

wardens, Mr. Murdy being clergyman's warden. Mr. S. Murdy was appointed lay delegate to the Synod. A movement was also inaugurated towards the erection of a church, and a subscription begun towards that object. The finances of the parish are in a very satisfactory state. At Whitfield the vestry adjourned from Easter Monday to the 30th March, was held, when the following officers were elected:—Mr. Robt. Boyle the clergyman's, and Mr. Samuel McCutcheon the people's warden; Mr. Thomas Reburn was re-elected treasurer and also lay delegate to the Synod. The finances are fairly satisfactory. It was also resolved that the action of a former meeting should be carried out in fencing and putting in order the graveyard.

GOODERHAM.—The death of the Rev. Mr. Gander, which took place at his son's in Monmouth, a few days ago quite sudden, has taken every one by surprise; since the relinquishment of the Rev. Mr. Tocque of the spiritual welfare of this part some five years ago, Mr. Gander has at sundry intervals visited Gooderham. No matter who it is I speak to on the subject of his death, one and all come to the same conclusion, that if ever a man could possibly enter the sublime abode, Mr. Gander, with his evangelical unsectarian christian way among us, assuredly will. He was undoubtedly deeply and highly respected by us all, a void will be caused among us long to be remembered and assuredly regretted. A consolation is, however, still left after his name and actions his son Jabez is now at college preparing to enter the ministry, it is expected the Bishop will assign him to this part after he has finished his course.

ORILLIA.—St. James.—The lay representatives are Messrs. Geo. J. Booth, Frank Evates, S. S. Robinson.

NORTH ORILLIA AND MEDONTE.—The lay representatives are John Hipwell, Basil R. Rowe, Daniel Walker.

CHURCHWOMAN'S MISSION AID.—The annual meeting of the the Churchwoman's Mission Aid Society of the Diocese of Toronto, took place on the 5th inst., at the Mechanics' Institute, at 3 o'clock. Present—The Right Rev. the Bishop of Toronto, the Bishop of Algoma, the Rev. J. P. Lewis, the Rev. Dr. McCarroll, Rev. Canon Osler, Rev. J. D. Cayley; Mesdames: Cayley, President; Tinning, Wyatt, McKean, McNab, Roberts, C. Thompson, Beard, Fitzgerald, Roger, Williamson, Cowan, Moffatt, Aird, Osler, Stanton, Helliwell; Misses, Wilcocks, Osler, Street, Fraulas, Montgomery and others. Mrs. W. T. O'Reilly, Hon. Sec. Treas. C. W. M. A., was unavoidably absent owing to ill health. Prayers having been said by the Rev. J. D. Cayley, the annual report was read. The financial statement for the year ending April 1st, 1888, showed the receipts to be \$568.08, and the expenditure \$447.97, leaving a balance on hand of \$90.11. The amount of \$568.08 is composed of \$240.92 collected from the following parishes, and of \$327.16 comprising amounts not credited to parishes. The following are the parish contributions: St. George's, per Mrs. Cayley and Mrs. McMurray, \$46.55; Holy Trinity, per collections, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson's subscriptions, special donation, Mr. Rowsell, \$80.15; All Saints, per Miss Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Howard, \$71.22; St. Paul's, per Miss White, \$14; Christ Church, Deer Park, per Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Roger and Miss Fiskin, \$23; Christ Church, Brampton, per Mrs. Willoughby Cummins, \$6. During the year 87 meetings had been held, with an average attendance of eleven working members. It was resolved that the report read be accepted and circulated. The following officers for the year 1888-89 were elected: Patron, the Bishop of Toronto; President, Mrs. J. D. Cayley; Sec. Treas., Mrs. W. T. O'Reilly; Superintendent of Sewing, Mrs. Tinning; Committee, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. A. McLean Howard, Mrs. Wyatt, Miss Thorne, Mrs. Williamson; Advisory Committee, Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. John Pearson.—Carried. The Bishop of Algoma thanked the ladies present for the assistance they had given his parishioners in Muskoka, where he had recently made a couple of tours, and expressed his satisfaction at the work done by the society. After a few remarks by the members of the clergy present, the meeting dispersed.

NIAGARA.

GUELPH.—On Wednesday, the 4th of April, a wedding took place in St. George's Church, the bride being Miss Fanny Howitt, the groom, the Rev. O. M. Harris, incumbent of Marmora, Diocese of Ontario. The service commenced with a voluntary by Miss Geddes. The Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, and the Rev. F. E. Howitt, brother of the bride, took the wedding service, the Archdeacon closing with the address. The first portions of the ceremony took place in the body of the church as the rubric directs, the closing service being read in front of the Altar. At the close of this

wedding service there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, of which the newly married couple and a few relatives and friends were partakers. Then the Wedding March pealed through the spacious church, and the wedding party proceeded to Homewood, the residence of the bride's mother, where they were hospitably entertained.

HAMILTON.—The Bishop of Niagara will hold his next general ordination on Trinity Sunday, in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. The candidates are to present themselves at the Rectory, Guelph, on the preceding Wednesday morning.

CHRIST CHURCH.—The ladies of Christ Church Cathedral congregation made \$300 clear by the recent sale of fancy work and high tea recently held by them.

ANCASTER.—At St. John's Church, on the 5th inst., the marriage of the Rev. A. J. Belt, B.A., of Arthur, son of the Rev. Rural Dean Belt, M.A., Burlington, and Miss Mary, eldest daughter of G. D. Farmer, Esq., of this parish, was celebrated in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, the church being well filled. The father of the bridegroom solemnized the marriage, assisted by the Revs. Rural Dean Bull, M.A., Barton, C. Whitecombe, Stoney Creek, and the incumbent of the parish, W. R. Clark, B.A. Immediately after the ceremony, the Holy Communion was celebrated, when a large number of friends were partakers. The young couple being well known and highly esteemed, received numerous tokens of earnest friendship. On the previous day the bride elect was presented with a handsome writing desk by the Sunday-school children of St. John's Church, as a slight acknowledgment of her valuable services as teacher and organist.

DUNDAS.—A very large congregation assembled in St. James' Church on the morning of Palm Sunday, to witness the confirmation of twenty-six persons. Morning prayer was read by the assistant-in-charge, Rev. George A. Forneret, M.A.; the ante-communion service by the venerable rector, Rev. F. L. Osler, M.A., Rural Dean. Mr. Forneret then presented the candidates to the Bishop, who proceeded to administer the apostolic rite and the laying on of hands. The Bishop afterwards preached a most practical sermon, in which he showed the advantages of having the commandments frequently read in church, pointing out to the candidates their duties to God, and to their neighbour. During Holy Week there was a daily evening service, with short addresses by the assistant minister, on "The Seven Last Words." The attendance at the Lenten and Holy Week services were particularly good. The Easter Vestry meeting was fairly attended, the rector occupying the chair. The financial report was very satisfactory, and the stipend of the assistant was raised to \$1,200. The retiring wardens were re-appointed; viz.: Dr. Walker for the people. Mr. T. J. Bell, for the rector. The retiring lay delegate, Mr. R. S. Brooke, was re-elected to serve with Messrs. James Lomax and H. C. Gwyn.

HURON.

SARNIA.—The annual vestry meeting of St. George's church was held in the church on Monday evening. The Rector opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. C. H. Cogan, the vestry clerk, read the minutes of the preceding meetings, which were adopted. Rev. Mr. Davis gave a synopsis of his work for the past ten months, during which time he was pastor of the church. The Sunday-school had been reorganized and brought to a very satisfactory condition through the co-operation of an able staff of teachers and a devoted and energetic superintendent. The choir was greatly improved by the addition of new members. A Ladies' Aid Society had been organized, which had already rendered valuable assistance in augmenting the funds of the church, and from whose efforts much was to be expected in the future. A committee had been formed to deal with the question of a new church. A subscription list was opened and the amount promised now reached the handsome sum of \$11,000. Plans are being prepared, and in the course of a few days tenders will be called for. The rector thanked the congregation for their kindness and the hearty manner in which they had responded to his every call. He closed by expressing a hope that the year just passed had witnessed a real growth in the temporal and spiritual welfare of the church. Mr. J. P. Bucke submitted the annual financial report. The total receipts were \$2,922.90 and the expenditure \$2,758.22, leaving a balance on hand of \$164.68. On motion of Mr. A. C. Clark, seconded by Mr. R. S. Gurd, the report was received. These gentlemen and others complimented the retiring churchwardens on their very satisfactory report. Mr. E. A. Blunden, Superintendent of the Sunday-school, read his report for the past year, from which was gathered the following facts:—Number of scholars, 228; number of teachers, 20, and 4 officers; total receipts, \$175; total expenditure, \$180; balance on hand, \$40. The Rector re-ap-

pointed Mr. D. B. Charleson as his warden, and Mr. J. P. Bucke was reappointed people's warden. Messrs. A. C. Clarke and D. B. Charleson were re-elected as lay delegates to the Synod. Messrs. Thos. Kenny and C. Noble were appointed auditors. On motion, Messrs. Wm. Stovey, Thos. Fowler, R. Kenny and R. McAdams were appointed sidesmen for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks to the organist and choir was cordially and unanimously given. It was moved by Judge Robinson and seconded by Mr. Thos. Kenny, that Messrs. R. S. Gurd, A. C. Clark, Dr. Pousette, J. P. Bucke and Thos. Kenny, be a committee to draft an address to his Lordship the Bishop of Huron, expressive of regret at his approaching departure from the diocese.—Carried. The Rector pronounced the benediction, and the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

SARNIA RESERVE (INDIAN MISSION).—The annual vestry meeting took place in St. Peter's Church, Sarnia Reserve, on Monday afternoon, March 26th. The pastor, Rev. J. Jacobs was in the chair, and all the principal members of the church present. After the opening religious exercises, it was moved and seconded that Sampson Jackson be reappointed people's churchwarden.—Carried unanimously. Rev. J. Jacobs reappointed Mr. Peter Gray as minister's warden. Chief Joseph Wawanosh and Mr. David Gray were elected to act as sidesmen. Chief Silas Wanbong was unanimously re-elected lay delegate to the Synod of Huron. Wahsay and Kushkegwada were appointed sextons. Misses Amelia Wanbong and Betsy Peters were reappointed organists, and to receive the same salary as last year. The amount raised by St. Peter's congregation for church and missionary purposes during the past year is as follows: Organ fund, \$101.14; mission fund, \$46.35; church expenses, \$40.60; total, \$188.09. It was arranged to make further provision for improving the musical part of the services. The doxology having been sung the benediction was pronounced.

LONDON SOUTH.—St. James' Church.—Easter Vestry Meeting.—The reports given by the clergyman and churchwardens were very satisfactory in our suburban as well as our city churches. In St. James' the Rev. Evan Davis, in a brief synopsis of the present status of the church, reported an increase in attendance, offertories and communicants. The regular services are: Sunday—Matins, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7 p.m.; Wednesday—7.30 p.m.; Friday—Cottage meetings, 8 p.m.; in Passion Week, each evening, 7.30 p.m. Visits by clergyman since last Easter, 1,170; number of communicants on Easter Day, 187, and offertory, \$122. The average number of communicants previous was 76. Greater accommodation is needed in the Sunday-school. Churchwardens elected, Mr. R. B. Hungerford and Mr. G. Sutherland. Lay delegates, Judge Davis and Mr. W. Moore.

MITCHELL.—Rev. Pierre De Lorn, Rector of Mitchell, on his return from Europe, was presented with a very kindly address of welcome on Easter eve, by Rev. J. Edwards, the churchwardens and parishioners. He had received from the Bishop leave for one year from Easter, 1882. He spent the year actively engaged in Church work in England and France, and was home in time to be present at the Easter vestry meetings. The good Church folk of Mitchell rejoice to meet him returning from his tour in good health and spirits on resuming his clerical duties. A visit to the parent Church in the good old country would be of infinite service to our younger clergy, so that they might have personal knowledge of the status, the work and the life of the Anglo-Catholic Church.

MUNCY.—At the last quarterly meeting of the Standing Committee of this Synod, the Rev. H. Pahquahong Chase, Indian missionary of St. Paul's, St. John's and Zion Churches in Muncy and Oneida, applied for superannuation, he having been twenty years in the work, and failing health had caused him to retire.

INGERSOLL.—St. James' Church.—Rev. E. M. Bland, Rector; Churchwardens elected, Messrs. H. Crotty and Thomas Wells; Lay delegates, Major Hipkins and Mr. Perkins. Meeting adjourned till the following Monday.

WIARTON.—Trinity Church.—Incumbent, Rev. W. Stout; Churchwardens elected, Messrs. John Wood and Joseph Wright; Delegate, Mr. A. Carver.

WOODSTOCK.—Old St. Paul's.—Rev. A. H. Hastings, Rector; Churchwardens elected, Messrs. John Hart and Alex. McClenaghan; Delegates to Synod, Col. Barwick and Messrs. Peers and A. McClenaghan.

New St. Paul's.—Rev. J. J. Hill, Incumbent; Churchwardens elected, Messrs. L. C. Beard and Jas. Canfield; Delegates, Messrs. W. Gray, W. H. Eakins and Capt. Hipkins.