

able services tendered to this church and parish by James R. Ruel during the period of nearly forty years, for which he has been connected with the vestry of this church, and their deep regret that he should have felt compelled to resign the position of church warden, which he has so long and worthily filled."

ST. JAMES'.—Messrs. Crookshank and R. Kette Jones, wardens; and Messrs. Crookshank and J. Holden, delegates.

ST. MARY'S.—Messrs. A. P. Tippet and W. H. Barlow, wardens.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Messrs. W. J. Cornfield and W. H. Appleby, wardens; and the former and Capt. Handlyn, delegates.

ST. JUDAS'.—Messrs. S. L. Brittain and E. J. Witmore, wardens; and the latter delegate to Synod.

DALHOUSIE.

The Lenten services in St. Mary's Church were well attended. Daily services were held during Holy Week. The offerings on Good Friday for the P.M.J. Fund amounted to \$5.59. The Lenten offerings of the Sunday School children, in response to the special appeal of the D.C.S., reached a total of nearly \$5.00. On Easter Even a handsome new carpet was placed in the sanctuary; and the chancel was decorated with many potted plants in bloom. On the retable were two large and handsome callas; and two others stood on the altar steps. The other flowers were placed at the foot of the Pulpit, Lectern, Prayer Desk and Rood Screen. On the latter was the text, "Christ is risen, Alleluia." In its white hangings the church was appropriately adorned for the Easter Festival. There were two celebrations of Holy Communion on Easter day. At 8 a.m. twenty received the Blessed Sacrament. At the second celebration, after Matins, there were nine communicants. The psalms, and all other portions of the services appointed to be said or sung, were sung. The sermon was preached by the Rector's father, Rev. Richard Samonds, B.A., who has been assisting in the services since the beginning of Lent. At evensong the Rector preached on "The Resurrection of the Body." The Easter Monday meeting was most pleasant and harmonious; and the Treasurer reported a balance to the credit of the Parish.

NEWCASTLE.

The Easter services in St. Andrew's Church were, as usual, very bright and hearty. The sacred edifice was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Over the Rood Screen ran the illuminated text, "Christ is risen, Alleluia," while the front was festooned with evergreen wreathing, and backed by a large collection of flowering plants. Over all, standing up in the middle, was a large floral cross. The altar was, of course, in festival hangings, and had the usual and legal ornaments, and vases of beautiful flowers. The lectern was festooned with smilax and bore a floral cross of red and white roses. The front of the pulpit was also decorated with Smilax and Bermuda Easter Lilies. Flowering plants also covered the sacred font. The whole looked very bright and cheery on Easter morning, and was a fit emblem of the new-born joy in the hearts of the faithful after the gloom and sorrow of the Holy Week. The first service was at 8 a.m., when a goodly number gathered together to meet their risen Lord in His own ap-

pointed Feast. The second service was at 11 o'clock, consisting of matins and sermon, and followed by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist. In the afternoon the Rector, the Rev. J. W. S. Sweet, drove to the parish of Nelson and held service in St. Mark's Church. The evening service was in St. Andrew's, and was largely attended, as indeed were all the services during the day. The special anthem was "He is risen," by E. A. Clare and was well rendered, the soprano solo being very sweetly and effectively sung by Miss Low Harley. The usual Easter hymns were sung, and the singing throughout the day reflected great credit upon the members of the choir. Miss Annie Harley presided at the organ during the morning services, and Mr. Geo. Burchill at the evening service.

The usual Easter meeting was held on Monday and was in every respect a very satisfactory and harmonious one. With the exception of some old standing debts the Treasurer's report showed that the income of the past year had been equal to the expenditure. The retiring wardens, E. Lee Street and John Linden, were re-elected. Messrs. John Linden and John G. Kethro were appointed Lay-delegates to the Diocesan Church Society, with Messrs. E. Lee Street and J. B. Russell as substitutes, and Messrs. John Linden and John G. Kethro, Lay representatives to the Synod with Messrs. E. Lee Street and J. W. Davidson as substitutes.

CHATHAM.

The Easter Services in St. Mary's and St. Paul's Churches were very hearty and interesting, and the churches were handsomely decorated with flowers. The services began with the first Evensong of the Festival at 8 o'clock on Easter Even, at which the Processional Hymn by the choisters was 131 A. & M. The other Hymns were 131 and 135 A. & M. At 7.30 a.m. on Easter morning, there was a choral celebration of the Holy Communion at which there were 51 communicants. The Processional Hymn was 316 A. & M., Kyrie, Credo, Benedictus qui Venit, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, &c., from Gilbert's and other services. This service was very edifying and interesting. Morning prayer followed at 10 a.m. with a sermon by the Rector, "Christ our Passover." Gregorian Chants A. M.: Te Deum, S. S. Wesley. Benedictus, Gregorian Chants A. M.: Anthem "He is Risen," E. A. Clare; Hymns 131 Processional, 134, 135, Recessional. Morning prayer was said at St. Paul's at 11.30 a.m., followed by Holy Communion with sermon by the Rector. Hymns 314 Processional, and 131 A. & M.: Anthem, "He is Risen," E. A. Clare: "Christ our Passover." Hutchins: Te Deum, Jackson; Benedictus, Hutchins; Gloria in Ex. do. There were 21 communicants. The next service was evening prayer at St. Mary's with sermon by the Rector. Hymns A. & M. 316 Processional, anthem, "He is Risen," E. A. Clare; Hymns 144, 135, Recessional; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, S. S. Wesley. Proper Psalms 113, 114, 118, Gregorian chants A. & M. The special offerings amounted to \$22.67.

Diocese of Quebec.

A meeting in the corporation of Bishop's College is called for Tuesday the third of May at ten a.m. in the Synod Hall, Montreal, in accordance with instructions of Lord Bishop of Quebec, the President, and a meeting of the convocation of the University will also be held in the same place, in the afternoon of the same day at 2.30 p.m.

WINDSOR MILLS.

The Easter services here were bright and joyous; with attendance thereon much larger than usual. Both churches in the Mission were made beautiful with lovely flowers. There was a celebration at St. George's at 11 a.m. at which 20 communicants were present. Mr. Cox's earnestness and faithfulness as Incumbent are evidently bearing fruit.

Diocese of Montreal.

AYLMER.

The services in Christ Church on Easter Sunday were well attended and the choir rendered the "Festival" music in a highly creditable manner. Jackson's *Te Deum* and the Easter hymns were well sung and in the anthem "If we believe that Jesus died" (Bunnett), the chorus showed their careful training, and also appreciation of this beautiful selection. Much praise is due to the organist, Miss Klock, for the good support given in the accompaniments. The church looked beautiful in its decorations. The chancel was one bank of white, made up of fragrant calla and Easter lilies, the whole appearance emphasizing the festal character of the day.

Easter Monday the annual meeting of the vestry was held. The financial report was read by Mr. R. H. Conroy and showed that the affairs of the parish were in a highly satisfactory condition. Not one cent of debt rests on the parish, and a balance of nearly sixty dollars is carried to next year's account. The rector named Mr. W. J. Conroy as his warden, and the people re-elected Mr. Thomas Symmes as their representative. Messrs. R. H. Conroy and A. Driscoll were re-elected delegates to Diocesan Synod.

GRACE CHURCH.—Point St. James.—During Lent service was held on Wednesday evening commencing in the school-room, but which being found too small was continued in the church, which itself for the most part was well filled. During Holy Week service was held every evening and exceedingly well attended; and on Good Friday, for the first time in the history of the parish, service was held both morning and evening and attended by very large congregations. On Easter day four services were held; first at eight a.m. Holy Communion (plain) at which there were over 100 communicants. Second mid-day service, choral celebration, at which there were also 100 communicants; at this service many persons were turned away, although chairs had been placed in the porch. Choral litany at 3 p.m., when the church was packed to the doors; and the fourth service, evensong at 7, when it was utterly impossible to accommodate those who wished to attend.

The floral decorations were beautiful, and exceeded anything which ever had been seen in the parish. The altar and super altar and the chancel were covered with flowers, cut and in pots supplied by the congregation and arranged by the young ladies. The music was of a festal and elaborate character, rendered by a choir of men and boys assisted by ladies voices. At the evening service Gounod's Calvary was sung by Miss Jarvis. An address was delivered by the rector at the early morning Communion; and he also preached at the other three services.

The annual vestry meeting took place on Easter Monday and was exceedingly largely attended, there being some sixty-two persons present.

Messrs. McWood and Outram were re-elected, delegates to the synod; and Messrs. Powles and