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Anglicans Hold Annual Meetings

St. John Church Opposes Proposed Legislation

Re-selection of Rectors

St. George's Church Votes $500 For Erection Of Memorial To Those who Have Fallen in War —Officers Elected

The annual meetings of the Anglican churches of the city were held last night. All the meetings were well attended and reports were satisfactory. The most important feature of all was the adoption of a resolutuion at St. John's (Stone) church opposing the effort of the diocesan synod to deprive the self-supporting churches of the diocese of the right to select their own rector. At St. George's churuch, West St. John, a resolutuion was adopted voting a sum up to $500 for the erection of a monument in the church in honor of those who have responded to the Empire's call and those who may volunteer later.

A resolutuion was adopted at the meeting of St. John (Stone) church congregation last night, "viewing with alarm the proposed movement of the diocesan synod to deprive the self-supporting parishes in this diocese of the right which each parish has enjoyed for many years of selecting its own rector."

The resolution continued:

"This meeting hereby enters its solemn protest against any proposal to so invade the rights of self-supporting parishes.

"The lay delegates of this parish to the synod are hereby instructed to oppose to the utmost any change in the present law governing the right of presentation to such parishes."

In addition to the adoption of this resolution a committee composed of the delegates of the congregation to the synod was appointed to interview the delegates from the other parishes with a view to securing the united effort for the defeat of the proposed measure.

It was reported at the meeting that, as a result of a recent appeal to raise funds, more than $4,200 was subscribed, which amount was sufficient to pay off all standing liabilities of the church as well as to provide for necessary repairs estimated at more than $1,000.

Officers were elected as follows:

Delegates to synod—W. M. Jarvis, L. F. D. Tilley, J. E. Secord, Judge J. R. Armstrong; substitutes—R. J. Hooper, Dr. J. Manning, Hon. W. E. Foster, W. E. Anderson.

Church wardens—J. E. Secord, G. L. Warwick.

Vestrymen—Hon. W. E. Foster, W. M. Jarvis, Dr. J. Manning, R. J. Hooper, Blanchard Fowler, T. E. G. Armstrong, L. P. D. Tilley, G. A. Kimball, W. E. Anderson, Dr. C. F. Gorham, Judge J. R. Armstrong, A. H. Wetmore.

Will Erect Monument.

A feature of the Easter meeting of the congregation of St. George's church, West St. John, was the adoption of a resolution to erect a suitable permanent monument in St. George's church in honor of the members who have volunteered in the service of the Empire and who may volunteer. It was decided to spend up to $500 on the monument.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Wardens—James Martin and S. T. Watters.

Vestrymen—S. G. Olive, I. Ketchum, Frank Belyea, Robert Orr, William Lunergan, Charles Smith, F. Meurling, William Smith, J. Maxwell, Basil Bedford, H. H. McLeod, T. J. Legge.

Treasurer—H. A. Craft.

Vestry clerk—Charles Emmerson.

Auditors—T. C. Olive and S. A. Sewell.

Delegates to synod—S. G. Olive, S. T. Watters, James Martin; substitutes—F. Meuurling, William Smith, Charles Smith.

Mission Church.

The Mission church does not elect a vestry but is governed by a board of trustees and finance councillors, the former being permanent and the latter elective. The permanent trustees are H. B. Schofield, C. McLauchlan, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, C. H. Lee, A. Fred. W. A. Jack and M. V. Paddock, while the finance committee elected includes I. J. Worden, Captain F. F. May, J. Mortimer Robertson, J. P. Morrison, C. H. Ellis, G. C. Piers and L. Logan. The delegates to the synod are H. B. Schofield, Colonel E. T. Sturdee and R. Frith, and the substitutes, C. H. Lee, J. M. Robertson and M. V. Paddock.

At last night's meeting Rev. J. V. Young presided and gave a very good report of the state of the Mission church. The number of Easter communicants was the largest in the history of the church and the work showed remarkable progress in every way. Mr. Frith, the treasurer, gave a statement of the finances which showed the church free from debt and a very large Easter offertory, while the contributions for missions is larger than last year. The Sunday school rooms have lately been painted and decorated by the men's guild at their own expense.

After the business the young men served refreshments and spent a pleasant social hour.

Trinity.

A large number attended the congregational meeting of Trinity church. Reports showed excellent conditions and all felt highly gratified at the result of the year's work.

Officers were elected as follows:

Church wardens—C. E. L. Jarvis, F. J. G. Knowlton.

Vestrymen—W. S. Fisher, J. A. Seeds, I. H. Northrup, J. G. Harrison, H. R. Sturdee, S. J. Smith, M. G. Teed, A. W. Adams, C. W. Hallamore, H. A. Porter, S. D. Crawford, J. L. McAvity.

Lay delegates to synod—S. D. Crawford, S. J. Smith, M. G. Teed, E. E. Church; substitutes—I. H. Northrup, Thomas Walker, M. D., R. E. Coupe, J. A. Seeds.

St. Paul's.

The attendance at the Easter meeting at St. Paul's church was large. J. B. Cudlip, warden, occupied the chair. Reports for the year were presented which were all of a highly satisfactory nature.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Delegates to synod—Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Dr. J. R. Campbell, H. S. Wallace, A. C. Skelton; substitutes, James Jack, F. B. Schofield, W. C. Peters, Dr. J. M. Magee.

Wardens—J. B. Cudlip and Dr. J. R. Campbell.

Vestrymen—John K. Schofield, F. B. Schofield, F. P. Starr, James Jack, A. C. Skelton, H. B. Robinson, H. S. Wallace, Dr. J. M. Magee, C. W. Romans, W. C. Hazen, Senator W. H. Thorne and George B. Hegan.

St. Mary's.

The parish meeting of St. Mary's was largely attended. Reports showed the church in a satisfactory condition.

The following officers were elected:

Wardens—David Hipwell and H. W. Barton.

Vestrymen—E. A. Lawrenson, R. C. Fisher, H. R. Coleman, W. J. Lane, H. H. Barker, E. Moore, G. Redmore, H. J. Barton, L. H. Roberts, D. A. Ramsay, W. T. Ingraham, F. J. Wright.

Delegates to synod—D. Hipwell, J. N. Rogers, D. C. Fisher; substitutes, Robt. Barton, H. R. Coleman, S. Willis.

St. Luke's.

St. Luke's congregation had a most enthusiastic meeting. Reports from all sources showed conditions better than a year ago. The honor roll of the church is now 164.

Officers were elected as follows:

Wardens—H. G. Harrison and W. S. Cronks.

Vestrymen—G. B. Taylor, James Gault, J. K. Scammell, W. A. Steiper, H. U. Miller, G. C. Jordan, W. A. Smith, S. W. Mowry, G. D. Martin, G. E. Harrison, J. A. Warwick, W. S. Seeley.

Delegates to synod—H. U. Miller, W. A. Steiper, G. B. Martin, H. G. Harrison; substitutes, J. K. Scammell, T. A. Graham, J. F. Emery, G. C. Jordan.

Laymen's missionary committee—A. W. Jones, A. Corrigan, H. Finch, J. Emery, H. Eagles, G. Craigie, F. Whelpley and J. Hughson.

St. James'.

St. James' church congregation assembled in Easter session and concluded the buusiness of the year. Reports all showed good results. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Wardens—George Bridges, John C. Kee.

Vestrymen—R. J. Dibblee, W. C. Allen, C. E. Marven, G. H. Green, R. H. Murray, B. C. Waring, F. S. Stewart, A. H. Ellis, F. S. Nixon, John LeCain, Thomas Kingsmill, H. E. Collins.

Honorary vestryman—John Wilson.

Delegates to synod—R. J. Dibblee, R. H. Green; substitutes—John C. Kee, A. H. Ellis.

Church of Good Shepherd.

The first year of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, as a self-supporting parish, concluded with the annual meeting of the congregation last night and the reports for the year showed most encouraging conditions in every department. The report of the treasurer, F. V. Hamm showed that the Easter offering was $250, while the Lenten offering was also most liberal. The branches of the W. A. reported through Miss Charlotte Spike, Mrs. Charles Hill and Miss Olga McGuire, while the Sunday schools and boys' club reported through John Dunlop, superintendent of the Sabbath school.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Wardens—J. R. Galey and F. V. Hamm.

Vestrymen—Stewart Nelson, John Cowie, J. M. McKiel, Stanley Reid, Thomas Mitchell, Charles Hill, Albert Warren, W. B. Meynell, W. E. Darling, William Miller, jr., William Gorey and William Byers.

Vestry clerk—F. V. Hamm.

Treasurer—W. B. Meynell.

Delegates to synod—J. H. Galey, F. V. Hamm; substitutes—W. E. Darling, W. B. Meynell.

Auditors—Stewart Nelson, W. E. Darling.

St. Jude's.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Jude's church, West St. John, was held in the school room last evening, and besides electing officers for the year, the announcement was made that the parish had subscribed more than $700 to the Medley Memorial. Affairs of the parish are in a very gratifying condition. It has no outstanding debts, and a substantial surplus to its credit.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wardens—Charles Coster and Whitney O. Dunham.

Vestrymen—Charles F. Tilton, J. E. Smith, S. N. Wetmore, George O. Fowler, E. R. W. Ingraham, George E. Dawes, J. Arthur Coster, Horace Tapley, Fred. W. DeVeber, W. L. Harding, Frank S. Tilton, Fred. W. Cunningham.

Delegates to the synod—Charles Coster, W. O. Dunham and W. L. Harding; substitutes—George E. Dawes, E. R. W. Ingraham and Frank S. Tilton.

In Chatham

Officers of the Anglican church in Chatham were elected last evening as follows: Church wardens, Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Neales; vestrymen, V. A. Danville, W. H. Baldwin, H. E. Danville, Henry P. Searle, Myer Moss, W. P. Eaton, D. T. Johnstone, James McLaughlin Geoffrey Stead, C. P. Burchill, S. A. Frost, W. J. Baldwin; treasurer, V. A. Danville; vestry clerk, G. Stead; auditors, J. S. Lewis, J. H. Fallen; lay representatives to Synod, Hon. John P. Burchill, F. E. Neales, G. Stead; substitutes, V. A. Danville, W. H. Baldwin, D. T. Johnstone.

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How Commissions Are Appointed

Fredericton, April 9—The Standard of this morning, commenting upon a statement of fact that a Royal Commission could only be set in motion after the lieutenant-governor had assented or signed an order-in-council appointing the commissioner, attempts to draw some conclusions from that statement that "His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is holding up the demand for an investigation."

This would certainly be very serious if true, and if the Standard has any information of that kind it certainly has greater privileges than the friends of the government in this city.

The gentleman who penned the Standard article could certainly not have been very well acquainted with Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes "Respecting Investigations by Commission and Departmental Inquiries." Section 2 of this act is very explicit and reads as follows:

"The Lieutenant-Governor is hereby empowered, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive council, when it shall be deemed expedient, to cause a commission or commissions to issue under the Great Seal to one or more persons to hold an investigation or inquiry into any matter of complaint respecting the official conduct of any justice of the peace, or into the conduct of any other officer or appointee under the Crown, or any person receiving or having the expenditure of public moneys, and into the management of any institution within the province receiving provincial aid, and into any matter of public interest which it may be the duty of the government to investigate."

The Standard should pay particular attention to that phrase in the above paragraph which authorizes an investigation "Into the management of any institution within the province receiving provincial aid and into any matter of public interest which it may be the duty of the government to investigate."

Section 3 of Chapter 12 says that the commission may hold an investigation in any part of the province at any time or place, also that it has power to order the production of books; also to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses and, if necessary, to issue warrants to compel their attendance. Power is given in Section 5 of the same act to commit a witness to jail if he refuses to answer and, in fact, the authority of a Royal Commissioner appointed by the Governor-in-Council is so wide as really to make it unnecessary to apply to the legislature for any special act.

It is true that a special act was passed at the time the Dugal charges were made but it will be remembered also that the special act in reciting the charges so changed their wording as to cause interminable discussion and objections by the counsel for Mr. Flemming when the investigation was in progress.

Miss Slipp's Recital

At the Waterloo street Baptist church last night a dramatic recital was given by Miss Maude L. Slipp, of the department of expression Acadia Seminary, assisted by local musical talent. The proceeds are to go to the Children's Aid Society. In addition to the well chosen and well rendered reading by Miss Slipp, solos were given by Frank Hardiman, Miss J. Dunham, Mrs. Stanley Harrison and R. T. Mawhinney. Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor of the church, occupied the chair. At the close, A. M. Belding spoke a few words on the work of the Children's Aid Society and moved a vote of thanks to the entertainers, which was seconded by James Patterson.

Natural History Juniors

Junior members of the Natural History Society were hostesses last evening at a very delightful informal dancing party given in the rooms of the museum. The hostesses and their guests made up a party of about 125. Plans and preparations for the party were carried out under the direction of Miss Ada Colwell, assisted by a committee, and the refreshments were served by a committee headed by Miss Norma Fenton. An orchestra of three pieces provided the music.

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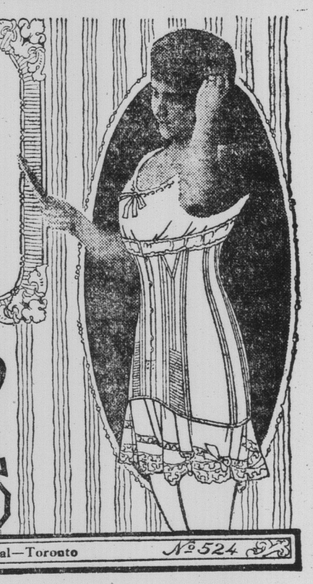

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