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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	60½	60¼
Duluth common	6	5
Duluth preferred	14	10½
Commercial Cable	161	160
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167	165
Richelieu and Ontario	90	88
Montreal Street Railway	221	220½
Montreal Street Railway, new, xd	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	192	191
Bell Telephone	156	153½
Royal Electric	120	110
Toronto Railway	75½	75¼
Bank of Montreal	229	222
Ontario Bank	..	55
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	180	170
Bank of Toronto	..	235½
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	167	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163½
Quebec Bank	..	220
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	135	131
Northwest Land, pref	60	..
Montreal Cotton Company	128	126
Canada Colored Cotton	65	55
Dominion Cotton	97	95
Postal Telegraph	88	87½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 150 at 60, 25 at 60½; Mont. Street Railway, 50 at 220¾, 50 at 217¾; Mont. Gas Co., 35 at 191½; Royal Electric, 37 at 115; Toronto Railway, 65 at 75¾, 5 at 75¾, 25 at 75¼, 5 at 75¾; Merchants' Bank, 6 at 165; Commerce, 15 at 131; Postal Telegraph, 50 at 87½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 21.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	221
Ontario	70	65
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	242	237
Merchants	167	164
Commerce	132½	131½
Imperial	184½	182
Dominion	240	235
Standard	165½	163
Hamilton	156	153½
British America	119	118½
Western Assurance	162½	161½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	199	2 195
Dominion Telegraph	125	124
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	60½	59½
Commercial Cable Company	160½	160½
Bell Telephone Company	157	153½
Montreal Street Railway	221	220
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	75	74½
Dominion Savings and Investment	..	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers' L. & S. 20 per cent	75	..
Huron and Erie L. & S.	..	167
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada, L. and A.	100	97
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	110	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	126½	124

Sales—1 p.m. board, Imperial, 14 at 131½, 20 at 131½; Standard, 5 at 164; Western Assurance, 50, 50 a 162; Toronto Railway, 25 at 75; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 30 at 97½. 11:15 a.m. board, Bell Telephone, 5, 5 at 155½.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

April 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	16½	16½	16½	16½
C., B. and Q.	80½	81	80½	80½
C. and N. W.	105½	105¾	105¼	105¼
Chicago Gas	69½	69½	68½	68½
Gen. Electric	38½	38¾	37½	38
L. and N.	53	53½	52½	52½
Manhattan	111	111½	110½	110½
Missouri Pacific	28	28¾	27½	28½
Pacific Mail	28½	28½	28	28½
Rock Island	72½	72½	71½	72½
Reading	12½	12½	12½	12½
St. Paul	78½	78½	78½	78½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	31½	31½	31½	31½
Wabash	19½	19½	19½	19½
Western Union	85½	86½	85½	85½
Distillers	18½	18½	18½	18½
U. S. Leather	61½	61½	61½	61½
Sugar Trust	126½	126½	122½	125
Tobacco Trust	74	74	72½	73½
Baltimore and Ohio	18½	18½	16½	16½

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Local Market.

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London, Tuesday, April 21.

Wheat, per bu ..... 70c @ 75c
Oats, per bu ..... 22c to 23c
Peas, per bu ..... 45c to 51c
Barley, per bu ..... 33c to 35c
Corn, per bu ..... 40c @ 45c

The receipts were very light this morning, only a few loads of oats offerd and sold at 68c to 70c.

A few loads of wheat brought $1 25 per cental.

Only one load of corn offered.

No barley, peas, rye or buckwheat offered. Wanted at quotations.

Dressed hogs—Prices higher, selling at $4 50 to $5 per cwt.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations.

Hay receipts large, selling from $10 to $12 per ton.

Potatoes—20c to 25c per bag. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Oats, per bu	68	to	70
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	85
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter single rolls per lb	13	to	15
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	11	to	12
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	8	to	10
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 7c to 9c: each	75	to	1 50
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, April 21.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, there is a moderate demand, and the market is steady; cars of red and white sold, middle freights, early today, at 78c, and more was offered, north and west, at 77c; Manitoba wheat is steady; holders of No. 1 hard are asking 68c for lots afloat, Fort William, May, with 67c, bid; No. 1 hard is quoted at 79c to 80c, North Bay, and 82c, grinding in transit; it is quoted at 74c, Midland, and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern are quoted at 72c, Midland.

Flour—There is a rather better demand for flour, and the market is steady; a couple of lots of branded straight roller sold west at good prices; one lot of five cars and another of ten bringing $3 65, west, and Ontario patents sold at $3 80, and none of the millers who sold refused to contract for delivery after the 1st of May at these prices.

Millfeed is steady; cars of coarse shorts sold west at $11 50 and bran at $11 25.

Barley is dull and prices are nominal at 39c for No. 1; 33c to 34c for No. 2, and 29c to 30c for cars of feed outside.

Buckwheat—The market is dull; prices are quoted at 31c on the Northern and 32c east.

Rye—Quiet, and prices are nominal at 44c outside.

Corn continues steady, at 31 1 -2c for mixed and 31c for yellow west; cars sold here at 37c, and 36c was bid for more.

Oats are dull and rather easier; cars of mixed west are quoted at 21c, and white at 21 1-2c to 22c; cars of white were offered on the track at 25c.

Peas are dull; cars of No. 2 are quoted at 48c, north and west freights.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., April 21—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 Manitoba white, 27½c to 28½c; No. 2 Ontario white 27½c to 28½c.
Feed Barley—37c to 38c.
Buckwheat—38c to 40c.
Peas—58c to 59c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, —; spring wheat patents, —; winter patents, $4 10 to $4 25; straight roller, $3 75 to $3 80.
Feed—Bran, $14 to $15; shorts, $15 to $16.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $12 50 to $13.
Hams—7½c to 9½c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—Fall, 8½c.
Butter—Creamery, 20c to 20½c; finest townships, dairy, 17c to 18c.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Oil, $1 27 bid at 12:30 p.m.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, April 21.—Oil opened and closed at $1 72 today.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, April 21—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat dull; corn quiet but steady.
Country markets—English, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, April 21—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions ¼d lower.
Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions ½d lower.
Bacon—Firm; demand moderate: Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 31s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 30s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 26s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s.
Tallow—Fine North American, 19s 3d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 50s.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 42s 9d.
Lard—Dull; prime western, 25s 3d; refined, in pails, 26s 6d.
Cheese—Steady; demand moderate; finest American white, 42s 6d; finest American colored, 42s 9d.
Butter—Finest United States, 75s; good 50s.
Turpentine spirits—22s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s.
Linseed oil—19s 3d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½; hind quarter, 5½c.
Bleaching powder—Hardwood f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.
Receipts of wheat for past three days were 255,000 centals; including 46,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 20,200 centals.

Liverpool, April 21—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 7d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 6d; No. 1 California, 5s 7d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed dull, with near and distant positions ½d to 1½d lower; business about equally distributed; April, 5s 5½d; May, 5s 5½d; June, 5s 5½d; July, 5s 5½d; Aug., 5s 5½d; Sept., 5s 5½d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 1½d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed quiet; April unchanged and other months ½d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; April, 3s 1½d; May, 3s 1½d; June, 3s 1½d; July, 3s 2d; Aug., 3s 2½d; Sept., 3s 3d.
Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 7½d.

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CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 20.—Wheat was weak today on favorable weather and crop reports, declining ½c for May and ½c to 1c for cash. Corn declined ½c, and oats were a shade lower for May and ½c for cash. Provisions were lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 April, 64½c; May, 65c; July, 66c.
Corn—No. 2 April, 29¾c; May, 29½c; July, 31c; Sept., 32½c to 32¾c.
Oats—No. 2 May, 19½c to 19¾c; July, 20c to 20½c; Sept., 20½c.
Mess pork—May, $8 55; July, $8 75.
Lard—May, $4 90; July, $5 02½.
Short ribs—May, $4 30; July, $4 45.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 64½c to 65½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64½c to 64½c; No. 2 red, 67½c to 69½c; No. 2 corn, 29½c to 30c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19½c; No. 2 rye, 37½c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 38c; No. 1 flaxseed, 91½c; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, $8 50 to $8 55; lard, $4 87½ to $4 90; short ribs sides, $4 25 to $4 30; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 62½; short clear sides, $4 50 to $4 62½.

Receipts—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	12,000
Corn	197,000	Oats	290,000
Rye	400	Barley	22,000
Shipments—			
Flour	37,000	Wheat	500,000
Corn	1,931,000	Oats	346,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	27,000

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, April 21.—Spring wheat—Fair demand; No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 Northern, 71½c; No. 2 northern, 69½c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 78c; in store, 74½c.
Corn—Steady. No. 2 yellow, 35½c; No. 3 yellow, 35c; No. 2 corn, 34½c to 34½c; No. 3 corn, 34c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 23½c to 24c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 21.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; May, 72½c; July, 69½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 21.—Wheat—Cash, 72½c; May, 72½c; July, 69c.
Corn—May, 31c.
Oats—May, 21c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 21.—Wheat, cash, 63½c; May, 64½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 21.

Flour—Receipts, 15,000 barrels; sales, 2,000 packages; state and western, dull.
Wheat—Receipts, 10,200 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; was weak and lower under favorable crop news, weak cables and liquidation; July, 71½c to 71½c; Sept., 71 9-16c to 71½c; Dec., 73½c.
Rye—Dull.
Corn—Receipts, 49,700 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; fairly active and easier; July, 37c.
Oats—Receipts, 7,600; sales, 15,000; quiet; May, 24½c to 24¾c.
Beef—Quiet; family, $10 to $11 50.
Pork—Easy; family, $10 50 to $10 75.
Lard—Dull; prime western steam, $5 20 asked.
Butter—Receipts, 9,156 packages; weak and lower; State dairy, 9c to 13½c; state creamery, 10c to 14c; western dairy, 8c to 10c; western creamery, 10c to 14c; Elgins, 14c.
Cheese—Receipts, 2,423 packages; easy; State large, 5½c to 10c; small, 6c to 10c.
Eggs—Receipts, 10,925 packages; weak; State and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; western, 10½c.
Sugar—Steady, unchanged.
Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 13½c.
Hay—Market easy; shipping, $7 50 to $8; good to choice, $9 to $10.
Lead—Steady.

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 21.—Cattle—Receipts light, and all consigned through, only 12 cars, and there was nothing on sale excepting two loads of held over stock from yesterday's trade. The market is slow and weak.

Hogs—Receipts, only 5 cars. Market slow and draggy. Yorkers, good to choice, $3 70 to $3 75; roughs, common to good, $2 90 to $3 15; pigs, common to fair, $3 75 to $3 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21 cars. Market fairly active. Lambs, good to choice, $4 50 to $4 75; culls, fair to good, $3 85 to $4. Sheep, choice to prime export wethers, nominal; fair to good mixed weights, $3 60 to $3 75; culls and common, $2 75 to $3 40.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 21.—Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; left over, 8,000. Market active at yesterday's closing. Light, $3 50 to $3 85; mixed, $3 40 to $3 70; heavy, $3 25 to $3 60; rough, $3 25 to $3 35.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market quiet and unchanged. Beeves, $1 40 to $3 75; Texas steers, $2 80 to $3 85; stockers and feeders, $2 90 to $3 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000. Market is steadier.

GRAIN IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, April 21.—The movement of grain in the province is practically nil. Only 36 cars were inspected last week. Wheat returns for last week from Fort William are: Receipts, 41,603 bushels; shipments, 13,533; in store, 3,921,152.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO April 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	64½	64½	63½	63½
July	65¾	65¼	64¼	64⅜
Sept	66½	66½	65	65
Corn—May	29½	29½	29⅝	29½
July	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Sept	32½	32½	31½	31½
Oats—May	19¾	19¾	19½	19½
July	20½	20½	19½	20
Sept	20½	20½	20½	20½
Pork—May	8 55	8 57	8 47	8 50
July	8 75	8 75	8 67	8 67
Sept	8 92	8 92	8 80	8 87
Lard—May	4 85	4 87	4 85	4 87
July	5 00	5 02	5 00	5 00
Sept	5 15	5 17	5 15	5 15
Ribs—May	4 27	4 27	4 25	4 25
July	4 42	4 45	4 40	4 40
Sept	4 55	4 57	4 52	4 52

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Another car was put on the belt line today, making it a five-minute service.

—Mrs. John Harvey, the newly-appointed female inspector of prisons, will enter upon her duties within the next fortnight.

—The handsome new private car now being constructed at Montreal for Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the G. T. R., will be completed next week, and in readiness for him when he arrives in this country early in May.

—Twenty-five recruits were enlisted in the Seventh Battalion last night. Orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Lindsay that all members of the corps must attend 75 per cent of the battalion and 50 per cent of the company drills.

—At the conclusion of the business of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., last night, Mr. James Fitzgerald was voted to the chair and in a few words he called upon Mr. Wm. G. Willis to step forward. Mr. Frank Smith read a kindly worded address to Mr. Willis, who has just retired from the office of permanent secretary after ten years service, and Mr. Watts pinned on his coat a beautiful past grand's jewel. Mr. Willis thanked the brethren in a few remarks, and expressed his surprise and pleasure at receiving such a tangible expression of the lodge's esteem for him. Messrs. Bissell, Stevenson and Coyne, of Dominion Lodge, and Dr. Jarvis and W. Shaw, of Chorazin, made short addresses; Mr. D. L. Hardey gave a reading; Mr. J. A. Matthews, a recitation, and Messrs. Goodburne, Watts, Willis and Matthews, songs. Refreshments were served.

THE WEEKLY HIGH COURT.

Mr. Justice Ferguson presided at the session of the weekly High Court for London this morning and disposed of three motions.

In the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, and the P. C. Shafer insurance trusts, the company secured an order for payment into court of $1,000, the amount of a policy claimed by the executor of the late P. C. Shafer, of Dunnville, and also by A. Willis, of Hamilton, to whom the policy was made payable. Willis claims he is entitled to the whole sum, while the executor alleges he only held the policy as collateral security for a debt owing to Willis by Shafer at the time of the latter's death. The $1,000—less the company's costs—was ordered to be paid into court. J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, for the company; I. F. Hellmuth, city, for Willis.

The Charles Munson Belting Company, of Chicago, vs. E. N. Draper, of Aylmer—J. S. Robertson, St. Thomas, for the company, obtained an order for payment out of court of $400 paid in as security for costs, the plaintiffs having secured a judgment against Draper.

The Welsbach Incandescent Company and the London Auer Light Company vs. W. and F. Workman, hardware merchants, of Stratford—I. F. Hellmuth (London) for the plaintiffs, secured an interim injunction restraining the defendants from selling, using or making articles similar to the Auer light.

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Adjourned Vestries.

Windup of the Business of the Past Year

Among the Various Anglican Churches —A Prosperous Showing.

St. James', South London.

At the adjourned meeting of the St. James' (South London) vestry, there was an interesting discussion over the question of pews and also the enlargement of the church.

Some of the members of the congregation of St. James' are in favor of free pews, while others favor the retention of pews by members and the removal of the cards and plates bearing the names of the lessees.

Mr. M. J. Kent supported the latter idea, while Mr. E. A. White said it was a question of free pews, a new church, or an addition to the present structure. "It does not matter to me which way it goes," said Mr. White. "I like a regular place to sit in in church, but if the question is between free pews and a new church building, I would by all means go for the former."

Mr. Charles B. Hunt, seconded by Mr. B. S. Murray, offered a motion which met with general favor, and ended the discussion. It was "That the present envelope system, inaugurated last year, be continued, and that the tickets and plates be removed, except where parties object."

"There are some old members who say they will leave the church if the plates are taken from their pews," said Mr. J. M. Dillon.

Archdeacon Davis expressed the opinion that the adoption of the motion would result in a great difficuty being overcome.

Mr. Dillon introduced the subject of church extension, by moving that the ladies of the congregation be empowered to ascertain what amount they could raise for the purpose, and report to the vestry. He knew of one lady who would give $1,000, while only $3,500 would be required.

Mr. Kent considered that before any steps were taken the vestry should be firmly convinced that more accommodation was absolutely necessary. He also thought it absurd to talk about extensions when the church was not free of debt. While appreciating the zeal of the ladies, he was of the opinion that they could put their efforts to better use by endeavoring to clear off the present encumbrance.

"I do not think anything in the way of extension could be undertaken this year," said Archdeacon Davis, and the matter ended.

The annual report of the rector stated that some members had been lost by death and many by removal from the parish, but many new ones were received. The various branches of the church work were well conducted, and the Sunday school was prospering, under the supervision of a capable superintendent and a good staff of teachers. During the year the rector conducted 54 baptisms, 11 marriages, officiated at 18 funerals, and paid 1,357 visits; 30 persons were confirmed, and the total number of communicants was 1,623.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the wardens were empowered to engage a choirmaster and organist, at a salary not to exceed $300 a year.

The salary of the sexton, Mr. Tuke, was increased from $225 to $300 a year. Mr. Tuke has been in the church service for twelve years, and has proven a very faithful officer.

The wardens will consider the advisability of taking two special collections for the choir boys. "The congregation has taken a very slight interest in the choir," said Dr. Bayly, who spoke for the boys, "and a better remuneration for their services would make the choir boys behave better, attend practice more regularly, and sing more readily."

Numerous repairs and alterations were decided upon, including the displacement of the gas by electric lighting fixtures.

Mr. John Pope, the superintendent, and the teachers of the Sabbath school were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their services. Mr. Pope has occupied the position of superintendent for 23 years.

St. George's, London West.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. George's Church, London West, was held last evening, Rev. G. B. Sage in the chair. The attendance was large. Certain improvements for the coming year were spoken of.

The financial statement for the year ending Easter, 1896, was presented to the vestry in a detailed form. The gross receipts are $2,454 53, including Sunday school, Y. P. S. C. E., missionary and King's Daughters organizations. Of this amount $153 19 was contributed for diocesan purposes, and $162 39 for domestic and foreign missions. The remainder was used for the payment of salaries, interest on mortgage, reduction of debt on the church building, and for running expenses.

Memorial Church,

The rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, presided, and there was a good attendance. Mr. J. H. Higginbotham gave a very full account of the financial status of the congregation and pointed out how the present good revenue might be increased.

The ordinary and envelope collections for 1895-96 are $2,925 96, as against $2,930 63 for the previous year.

Mr. Armitage gave an account of the prosperous condition of the Sunday school. The receipts amounted to $470 63 and the expenditure was just $2 79 less.

These figures include: Balance from last year, $148 62; total contributions for the year, $204 80; increase as compared with the preceding one, $17 17; average amount per week, about $3 94; average amount per class per week, 12 cents.

The following is an abstract of the year's attendance: Total attendance for the year, 18,081; increase as compared with the preceding one, 1,611; highest attendance one week, 401; lowest attendance one week, 177; average attendance per month, about 1,507; average attendance per week, about 348; number of regular organized classes, 32; average attendance to each class per year, about 517; average to each class per week, about 10; number regular teachers enrolled, 35; average attendance per week, 25; number of officers enrolled, 7; average attendance of officers, 6.

The financial statements of the various church societies were all of a most satisfactory nature.

The rector reported 1,200 pastoral visits, and the assistant 924. For the whole parish there have been 48 baptisms, 17 marriages, and 32 burials. In connection with the Memorial Church there have been 123 Sunday services, 74 week day services, 41 celebrations of Holy Communion, public and private, and 33 confirmed. In connection with All Saints' Chapel there have been 119 Sunday and week day services, 14 celebrations of Holy Communion, and 10 confirmed. The Memorial Sunday school membership numbers 562, and All Saints 190.

Christ Church.

At Christ Church the congregation talked of increasing the salary of the rector, Rev. J. Hopkins Moorhouse, but at Mr. Moorhouse's request the matter was permitted to lay over for a year.

It was decided to paint and grain the pews, the interior, and a portion of the exterior of the church, and subscriptions will be asked for that purpose.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the choir, the various Sunday school workers, the Woman's Guild, and the other organizations in connection with the church for assistance rendered during the year.

The auditors submitted their report, and complimented the wardens on the way they had kept their books and the excellent financial showing.

A resolution of sympathy was passed to Mr. George Brown, Horton street. Mr. Brown has been ill all winter.

St. John's the Evangelist.

At the adjourned meeting of the vestry of St. John the Evangelist Church there were present the rector, Rev. W. T. Hill, Messrs. A. B. Cox, vestry clerk; Judge Edward Elliott, Stephen Grant, Geo. Taylor, George Elliott, P. W. D. Broderick, W. J. Imlach and others. The building committee reported that the ladies had collected $1,187 during the year in aid of the Sunday school extension. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies, and the vestry adjourned.

The General Elections,

Ottawa, April 21.—It is reported here today that the squeezing out of Sir Mackenzie Bowell as Premier has at length been accomplished, and that he goes out almost immediately. Among other reports, it is said that Chief Justice Meredith is being pressed to leave the bench and go to the rescue of the men in power; that Hugh John Macdonald may be impressed into the service, and that Mr. Chapleau may supercede Sir Adolphe Caron in Quebec. It may be, however, that this arrangement will not be carried out. The opposition to Mr. Moncrieff in East Lambton, and Col. Tisdale in South Norfolk, is so strong that the report has been set on foot that these M. P.s may be taken into the Cabinet, but there is really no good foundation for it.

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Mr. F. D. Monk, of Montreal, has been chosen by the Conservatives of Jacques Cartier county to oppose Mr. Charbonneau, the present Liberal member.

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Sir Sir Charles Tupper stated that he will run again in Cape Breton. He has done this, because there were a few Government contractors and others suggesting that he should try Ottawa.

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