

stained glass windows just placed in the church in memory of the late John Solomon Cartwright, Esq., M. P., the late Mrs. Chamberlain and the late J. B. McGuin, Esq., and beg to tender their best thanks to the donors. Dr. Rutten was unanimously re-elected delegate.

The Memorial Windows form a highly ornamental addition to the building, and will be a lasting memorial to the Christian love and zeal of those "in pious memory" of whom they have been presented to the church of which they were the liberal benefactors when living. The "Eastern Windows" were erected to commemorate the name of Mr. John Solomon Cartwright, M. P., who, besides other benefactions, built and presented to the congregation the first St. Mary Magdalene's Church in Napanee, in regard to the removal of which there was no little regret expressed at the time. Nor we believe would this removal have been ever undertaken but for the consent and liberal assistance of the sons of Mr. Cartwright, who also donated the site of the existing new church. The subject selected is the Crucifixion, which brings prominently before the eyes of the congregation the central act of Redemption, and those three characters nearest and dearest to the Saviour on the Cross, the Virgin Mother, the beloved Apostle John, and the forgiven, much-loving Mary Magdalene. The treatment by the artist of these figures, which are of sufficient size to be well seen by all the worshippers in the church, cannot be too highly commended. The drawing and coloring are admirable. There is a general harmony of color, which gives a rich effect to the whole window, but the tints are so softened and blended that there is no obtrusive gaudiness to offend the eye. In the details the drawing is equally careful and pleasing. In the upper portion of the central light, over the Redeemer's head, is a bright angel holding a golden crown, and on either side of the cross are passion flowers exquisitely painted. The emblems of the chalice and wheat ears, and grapes and the *Agnus Dei*, that fills the higher parts of the side lights are all in harmony with the rest, and befit the position in the chancel over the Holy Table. The lower part of these windows are made to open as ventilators, and the whole is guarded with painted wire screens from the outside, thus making the windows complete and secure from injury. Turning now to the opposite wall of the church, we notice two other new painted windows at either side of the Baptistry. Of these one is a very graceful delineation of the widow casting in her mite to the treasury, holding in one hand an orphan child, and most appropriately commemorates the bequest of "all the living that she had" to the church, by the late Mrs. Chamberlain. The other represents the interview of Nicodemus, "a ruler of the Jews," with the Saviour, held by night, and is presented in memory of the late Mr. J. B. McGuin, for many years an active supporter and friend of the church. The design and drawing of the figures in this window deserve special commendation. The faces and attitude are dignified, and the colors particularly good. The money for both these windows was subscribed by the members of the congregation, for the purpose through Dr. Rutten, to whom it may be mentioned is also due the splendid rose window over the Baptistry, that has been always so greatly admired as one of the chief ornamental features of this fine church. The large east window was manufactured at the stained glass works of Mr. Henry Horwood, at Prescott, who superintended the putting in, and deserves to be warmly congratulated on the success of his work; and the two others from the well-known factory of Messrs. Spence & Son, Montreal, on whose good taste and ability these reflect much credit.

KINGSTON.—The meetings of the Diocesan committees were held 18th and 19th inst. At a meeting of Finance Committee the report showed the receipts from parishes and investments to be \$2,075; expenditure \$2,837.90. The showing is very satisfactory, and the receipts are an increase over last year's. During the year \$2,558.84 were collected for foreign missions, and \$2,248.36 expended. At the meeting of the Mission Board the clerical secretary read his report of the finances up to the 16th April, a period of six weeks less than the full year.

Receipts, Whiteside collections	\$ 777 20
Advent collections	740 02
Missionary meetings	2,884 37
Parochial collections	5,088 70
Special collections	19 92
Watkins' bequest	228 00
Sustentation	1,484 07

Total

Total	\$10,772 83
Expenditure	\$10,581 77
Balance, April 17th, 1888	\$ 1,857 41

The balance will be increased, and shows a prosperous state of affairs.

The clerical secretary reported that the Whitesunday collections had not been received from Belleville, Christ church, Gloucester, North Gower, Richmond, Shannonville, Tyendinaga (2) and Queensboro.

Rev. Mr. Nesbitt presented the report of the Classification Committee, which said that after allowing for expenses, pensions, etc., the sum of money available for mission work is estimated at \$10,000, being about \$700 less than last year. The following classification was made:

Class 1, \$100 per annum: Fitzroy Harbor and North Angusta.

Class 2, \$150 per annum: Bearbrook, Lanark, Camden East, Shannonville, Eganville. Lanark was removed to Class 3; Shannonville was struck out; Eganville was transferred to Class 4 and will receive \$250.

Class 3, \$200 per annum: Edwardsburg, Frankford, Franktown, Gloucester, Loughboro, Madoc, Marmora, Marysbur, Mountain, Navin, Selby, Stafford, Surling, Tamworth, Finch, Pittsburg, Wellington. Marmora will get a special grant of \$100 to the missionary on condition that he keep a horse and do the work now done by the lay readers.

Class 4, \$250 per annum: Kitley, Lansdowne, Front, Lombardy, Queensboro, Newington, Douglas, Bexborough, Eganville.

Class 5, \$300 per annum: Clarendon East, Cornwall, Renfrew, Westport.

Class 6, \$400 per annum: Comberere, Sharbot Lake, Maberly, North Hastings and Parham.

Class 7, \$600 per annum: Upper Ottawa.

Oxford Mills' complement of endowment, \$80, instead of a grant to Odessa, to be at the disposal of the bishop for some centre in the deanery of Lennox and Addington. A grant of \$150 for Shannonville was voted to be at the disposal of the bishop. A grant of \$200 was made to Plantagenet to be expended at the discretion of the bishop. A grant of \$100 was placed at the discretion of the bishop respecting Roslin. In the event of the parish of Finch being divided during the course of the present year, a special grant of \$100 to the bishop from the time of such division was authorized, he to divide the aggregate grant between new parishes in such proportion as to him shall seem meet.

Special grants were made to Ashton, \$200; Murvale, \$200; travelling missionary on Canada Atlantic railway, \$400; Cologgie, \$200; Montreal, road, Ottawa, \$100.

The total amount voted for missions for the year is \$11,780.

It was agreed that a list of the parishes in default for collections be laid on the table for the use of the board at each meeting thereof, with the dates of notification.

The following pensions for the ensuing year were carried after a discussion: Rev. S. Foster, \$200; Rev. J. H. Simpson, \$200; Rev. T. G. Porter, \$100. Total, \$500.

Death of the Hon. Thos. White.—The Hon. Thomas White, M.P., Minister of the Interior, died at Ottawa on the 21st April. This is a most lamentable event for the country as well as for the bereaved family, as Mr. White was eminent among the eminent for ability, and in character as a man and a consistent churchman, was most estimable.

BELLEVILLE.—St. Thomas.—The bishop held a confirmation in this church last Sunday, eighteen males and twenty-nine females were confirmed, six boys and five girls from the deaf and dumb institute were amongst the confirmed. Rev. Mr. Farrar, of North Hastings, assisted the rector at the service.

St. John's.—In the evening the bishop held a confirmation in this church, when six males and nine females were confirmed. The Rev. J. H. Bogart, of St. Albans, Ottawa, assisted the rector at the services. The bishop will assist at the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Courtney at Halifax, and after holding synod in Kingston, at the end of May, intends sailing for England to attend the Pan Anglican synod.

NIAGARA.

WATERDOWN.—Grace Church was re-opened on Easter Day, after having undergone extensive repairs and alterations. The work done is creditable, and the change in the appearance of the interior is a matter of satisfaction to everyone. A handsome roof of oiled black ash, has replaced the old and unsafe plaster ceiling; and the dismal dingy gray of the nave has disappeared beneath a coating of warm terra cotta kalsomine, with dado in green and gold. A stencilled border in green and gold along the top of the nave walls makes a pleasing finish, the colours blending harmoniously. It is in the chancel, however, that the most striking change has been effected. The roof has been coiled with white pine and the walls are done in straw colour, with a deep dado of crimson and gold. The words Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, executed in gold leaf on a blue ground, shine out high above the altar and at either end. The altar itself has been raised and a crimson dossal with gold colored silk

band and brass pole placed above and behind. The Easter Day services, which were bright and hearty, were attended by large congregations, and the offertory was sufficient to defray the expense of the work. The floral decorations were chaste and added much brightness to the general effect. Rev. S. Bennett is now, and has been for the last nine months, in charge of this parish.

Death of Mrs. Whitcomb.—We deeply regret the death of Mrs. Whitcomb, wife of the Rev. C. E. Whitcomb, assistant rector St. Matthew's Church, Hamilton. We tender our sincere condolences to the bereaved.

HURON.

GALT.—The financial exhibit at the Easter Vestry Meeting was very encouraging. Total receipts for all purposes during the year, \$6,400. Total amount sent out of parish for missionary purposes, \$566.89. The Vestry unanimously voted an additional \$100 to the Rector's stipend, and also added \$50 to the organist's salary. R. S. Strong, sr., was appointed rector's warden, and Dr. Sylvester the people's. Sidesmen—Messrs. T. Peck, C. Warnock, W. Strickland, A. Strickland, J. Scott, J. Wilkinson, A. Cass, R. McMillan. The Rev. J. Ridley, rector, leaves, with his wife and daughter, for England on May 10th, and will be absent four months. He has secured the services of the Rev. J. C. Garrett, rector of Logolle, Montreal Diocese, who will occupy the parish during his absence.

SIMCOE.—The adjourned Annual Vestry Meeting of Trinity Church was held on Monday evening, the 16th inst. The following are the office-bearers for the ensuing year:—G. A. Curtis, clergyman's warden; D. Matthews, people's warden; J. H. Ansley and Sheriff Deedes, lay delegates to the Synod. The receipts for the past year amounted to \$3,050.13, of which \$500 was raised by the Ladies' Aid Society. The position of the Church has improved very considerably, and it is hoped that before long the debt will be entirely paid off.

GALT.—At the Annual Easter Vestry Meeting of Trinity Church the following resolution was carried by standing vote:—"Moved by R. S. Strong, Esq., seconded by G. R. Blain, Esq., and resolved that this Vestry, at this its first meeting, after the decease of the Very Rev. Michael Boomer, LL.D., Dean of Huron, and thirty-three years rector of this parish, desires to put on record its high appreciation of those eminent qualities of mind and heart which in so distinguished a manner fitted him to fill the position of Rector of Galt; and to perform the duties of his sacred office with such dignity, urbanity and love as to endear himself and the cause of the Master whom he loved to all with whom he came in contact, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Boomer and the other members of his family, and that the church wardens are hereby requested and authorized to erect a suitable mural tablet to his memory in Trinity Church, Galt."

Copy of resolution passed at the late meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron:—"Moved by Ven. Archdeacon Marsh, seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Sandys.—Resolved, that we, the Bishops and members of the executive committee, at this our first meeting since the demise of our esteemed brother the Very Rev. Michael Boomer, Dean of Huron, desire to place on record our sense of the loss that as a diocese we have sustained, and we would offer to Mrs. Boomer and the members of our late brother's family our deep sympathy in their trying affliction, and our earnest hope and prayer that they may receive grace to enable them to say in the words of Sacred Scripture, incorporated in our solemn burial service, 'The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.'" Carried by standing vote.

LONDON AND HYDE PARK.—With the opening of Spring the workmen have re-commenced the building of our new church. The church of St. John in the north end of the city is expected to be opened for divine worship early in September. At Hyde Park the sacred edifice is rising fast, and the unexpected large number lately confirmed there in the school house, 23 candidates, gives promise for a large congregation.

THORNDALE.—At the Easter meeting the incumbent, Rev. Fred. D. Davis, tendered his resignation of the parish, to return to Manitoba, which, a year ago, he was obliged to leave on account of ill health. A work having now offered itself there, which he feels himself physically able to undertake, and knowing the sad lack of labourers in that part of his master's vineyard, he decided to accept, as in the highest sense God's will.