

one feel that our Lord is risen indeed. Rev. Mr. Cowie held a beautiful and impressive service in the evening. The Church was tastefully decorated with Easter hangings and lovely flowers. Easter being so late this year, we had a chance to get those sweet little Mayflowers. The font was filled with them and there was a lovely floral cross of roses and lilies for the Altar, and some beautiful potted plants for the steps of the Chancel.

A quiet and pleasant Vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday and the finances of the Church were found to be in a very good condition.

A meeting of the Church Corporation was held, at which it was decided to finish the painting of Trinity Church and put a new roof on the Rectory. These have both needed doing for a long time, and we are pleased to see them taking some action in the matter.

The concert in aid of the S. S. Library, under the leadership of Mrs. F. Arnold, was a decided success, both musically and financially. The neat little sum of \$30 was realized.

The Church at Mount Middleton was presented with a beautiful Altar covering by Mrs. Medley, of Fredericton.

CAMBRIDGE. — The Easter meetings were very harmonious. S. Luke's Church has decided to adopt the envelope system. A committee has been appointed to overlook the repairs on the Church.

The church grounds of S. James' Church are being put in order for the consecration, which we hope will be in June.

Bishop Kingdon has promised (D. V.) to be with us for Confirmation on June 23 and 24, and all are asked to embrace this opportunity of receiving the "Gift of the Laying on of Hands" who have not yet received it.

We have been promised another stained glass window for the "Stone Church," and the debt has been reduced by the S. P. C. K. grant of \$380. Who will send us \$1.00 to reduce this to nought?

JOHNSTON. — Squire Robert Phillips has succeeded in collecting from kind friends in St. John and elsewhere more than a hundred dollars for our little Church at Canaan Rapids. We are very grateful to the Squire for his energetic labours on our behalf and to the generous friends who so readily contributed to help our little work.

The Parson is busy preparing candidates for Confirmation. He is holding classes in four different places, but does not know as yet exactly how many will be Confirmed.

Within a few weeks of each other, and living only a few miles apart, three persons have died in this Parish lately, aged respectively 92, 94 and 98! This shows that Johnston is not a very unhealthy place.

HAMPTON. — A Guild, to be called the "Guild of S. Mary," has recently been organized at Hampton Village in connection with S. Mary's Chapel, its object being to further by lay help the carrying out of the various branches of Church work, such as the following: Bringing children to Holy Baptism, the unconfirmed to Confirmation, promoting order and reverence in Public Worship, caring for strangers on their coming into the Parish, and otherwise strengthening the Rector's hands. Periodical meetings will be held for the reading and discussion of papers on topics of interest to Churchmen. The officers for the ensuing year are: Warden, the Rector; Sub-Warden, Wm. Otty; Treasurer, Miss Ingledew; Secretary, Mrs. Maynard.

A lecture for the benefit of the Guild was given in S. Mary's School Chapel on the evening of Monday, May 6th, by the Rev. O. S. Newnham.

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BAIE VERTE. — The friends of the Church will be glad to learn that the prospect for this Mission is brighter than when we last wrote. A Churchman, who desires to keep his light under a bushel, has conditionally offered one hundred dollars to the Board of Home Missions. We hope the Board may see its way, under the circumstances, to try a venture of faith.

DORCHESTER. — Nothing of any magnitude has startled us during the last month. The *trivial round* is our happy lot, varied only by the planting of trees about the Church, the holding of classes looking forward to a visit from the Bishop Coadjutor, and sundry little floating straws that assure the true lovers and well wishers of the Church that the wind is in a good quarter. These make up the sum total of our present Parochial existence.

MONCTON. — Since last writing, the genial Church Wardens of this Parish have gladdened the hearts of the Parson and his family, and cheered their own, by letting the contract for a new Parsonage that will bring comfort to the Rector, honour to the Parish, and a fresh impetus to all.

SACKVILLE. — The Rector did himself and many of the Dorchester people good by exchanging with