16th, of Bronchial Pneumonia, James Joseph, darling child of Mary and Michael Coady, aged 2 years and 7 months, leaving a father, mother, 1 sister and 2 brothers. Funeral took place yesterday from Burton's Pond Road.

At King's Cove, on March 9th, Richard Lawton, aged 75 years, late Collector of Customs, leaving to mourn their sad loss two sons, Thomas at home; Michael at Somerville, Mass.; one daughter, Mary at home; two brothers, Michael at home, and John T. at Bell Island, R.I.P.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my husband, Charles Vatcher, who was drowned March 17th, 1923, at Skerry Cove.—Inserted by his wife. IN LOVING MEMORY of Mark Tracy, formerly of Melrose, Trinity Bay, who died at Cambridge Hospital, March, 1925, aged 27 years. Things may change as the years roll on. And the grass grow green on his grave; But there is one who from her mind His memory will never fade. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. R.I.P.—Inserted by Brita Mason, City.



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SYMPATHIZER. Marystown, Mar. 13th, 25. NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. William Sparkes wishes to express her sincere thanks to all kind friends for their many acts of kindness during her bereavement, especially Supt. Morris, Mr. Andrews and the staff of the car barn for their kind attendance at his last moments, Undertaker Carnell for preparing his body for burial, and Rev. Stirling for kind words of sympathy; also the Rev. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, West End Fire-Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Down and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coon, Miss Ella Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barnes, Mrs. Dave and family, Miss Hilda Burton, Mr. Bennett Burton, Mrs. Eales, Miss M. Burton, Miss B. Churchill, Mrs. A. Hicks, Mrs. S. Dewling, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horwood, Mrs. Temple; also for notes of sympathy, Mr. Stephen Gray, Mrs. Annie Harris, Harbor Grace; Mrs. Jessie Reid, Bay Bulls Arm; Mr. and Mrs. T. Warfield, Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family, New York; I also wish to thank the staff of the car barn for wreath; also Dr. A. Tait for attendance to her husband during his brief illness.

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