

be placed on the minutes in connection therewith. The accounts, showing a small credit balance on the operations of the year, were presented. Reports, giving a summary of the proceedings of the council at their monthly meetings and from the head-master of the school, were presented. They show a very satisfactory state of affairs. The attendance of the school was about 90 boys, and there had been entire immunity from sickness during the last term. They also mentioned that the cadet corps in connection with the school had been reorganized. A resolution of thanks to the Hon. Geo. Irving, for a handsome gift of books to the library, was passed, and, after some further routine business, the meeting adjourned.

Church Homes in the City of Quebec.

We regret that in our article last month, under this heading, there was an inaccuracy. The Male Orphan Asylum is not under the same management as the Finlay Asylum, and has no other connection with it, except that the boys are accommodated under the same roof, and the corporation of both institutions is the same, but with a different Hon. Sec. and Treas. We take this opportunity of impressing upon our readers the fact that the two Homes are entirely separate, and that donations or subscriptions given to the one do not in any way benefit the other. We therefore hope those who are charitably inclined will give liberally to both institutions.

OBITUARY.

We have received the following notices from the Rev. P. Roe, Inverness:—

On the 26th March, Thomas Wilton, one of the oldest and most respected members of our Church and community, was called to his rest at the ripe age of 78 years. He was a consistent member of the Church, a good man, and honoured and respected by all. His father, an old officer in the army, settled here in the early part of the Century, having obtained a grant of land from the Crown. Mr. Wilton leaves a widow and several children, now away from their mother, settled in the North West and the United States. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilton have always been very hospitable to the clergy when paying visits to this mission, and were well known to all the older Clergy in the Diocese.

Edward George Palmer, S. Julie Station, Agent for many years for Messrs. Price and Hall, lumber merchants, Quebec, died on the 30th day of March; he had been suffering from a painful and incurable disease for more than twelve months, which he bore with manly fortitude, and Christian patience and resignation, humbly submitting to the Will of God. Mr. Palmer was a popular man among all classes of our citizens, and a great favourite of the French Canadians, with whom he had large dealings for his employers. His funeral, which took place on the second day of April, was largely attended by the French Canadians as well as other nationalities. Messrs. Price and Hall, Quebec, were among the pall-bearers. Mr. Palmer leaves a widow and one son and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He was a loyal and devoted son of the Church of England, and a devout Communicant.

City Churches.

S. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, QUEBEC.

After the impressive, solemn and largely attended services of Holy Week, Easter Day at S. Matthew's was truly joyous and encouraging.

The great Festival was ushered in with a Choral Evensong at 8 p. m., on Easter Eve. The Interior of the Church, with floral decorations, and Easter banners, arranged with excellent taste and care, never looked more beautiful. There were four celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, the first at the early hour of 5.30 a. m., at which there were 130 communicants, the majority of them being males. The total number of communicants during the day was 444, being an increase of nearly 100 as compared with Easter Day, 1893. At the 10.30 services, the Celebration was fully choral, the Eucharistic music, which was well and devoutly rendered, being that composed by Sydney Williams, Mus. Bac. Oxon, a cousin of the Rector's. All the services of the day were marked by large congregations and hearty earnestness, including the children's Evensong at 4 p. m., and the Festival Evensong at 7 p. m., which brought to a close a Day of true Easter joy.

The Annual Vestry Meeting of the congregation of S. Matthew's Church took place on Easter Monday in the Parish Room. It was well attended and harmonious in character.