

and their friends. The singing, under the direction of Mr. John Carter, jr., the organist, was as usual very hearty, as was also "the responding."

CHURCHWOMEN'S MISSION AID.—To prevent any misunderstanding which might arise from advertisements which have appeared in the Church papers, we wish to inform our friends and the public generally that the meetings of the above Society for sewing will continue every Friday as usual at two p.m. in the rooms in the Mechanics' Institute. Orders and applications for all kinds of Church work received by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. O'Reilly, 31 Bleeker St., Toronto.

CHURCH BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY, DIOCESE OF TORONTO.—The following tracts have been published by the Society, and can be obtained from the Secretary, Box 2654, P.O., Toronto. No. 2, Apostolic Succession; No. 3, Lent; No. 10, Rules for Lent; No. 4, Good Friday; No. 5, Ascension Day; No. 6, Woman's Mission Aid; No. 7, Preparation for Confirmation; No. 8, Have you been Confirmed?; No. 9, Advent; No. 11, Good Friday; No. 12, The Church as seen by a Congregational minister; No. 13, Reasons for partaking of the Holy Communion; No. 14, The Church is it visible, or invisible? Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, and 13, 25c. per 100, No. 7, 50c. per 100; Nos. 12 and 14, 75c. per 100. Specimen copies sent upon application. Clerical subscribers of \$1 per annum to the Society, are entitled to receive back the amount of their subscriptions in publications of the Society. All orders should be accompanied by the price in cash or 3c. postage stamps. Applications for free grants will receive due consideration.

STAYNER AND CREEMORE.—Rep.: John Carter.

MIDLAND.—Wardens: Messrs. Ed. Tindall, T. Gladstone. Lay Reps.: Messrs. George S. Holmsted, W. C. Young, Barlow Cumberland.

CAMBRAY.—The Easter meeting of the congregation at this place was held Monday evening, April 10th, when Messrs. A. B. Contes and Robt. Oxby were re-elected churchwardens.

COBOCONK.—The annual Easter vestry of the congregation at this place, was held at the residence of Mr. Ham, on Wednesday evening, April 12th, when Messrs. Moore and Ham were re-elected churchwardens; and Mr. B. Burtchall, lay Representative.

SCARBOROUGH.—The Rev. H. B. Owen, F. R. S. L., has been appointed to this parish. We sincerely hope that his health will be much improved by the change, and also that his successor in Newmarket will continue the work which he has so satisfactorily carried on in that parish.

CAMERON.—The Easter vestry of the congregation at Victoria Road was held in the Town-hall on Easter Monday, when Mr. Thomas Winter and Mr. W. R. Cavana were re-elected wardens, Messrs. E. Lytle and John Ray, sidesmen, and Mr. Thomas Winter, lay Rep.

St. George's.—The annual Easter vestry was held in the church Easter Tuesday, when Messrs. John Cook and Joseph Perrin were again elected; and with the concurrence of the Cambray congregation, Mr. A. B. Coates was elected Representative.

WOODBIDGE.—The services at Christ Church during Holy Week were fairly attended. On Monday evening Rev. O. P. Ford spoke on "The Three Crosses;" on Tuesday, evening he took as his subject "The Three Maries;" on Wednesday evening "The Three Kinds of Wounds" inflicted upon the Saviour. Litany was said at 7:45 a.m. on Good Friday. At 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. the Rev. Richard Harrison conducted the services and preached. The congregations were large. "The Story of the Cross" was sung each evening from Monday till Friday. Services were held at St. Stephen's, Vaughan, and at the Anglican Missions at Klineburg, Vellore and Clairville on Good Friday. The altar, reading-desk and pulpit at Christ Church had been stripped of their violet hangings on Maunday Thursday night, and the crimson curtain behind the altar had given place to black, but now, on Easter-even, the joyous white hangings and coverings for the Holy Festival were in their places. From the pulpit depended a beautiful white ante-pendium fringed on its edge with gold-coloured silk, and bearing in handsomely embroidered silken letters of the same colour the words, "Christ is Risen." The Church here is indebted to Mrs. Wil-

loughby Cummings, of Brampton, for this valuable addition to its decorations. At the service on this evening nine persons were baptized—four infants, two young children, a married woman, and two young men. The services were bright and hearty on Easter-day. The choristers wore bouquets, the gift of a lady of the congregation. The congregations were good and the sermons excellent.

The vestry meeting was held on Monday. Messrs. C. J. Agar and T. J. Fielding were elected lay reps. to the Diocesan Synod.

BATTEAU.—One of those pleasant little social gatherings, of which we not unfrequently read in these pages, occurred at the Batteau on Easter Monday in the form of a surprise party at the parsonage, which a number of the parishioners took by storm—a storm of hearty congratulations and numerous baskets laden with good things. About six p.m. upwards of twenty-five of the parishioners wended their way to the parsonage, and when the Rev. John Farncomb opened the door he was greeted by a crowd of happy faces, and the appearance of a very fine white cow, gaily decorated with ribbons, a load of hay, a churn, and sundry other articles needed for the dairy. Upon entering the hall, the following address was read:—"To the Rev. John Farncomb, Batteau. Dear Sir,—Your parishioners, desiring to show their appreciation of your services as pastor, and their personal regard for yourself and Mrs. Farncomb, have met at your house this evening to beg your acceptance of an Easter offering, which they trust will prove a very useful gift. It may indeed be called a *free-will* offering, for the contributors, one and all, have come forward with the greatest alacrity, and declared their pleasure at having an opportunity to join in any plan which should benefit one who has laboured among them so faithfully, and whom they esteem so highly; and it is their earnest hope that you may long be spared to continue the spiritual guide and sympathizing friend you have ever been since you came to the Batteau, nearly three years ago. That God's blessing may rest upon all your efforts for good, and bountifully increase the happiness and prosperity of yourself and family is the sincere prayer of your attached friends and parishioners." Mr. Farncomb responded in appropriate terms, and much delight was expressed both by himself and Mrs. Farncomb at the kindly feeling shown towards them by the presentation of so handsome a gift. A very merry party did ample justice to the liberal repast. After a little conversation some games were instituted, and the hours flew swiftly by. A hymn and a few words of prayer brought the evening's proceedings to a close, and if happy faces and good wishes are a true expression of heart's language, Mr. and Mrs. Farncomb would rest satisfied in the assurance that their endeavours to promote the enjoyment of their people had been a decided success.

NIAGARA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAMILTON.—*Christ Church Cathedral*:—Very large congregations are now in attendance at this church. On Easter Day the church looked lovely with its floral decorations. The services were bright and hearty, and an offering of over \$620 was laid on the altar. It is hoped that this is the beginning of brighter days for Christ Church. On the Sunday after Easter about forty candidates were confirmed at the evening service by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop. They were presented by the rector in charge, the Rev. C. H. Mockridge, who instructed them through the week in preparation for their first communion at 8 o'clock on the morning of the second Sunday after Easter.

The accounts of the churchwardens will show a large amount of money raised during the year. They are to be presented at the adjourned vestry meeting to be held on the 25th instant.

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St. Jude's.—Wardens: Messrs. Gilkison and A. Fair. Lay Reps.: Messrs. Gilkison and W. H. Hodson.

BRANTFORD.—*Grace Church*:—Wardens: Messrs. Botham and Mason. Lay Reps.: Messrs. Botham, Mason, Dymond, and Blackader. The rector's salary is to be raised to \$1,600 for the coming year, which will be \$200 more than hitherto.

INGERSOLL.—*St. James's*:—The Easter services were unusually interesting and impressive. Holy Communion at 8 a.m., with a large attendance; morning and evening services, at 11 and 7, with choral service

and large congregations. Holy Communion was also celebrated at midday. At the Sunday-school valuable and expensively bound prizes were given to a considerable number of the pupils.

The Rev. E. M. Bland presided at the vestry meeting. Wardens: Messrs. H. Crotty, J. L. Perkins. Lay Reps.: Messrs. Hy. Crotty, and Major Hippien. About \$600 was subscribed at the meeting towards liquidating the parsonage debt.

LONDON.—*St. Paul's*: The regular vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday in Bishop Cronyn Hall, when the Rev. Canon Innes, rector, presided. Messrs. J. Labatt and Bayley were elected churchwardens. The Reps. to the diocesan Synod: Messrs. R. Bayley, Jas. Hamilton, and E. B. Reed.

Christ Church:—The annual vestry meeting was held in the school-room, on Easter Monday, when the Rev. J. W. P. Smith, rector, presided. Churchwardens: Mr. W. Robinson, and Mr. George Westlake; Reps. to the Synod: Messrs. W. Horton and J. Irwin. An Improvement and Finance committee were elected.

LONDON SOUTH.—*St. James's*:—Wardens: Messrs. G. D. Sutherland and R. B. Hungerford. Messrs. William Moore and John Wright were appointed Reps. to the diocesan Synod. A vote of thanks was cordially extended to Miss Hunt. Mrs. Hyman and Miss Birrell for their assistance in defraying the cost of frescoing the church.

Memorial Church:—The vestry meeting was held in the Sunday-school room, when the rector, the Rev. J. B. Richardson, presided. The report of the churchwardens stated that the Church building cost \$15,000. The property of the Church is valued at \$28,000. The title of the church site is vested by deed in the Incorporated Synod of the diocese, it being a condition of the deed that no pew or sitting in the church shall ever be sold or leased, but remain free and unappropriated for ever. The total receipts for the year have been \$4,630, including envelope collections \$1,607; Sunday ordinary collections \$1,021; surplus from St. Paul's rectory endowment \$750; Missionary collections, &c.

The churchwardens for the present year are Mr. V. Cronyn, and Mr. C. E. Hansome. Reps. to the Synod: Messrs. V. Cronyn, F. Rowland, W. L. C. Gill.

CHATHAM.—*Christ Church*:—At the vestry meeting Jas. Richardson was appointed as vestry clerk at a salary of \$50 per annum. Churchwardens: A. R. McGregor, F. J. Jarvis. Sidesmen: J. Maggs, Jas. Carpenter, W. Singer, Jas. Richardson, Messrs. Moore and Haggert. The present organist and choir leader is to be retained at a salary not exceeding \$300 a year.

WINDSOR.—*All Saints*:—The Rev. Canon Caulfield, LL.D., having resigned through ill health this rectory, the Bishop has offered it to Rev. H. H. Ramsey, assistant minister of the pro-cathedral of London. If he decide to accept the rectory of All Saints' his departure will be much regretted, not only by the congregation he has so acceptably ministered to, but also by his many friends in the city.

MORAVIAN INDIANS.—Work has been recommenced on the church. Siding and roofing is now going on and the building will be enclosed within a fortnight. The incumbent, the Rev. Mr. Dixon, Bothwell, earnestly solicits further help to meet extra expenses of wages, etc. The following contributions received to date "Farmer" \$5; "J" Brantford, \$1; Friend, Orillia, \$3.50; Friend, New Brunswick, \$1.00.

WARWICK.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's church, was held on Monday afternoon.

The rector, the Rev. Mr. Hyland, was in the chair. The churchwardens and treasurer read their reports. The accounts showed a balance on hand of all the church funds. Votes of thanks were given to the churchwardens, to Miss Archer and the members of the choir, and to Mrs. Hyland for her interest in the Sunday-school.

Mr. Edward Archer and Mr. N. Herbert were chosen churchwardens. Mr. Archer was elected lay Rep. to the Synod.

SIMCOE.—*Trinity Church*:—This church was decorated on Easter Sunday with a profusion of plants and flowers, and the young ladies who attended to the decorations are deserving of much commendation for their toil, and the manifestation of so much good taste. The congregations were unusually large. In the morning the Rev. Dr. Tibbetts preached from

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