

## SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING.

ON Monday, 16th January, a special meeting of the Vestry was held for the purpose of electing two members of the Parochial Tribunal for settling the register of votes for Lay Representatives in the Diocesan Synod, and also to consider a scheme for increasing the seating accommodation in the church, and other improvements, and to provide for raising the required funds.

On motion of Mr. H. D. P. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. William D. Murray, Richard Snelling, LL.D., and D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., were elected members of the tribunal.

On motion of Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Murray, it was resolved that it was expedient that the west gallery should be fitted up with improved seats, and that the ventilation of the church should be improved; also, that the exterior wood-work should be painted; and that for such purposes, and also for other improvements and repairs to the church, such amounts as might be necessary, but not to exceed \$1,000, should be raised by debentures.

A by-law was accordingly introduced, and passed through its various stages.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting there was an informal discussion by those present with regard to the chanting of the responses on some recent occasions, by the Choir, and a desire was expressed that there should be a full choral service, at an evening service once a month, which would be regarded somewhat as a "Choristers' Day," and that the services should, at all other times, be of the more simple character, which has been our usual practice.

In proposing the above scheme of raising funds, the Churchwardens were actuated by a desire that whatever money was obtained for necessary parochial requirements, should, if possible, be raised among our own people, and not from strangers; and with this object in view they decided to ask the vestry to authorize the issue of debentures, which could be made in amounts of \$100, or even less, and taken up by members of the Congregation, many of whom could, no doubt, assist the Church in this way without incurring any expense to themselves, as the debentures, bearing interest of course, and specially secured by a revenue which is expected to be about thirty per cent. of the outside limit of the debt which can be incurred, are certainly a safe investment. The Churchwardens will be glad to hear from any member of the Congregation willing to take up one or more of these securities.

## PARISH REGISTER.

### BAPTISMS.

- Jan. 3—Matilda-Louise, *d.* of Andrew and Louisa-Sullivan Green.  
" 17—Laura-Mabel, *d.* of William and Eliza Mitchell.  
" 22—Lilian-Hannah, *d.* of Alexander and Catherine Mitchell.  
" 22—Alice-Amelia, *d.* of Christopher-Cuthbert and Mary-Louise Baines.

### MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 4—James-Edward Went to Lucy Brownich.  
" 18—Herbert Whitem to Agnes Brown.

### DEATHS.

- Jan. 3—Louisa-Sullivan, wife of Andrew Green.  
" 17—Laura-Mabel, infant child of William and Eliza Mitchell.  
" 21—Edward-Frederick, son of Robert and Helen Jordan.