

Rosette.—Wardens, Messrs. James McDormand and G. Lecain. Delegates to synod, Messrs. W. E. Jefferson and Edward McDormand.

Annapolis.—St. Luke's.—Wardens, J. M. Owen and H. E. Gillis, re-appointed. Delegates to synod, E. C. Whitman and H. E. Gillis.

Oromocto.—Wardens, H. Wilmot and A. Stanley Clowes. Delegates to synod, H. Wilmot and C. E. A. Simonds.

Springhill.—All Saints.—Wardens, Messrs. G. Wilson and Henry Shenton. Delegates to synod, Messrs. G. Yarrow and J. A. Hansfield.

Richibucto.—St. Mary's.—Wardens, Messrs. Hudson and J. Foster. Delegates to the synod, Messrs. John Stevenson and J. Foster.

Shediac.—St. Martin's.—Wardens, Messrs. I. H. Murray and G. W. Welling.

Point du Chene.—St. Andrew's.—Wardens, Messrs. E. J. Smith and Wm. Jackson. Delegates to synod, Mr. E. A. Smith.

Amherst.—Wardens, Messrs. Barry D. Bent and J. M. Townshend. Delegates to synod, Messrs. J. M. Townshend and J. H. Morrison.

Truro.—Both the churchwardens' report and the annual financial statement were of a very satisfactory nature. The total income from all sources for the year was \$3,325.22. Wardens, Messrs. J. B. Montman and C. E. Bentley. Representatives to synod, Messrs W. G. Smith and R. O. Tremaine.

Amherst.—The altar of Christ Church, which is given on another page, was erected nearly two years ago in memory of the Rev. Canon George Townshend, who was rector of Amherst for 61 years, and who entered into rest October 20th, A.D. 1895, aged 85 years. This beautiful memorial, which is of Bath stone and marble, was the gift of the children of the late rector. The equally chaste reredos of Caen stone and marble had been previously donated by them in memory of their mother. For the above picture we are indebted to the Rev. V. E. Harris, the present rector of this prominent Nova Scotia parish.

FREDERICTON.

HOLLINGWORTH T. KINGDON, BISHOP, FREDERICTON.

St. John.—The Bishop and many clergy and laity of the diocese were in the city the last week in April, attending meetings of the several committees of the synod. There was as good an attendance as usual, and a general good feeling regarding the work which is being done in the diocese. The subjects of interest before the respective committees will receive more general and public notice at the annual meeting of the synod the first week in July.

Two classes have lately been presented for confirmation. One in St. Paul's and the other in Trinity.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Association of Trinity church, which was held on the last Monday evening in April. The rector, Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, D.D., presided. The officers of the last year made their annual reports, and the interest which was expressed in the meeting proved in itself the general gratification which was felt by the members in the work which has been done during the past year. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$28.82. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Isaac H. Northrup, president; Harrison Kinnear, vice-president; J. Ernest Rourke, sec.-treas.; Chas. E. S. Robertson and Dr. J. H. Scommell, executive. At close of meeting votes of thanks were accorded to the retiring officers.

The following are the appointments of Ven.

Archdeacon Neales in carrying on his work of representing the requirements of the Diocesan Mission Board to the Deanery of Woodstock: May 31st, Florenceville; June 1st and 2nd, Centreville and Greenfield.

St. Stephen's.—At the closing meeting of the Church Guild for the season Miss Lovett, on behalf of the Decorative Committee, presented the church with two beautiful cut glass vases.

The Rev. A. E. Warneford is taking duty for the present for the rector of Hampton who is visiting in England.

The Rev. Owen Jones, who was very ill about Easter, has quite recovered.

The Rev. Allan W. Smithers, who has been rector of Waterford for several years, is leaving that parish to take up work in the county of Albert.

Woodstock.—On Friday evening, April 22nd, a beautiful pipe-organ was dedicated and used for the first time in St. Luke's church. The members of St. Luke's are at last rewarded for their patience and industry. For several years the members of the Sewing Society have held this before them as the design of their labors, and the "organ fund" has from time to time been increased as amounts over and above the necessary running expenses of the parish have been raised. St. Luke's, as a parish, met with a heavy loss through fire several years ago when the town was burned; not only were the church and rectory destroyed but many of the leading members of the congregation lost both home and property. They were not disheartened however, and began at once to rebuild the church. A house to serve as a rectory, the church and a Sunday-school building with accommodation to serve as a parish hall, have been completed. To accomplish this the tax has been heavy upon the rector and upon all the members of the parish. Adding to all this the contribution to the "organ fund," it must be especially gratifying to the members of St. Luke's to have realized this long felt want. The organ was purchased from Messrs. Casavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. It is spoken of by all who have seen it as a beautiful instrument and the rector and members of the congregation express their satisfaction in it. After the Friday evening service an organ recital was given by Prof. Bristowe, organist of the Cathedral, Fredericton. At the service Mr. H. Bourne, who has acted as organist at St. Luke's for years and who now fills that office most acceptably, presided at the organ. There was the usual music for an evening service. Archdeacon Neales gave an interesting address defining the rise and progress of musical instruments. He said: "It is in accordance with the unvaried custom of the church in all times that a special dedication shall be made of this special gift for God's service. Let us have that in our minds to-day; let us ever keep it in our minds in the future as its sweet and full tones are heard accompanying the praise of our lips and hearts. It is not placed here for show to eye or ear to gratify human pride or win human affection. It is simply for the honour and glory of God." The church was crowded with an interested congregation. Before the service was concluded Prof. Bristowe gave a recital. These were among his selections: "March Religieuse," by Guilmant; "Pastorale," by Wely; "Grand Choeur," by Smart; "Postulate," by Westbrook; "War March" from "Athalie," by Mendelssohn; "March in F." by Silas. The professor is so widely known that no comment need be made upon the music. On the following Sunday Prof. Bristowe played at both services. After the evening service a few selections were played to the great delight of those present. I mention one, "Song of Hope," by Batiste. I think it is only to affirm what the members of St. Luke's feel generally in saying that Messrs. Casavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, Que., have met every expectation of those interested.

MONTREAL.

WILLIAM B. BOND, D.D., BISHOP, MONTREAL.

Montreal.—St. Jude's.—Major R. J. Evans, an active and highly esteemed member of this church, died very suddenly a few days since. He was a commissioner of the Trust & Loan Company of Canada and had just been appointed manager of the head office in Toronto, to which city he was on the point of removing when his end came. The deceased gentleman saw a good deal of active military service. He commenced his career as a soldier in the 16th regiment of the Line, afterwards transferring into the 29th regiment, with which he went through the African campaign of 1848, and the Indian mutiny of 1857-59, receiving the medals and clasps for each campaign. He was 68 years of age and leaves a widow and three daughters. The funeral, which took place from St. Jude's church, was largely attended.

St. Paul's.—A public meeting was held recently in the lecture room of this church in connection with the Victorian Order of Nurses, having special reference to those who have very recently gone out to the Klondyke. Lady Aberdeen was present and addressed the meeting, in which the ladies especially predominated, dwelling particularly on the features of the order's work in the Yukon District. Dr. Barclay occupied the chair.

St. James' the Apostle.—The Rev. G. Abbott-Smith, senior curate of this church, has been appointed Professor of Old and New Testament Literature at the Diocesan College.

The Montreal Diocesan College annual convention took place on May 3rd. The Bishop of Montreal presided and amongst others on the platform were: Bishop Sullivan, of Toronto; the Rev. Prof. Steen, acting principal; the Very Rev. the Dean of Montreal and the Ven. Archdeacons Mills and Evans. Bishop Sullivan made the principal address of the evening.

Alunsic.—St. Andrew's.—At the adjourned vestry meeting Mr. R. E. Edwards was appointed rector's warden and Mr. J. Hewton was re-elected people's warden. Messrs. Wilson-Smith and H. Grant were re-elected delegates to the synod.

ONTARIO.

J. T. LEWIS, D.D., LL.D., ARCHBISHOP OF ONT., KINGSTON.

Bath.—St. John's.—The wardens appointed at the Easter vestry meeting were: rector's, Dr. Kennedy; people's, Mr. Joseph Morgan. It is intended to form a Chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood in this parish very shortly.

Napanee.—St. Mary Magdalene.—The names of the wardens appointed were: rector's, Mr. O. L. Herring; people's, Mr. H. B. Sherwood, Mr. R. G. Wright was re-appointed delegate to the diocesan synod for a term of three years.

Belleville.—A meeting of the Chapter of the Rural Deanery of Hastings was held in the parish room of St. John's church on the 3rd inst., the Rev. D. F. Bogert, R.D., presiding. The resignation of the secretary-treasurer, the Rev. J. F. H. Coleman, was read and with much regret accepted. This gentleman has removed from the deanery to St. James' church, Kingston. The Rev. A. L. Geen was elected sec.-treas. in his stead.

Kingston.—St. George's Cathedral.—His Grace, the Archbishop of Ontario, held an ordination on Sunday, May 1st, (St. Phillip and St. James' Day), in his cathedral. The following were ordained: Deacons, Benjamin Francis Byers, B.A., Trinity University, Toronto; Thomas Falconer Dowdell, B.A., Bishop's College, Lennoxville; George Augustus Field, B.A., Trinity, Toronto; John Lewis Holah, L.S.T., Bishop's College, Lennox-