

Rector's Easter Report.

It is with feelings of devout gratitude to Almighty God that I present to the Congregation of St. Paul's Church a brief statement of the Church Work of the Parish for the past year.

You are all aware that I am only able to speak from personal knowledge of the work of the last six months, as I did not enter upon my duties as Rector until the 25th of September, 1897. My election as Rector took place on the 6th day of July, 1897, and I was inducted by the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, on Sunday the 10th day of October, 1897.

The warm welcome which you have tendered to me as your Rector, and to my wife and family as well, has done much to encourage me in the work; and the willing co-operation of the large number of earnest Christian workers in connection with our various parochial activities is certainly very stimulating to one's zeal, and most welcome as an evidence of a desire to serve Christ and His Church.

REMOVAL OF RECTOR AND CURATE.

The removal of the former Rector, the Rev. Dyson Hague, M.A., on his appointment to the important position of Professor of Homiletics, Pastoral Theology and Liturgics in Wycliffe College, Toronto, was a source of deep sorrow to his parishioners, and of great loss to the Church which he had served with such singular devotion and zeal for nearly eight years. The resignation of the Rev. N. I. Perry, M.A., who was associated with the Rector for several years, and whose faithful work was so much appreciated, was also a great trial to the congregation. The loss of two such earnest and faithful ministers within a few months of each other, was not easy to bear.

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