

to Church work. *North Augusta* reports—"Our work on the whole is quite satisfactory."

C. P. EMERY, *Rural Dean*.

3.—RURAL DEANERY OF HASTINGS.

Reports the continued vacancy of *Queensboro* to be greatly deplored. The resignation of the Revs. A. H. Lord and T. Leech severely felt. The people are beginning to understand the necessity of providing a stated income for their Clergyman in *Dungannon and Monteagle*. A lych gate is being erected at *Bancroft* cemetery. At *Coe Hill* a fine new organ has been placed in the Church, likewise a new carpet for the steps approaching the altar, and also matting for the aisle, and lamps. The new Church at *Bird Creek* is enclosed. Debt on *Tweed* parsonage reduced. Congregation good. St. James' Church Woman's Guild doing well. Cottage lectures at *Stoco* edifying. *Madoc* flourishing. Debt on Church cleared. The Children's Guild putting a new font in the Church. The Easter services of 1900 the best in the history of the parish. On Easter Day 264 were present at service. Seventy-one communicants during the Octave. Books added to Sunday School library. Church work advancing. *Roslin*, vigorous work in many centres. A new organ placed in St. John's, *Money more*. *Shannonville* flourishing. Work progressing steadily at *Tyendinaga*. Debt on St. Mark's, *Deseronto*, wiped out. Communicants increasing. Sunday School flourishing. The Girls' Guild presented a violet dossal to the Church. Two ladies embroidered and presented two handsome banners to the Church. Handsome bookmarks were also given. St. Thomas, *Belleville*, is being improved. St. John's congratulates itself on the success of the "penny fund" for Diocesan Missions. Christ Church sends no report. The Rural Dean strongly urges the necessity of cutting off the stations from *Bancroft*, and the clergyman confining his labours to the town.

DAVID F. BOGERT, *Rural Dean*.

4.—RURAL DEANERY OF LEEDS.

All the Parishes flourishing. Clergy working hard, Laity co-operating. Increased contributions. Two Clerical changes. Rev. F. G. Kirkpatrick succeeds Rev. C. A. French; and Rev. T. Leech, Rev. C. J. Young. Ruri-Decanal Chapters have been held with good results. Church property in every direction greatly improved. A fine brick Church has been erected at *Seeley's Bay* and opened for service. Interior of *Newboro* Church has been beautified. In *Lansdowne Rear* a Rectory has been purchased. The Church at *Athens* improved. *Frankville* Church has been restored; a beautiful carpet placed in the sanctuary; the Rectory has been repaired. *Westport* debt decreased by \$251.50. "Absolutely necessary to form a new Mission out of *Lansdowne Front* with headquarters at *Mallorytown*."

WILLIAM WRIGHT, *Rural Dean*.

5.—RURAL DEANERY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.

The Rev. A. Jarvis succeeded the Rev. R. S. Forneri as Rural Dean November 28th, 1899. The Rev. F. T. Dibb has been appointed Curate in charge of *Bath*. At the Easter Vestry pew rents were superseded by the envelope system

to maintain current. Still \$300 mortgage. Clergyman's stipend detached from income paid on Church averages \$2.25 per week. Proceeded in adding a third of which *Addington* has the earnest effort Church, and, second year fifty children the Church at *Fl* tions with great contribution Fund. *Tam* good. Communion altar rail-placed has been built a Fund; a third been started at Church. Sale convenient to the Church on certain conditions Diocesan Augmentation the Chapel.

The Rural Dean continuously and ought to be set good service in view greatly increased sions should be *Rawdon*.

All respectfully

To the Incorporated

The Registrar following convey Diocesan Registrar