

George's amounted to \$65 00.

On Easter Day prizes were awarded (through the generosity of Miss C. Kirkpatrick) to the following for excellence in work Miss A. King and Miss S. Lavers; Eddie Roberts, David Pettis, Stuart Parsons, James Hatfield, Lizzie Dexter, Sophia Dench, and Bell Gallagher.

On the following Sunday additional prizes were awarded to;— Willie Dexter, David O'Neil, Rita Day, Mary Holder, Jennie Dench, and Millie Dench.

The Annual Easter Meetings was held on Monday April 11th. Messrs R. Aikman and Mayor Harrison were elected wardens for the ensuing year. The following were added to the Vestry:

Messrs Capt Dexter, N. H. Upham, J. Culton, G. Upham.

Baptism.

April 4th, Harry Somerville Barry.

April 20th, James Hatfield.

April 23rd, James Henry Llewellyn.

April 23rd, John Wilfrid Llewellyn, privately.

Marriage.

W. H. Smith to Mildred M. Merriam.

Burial.

Easter Day. Harry Somerville Parry.

The report of the retiring wardens was read and the finances were seen to be in a good condition. There have been heavy expenses on the property this year which will not occur often for years to come. Great credit is due to the retiring wardens (Messrs R. Aikman and W. A. Hern) for their good showing. The collections this year have been much larger than for some time past. Messrs R. Aikman and T. Jenks were elected delegates to the Synod.

Messrs M. Guillod and Wells Cole to be Provisional delegates. S. Jenks LL B. again undertook the duties of Vestry Clerk.

BRIDGETOWN.

The annual Easter meeting of parishioners of St James' church took place in the church on Monday evening last.

As matters of importance were to come before the meeting, the attendance was much larger than on former occasions. The chair was occupied by the Rector, Rev F. P. Gretorex, and F. R. Fay, Esq., was elected secretary. The Rector read his report, giving a general outline of church work for the past year, which presented a very creditable showing and was enthusiastically commented upon by the parishioners.

In accordance with a statement made by Mr Gretorex, when he accepted a call from the parish, he handed in to the meeting his resignation to take effect at the end of the ensuing year, after a discussion it was moved by Hon John Aldous and seconded by A. Morse, Esq., that the resignation of Mr Gretorex be not accepted, but that this meeting again tender to Mr. Greatorex the Rectorship of this parish for an indefinite period. This motion being put to the meeting, it was passed without a dissenting voice. Mr. Greatorex, after thanking the parishioners for their renewed confidence, decided to withdraw his resignation and continue on the work in the parish.

The wardens then presented the financial statement for the year, which was very satisfactory. After paying all expenses there was a large balance in favor of the parish. Committees were appointed to inquire into the cost of building a school-house in connection with the church and also as to the cost of introducing the electric light system into the church.

Messrs. F. R. Pratt, Dr. M. G.

Marshall and Geo. W. Shipton, the retiring vestrymen, were re-elected and Messrs A. Mc'ormick and C. H. Eason were appointed to fill the place of Alfred Hoyt and Geo V. Knight, deceased. Messrs. Abram Bent and John Gesner were appointed chapel wardens for Belleisle, Messrs W. M. Forsyth and E. Ruggles were re-elected wardens for St. James church. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Mite Society for their very efficient services, also to the choir and those interested in church work during the past year.

GAGETOWN N. B.

St. John's church, Gagetown, elected the following officers for the current year:

Church wardens—Wm. Hamilton, T. H. Gilbert.

Vestry clerk—J. W. Dickie.

Delegates to Synod—T. S. Peters, T. H. Gilbert.

Vestrymen—W. B. Dingee, John McKinney, Gabriel DeVeber, J. W. Dickie, Archibald McAllister, Albert Vail, Thos. W. Gilbert, H. B. Hall, R. H. Gilbert, T. S. Peters, Wm. Graham, Richard Graham.

Substitutes members to Synod—Gabriel DeVeber, Thom. W. Gilbert.

Miss Currie as organist.

KENTVILLE.

On Easter-Day there were 40 communicants at the half-past seven a. m. Celebration: 52 at the nine a. m. Celebration: 70 at eleven a. m. Making a total of 162 communicants on Easter-Day '98 in St. James' Church. In 1897 the number of communicants at Easter was 105. The third Celebration, which was introduced for the first time this year, was highly appreciated