

were conspicuous by their absence. The proceeds, if there are any, will go to St. Agatha's Guild to provide material for next winter's sewing.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary took place during the last week in April, and was as usual a great success. St. George's Branch made a good showing and has much increased in membership. It is also one of the Branches that contributes nothing to parish purposes. While we are constantly told that the object of the Woman's Auxiliary is purely missionary, we continue to think that this object might be extended. The Woman's Auxiliary comprises all the important and influential women of the parish, and it seems to the unenlightened lay observer somewhat strange that *all* the money collected and energy displayed should go to remote parishes in the North-West. It is not so with many other Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. In the printed list we see large sums, in many cases, go to parish needs. Let us always remember that if *our* coffers are empty, no other people will step in and fill them.

EASTER VESTRY.

The Annual Easter Vestry Meeting was held on Easter Monday, 11th April, 1898, in the schoolhouse. The following gentlemen were present: the Rector, in the chair, the Wardens, R. W. Barker, and R. B. Street, H. W. M. Murray, Geo. Harman, Dr. Lough, E. H. Keating, C. R. W. Biggar, A. M. Browne, W. H. Evans, E. W. Phillips, H. Winsor, Dr. Baines, F. Cayley, W. A. Langton, C. C. Baines, J. M. Wilson, L. S. McMurray, A. Ireland, J. Rainbow, S. B. Harman, and G. P. Reid.

The minutes of the Vestry Meeting of 1897 were read and confirmed, after which the Churchwardens presented their accounts for the past year, which, on motion of Mr. G. Harman, seconded by Mr. Biggar, were received, and it was resolved that they be taken into consideration that day fortnight.

It was then moved by Mr. Biggar and seconded by Mr. Browne, that the recommendations of the Finance Committee be referred to the Wardens

and carried out. The Rector then appointed Mr. Barker as one of the Wardens for the ensuing year, after which it was moved by Mr. S. B. Harman and seconded by Mr. Biggar that Mr. Street be Churchwarden for the ensuing year, a resolution which was at once carried.

The following gentlemen were then appointed to act on the Finance Committee: Messrs. Keating, Murray, Biggar, Street, Barker, S. B. Harman, G. P. Reid, L. S. McMurray, and the Rector.

The adjourned Vestry Meeting was held on Monday, 25th April, 1898. The Rector presided, and there were present, Messrs. A. M. Browne, R. B. Street, W. H. Evans, C. Heath, L. S. McMurray, J. Rainbow, T. Knight, Leonard L. McMurray, and J. M. Wilson.

It was moved by Mr. Street and seconded by Mr. McMurray that the report for 1897 and 1898 be adopted.

It was moved by Mr. L. S. McMurray and seconded by Mr. J. M. Wilson that the following gentlemen be Sidesmen for the ensuing year:—

Huson Murray, Q.C., Chairman.	
C. C. Baines.	C. D. Heath.
C. R. W. Biggar, Q.C.	A. C. Bedford Jones.
A. M. Browne.	E. H. Keating.
F. Cayley,	Thos. Knight.
R. Crashley.	Inglis Lough, M.D.
W. H. Evans.	Louis S. McMurray.
S. Bruce Harman.	F. F. Payne.
G. F. Harman.	Dr. Pringle.
Crosbie Street.	G. P. Reid.
Harry Winsor.	J. M. Wilson.
W. I. Thompson.	C. E. Ryerson.

It was then moved by Mr. A. M. Browne and seconded by Mr. C. D. Heath that Mr. H. W. M. Murray, Q.C., and Mr. C. R. W. Biggar, Q.C., together with the Rector and Churchwardens, be the Parochial Tribunal for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. Wilson, and seconded by Mr. A. M. Browne that a Musical Committee be formed to improve the musical service, Mr. J. M. Wilson to report to the Vestry on Wednesday evening, May 18th. The usual vote of thanks and praise was then moved and passed to the different Church organizations, after which the meeting was adjourned.