

work of the meetings was performed. Even-song at the parish church, Sydney, was said at 7.30 by Rev. the Rural Dean, the lessons being read by the Archdeacon, and the sermon preached by Rev. W. J. Lockyer.

The next meeting will be held at Sydney Mines on or about the 12th April.

Diocese of Quebec.

CHURCH HELPERS ASSOCIATION.—At the second annual meeting of this Association, the following officers were elected for the present year:—

Patron—The Lord Bishop.

Honorary President.—Mrs. Dunn.

President.—Mrs. Colin Sewell.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. E. Jones, Cathedral; Mrs. Carter, St. Matthew's; Mrs. J. B. Forsyth, St. Michael's; Miss Wahlroth, St. Paul's; Mrs. Morgan, St. Peter's; Mrs. H. Griffith, Trinity.

Secretary—Mrs. Patterson Hall.

Assistant-Secretary—Miss E. Patton.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Hoare.

Members of Executive Committee—Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Sewell, Mrs. T. A. Young, Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. G. R. White, Miss L. Montizambert.

Advisory Committee—J. Hamilton, Esq., J. C. More, Esq., Captain Carter.

Auditor—J. A. Ready, Esq.

The Association numbered last year 176 members, 74 of whom held mite boxes.

Two general meetings, in May and October, ten Committee meetings and one special meeting had been held. The Association sustained a great loss in the death of the beloved Bishop Williams, who was chiefly instrumental in the foundation of our Society, and whose ready help, sympathy, and valuable advice, so materially helped us in organizing and commencing the work. A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called, to express the grief of the whole Association, and the sympathy with Mrs. Williams, in her bereavement.

At a general meeting held in October, at the suggestion of our President, a resolution was carried by a standing vote, that \$150 of our funds be contributed to the Bishop Williams' Memorial Mission Fund.

The Treasurer's Report shows: Total receipts, \$848.45. Expenditure for different objects: total, \$511.63.

Diocese of Montreal.

EASTER VESTRY MEETINGS.

Christ Church Cathedral.—The Church Wardens' Report showed the finances to be in satisfactory condition, and notwithstanding the considerable expenditure for restoration and maintenance of the fabric during the year, the debt had been decreased by \$500.00. This indebtedness existed prior to the incumbency of the present Rector. Messrs. W. S. Kerry and Thomas Hiam were re-appointed wardens, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Tait and Mr. Robert Evans, delegates to Synod. The Hon. Mr. Justice Hall, Dr. N. Fiske and Mr. P. B. Gault were re-elected to replace the three outgoing members of the select vestry. A resolution was adopted acknowledging thankfully the bequest of \$10,000 to the Mission Fund of Christ Church Cathedral, from the late John Duneau, Esq., and his unvarying kindness and liberality for many years.

St. Martin's.—The financial position was reported as satisfactory, the total receipts amount-

ing to \$9,606.94. Wardens,—Messrs. Wilson, Smith and Delegates to Synod,—Messrs. Cleghorn and Dr. Bethune, Q.C.

Trinity Church.—The Official Report showed a deficit in the finances of about \$800.00, which amount had been advanced by the church wardens, and to meet which it was decided to ask an increase of contributions from all members of the congregation. The reports of the Sunday School and other Societies connected with the parish were satisfactory. Wardens,—Messrs. Mills and Charles Garth. Delegates to Synod,—Messrs. Charles Garth and Andrew Baile.

Grace Church.—The reports of the wardens and building committee were satisfactory, and were adopted, and it was resolved to increase the stipend of the Rector, Rev. J. Ker, B.D., by \$400, from Easter, 1892. Wardens—Messrs. Henry Holt and Henry Towles. Delegates,—Messrs. William McWood and George Outrell.

St. Luke's.—The report of the wardens showed not only a freedom from debt but a small balance over, after meeting all outstanding liabilities. The receipts during the year had been \$1,904. The proceedings of the vestry were most harmonious. Wardens,—Messrs. T. E. Lamb and W. Petts. Delegates,—Mr. T. Lamb and Dr. Blackader.

St. John The Evangelist.—Good progress during the year was reported by the wardens. The total receipts amounted to \$7,832.58, leaving, after payment of all claims, a balance in hand of \$157.72. During the year many gifts had been received from friends of the parish, amongst others, a beautiful Altar Cross from the family of Mr. H. M. Holland, a handsome Pulpit from Mrs. J. Pangman, an exquisite Memorial Window from the family of the late Mr. J. C. Spence, and the ladies of the Guild of St. Anne have added the massive wrought iron gates to the screen. Wardens,—Messrs. Rhodes and A. G. B. Claxton. Delegates,—Messrs. Thomas and McCord, Q.C.

St. Jude's.—The financial statement will not be formally presented until Monday, the 17th., but, it is understood, shows the affairs of the congregation to be in a very satisfactory condition. It was decided to make an effort to reduce the remaining debt upon the church. Wardens,—Messrs. Redfern and John Forgrave. Delegates,—Messrs. W. A. Atchison and Henry J. Mudge.

St. Matthias, Cote St. Antoine.—It was decided to build an addition to the present church to accommodate about one hundred extra sittings. The reports of the wardens were satisfactory, though there was a small deficit, notwithstanding a decided increase in receipts as a whole. Wardens,—Mr. C. Handyside and J. Young. Delegates,—Mr. McFarlane and Col. Sweeney.

Church of the Redeemer, Cote St. Paul.—Easter day at Cote St. Paul was marked by beautiful floral decorations in the church; Choral service, both morning and evening; administration of Holy Communion in the morning, at which forty-six communicants were present, the Rev. J. Douglas Borthwick, L.L.D., being celebrant and preacher, and by large congregations and beautiful service. A Memorial Window had been placed in the church, during the week, by E. B. Meyer, Esq., in memory of his son William, formerly a choir boy, who entered into the Rest of Paradise some years ago. It is the work of Messrs. Castle & Son, of Montreal, and consists of two lancets, combining floral designs, the one of Easter lilies, the other Passion flowers, beautifully executed.

FRELIGHTSBURG.

The Easter services in the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church were of a bright and joyful character. The cloudless sky harmonized with the thoughts of those who remembered the Risen

Lord. The rays of morning were greeted by the old church bell. The programme of music was eminently reflective of the Resurrection story, and expressive of the inspirations flowing therefrom, from first disciples to the living generation and particular flock. It included special Easter anthem, Te Deum, Canticle, Carol, Hymns and Responses, by popular composers. The Rector, Rev. Canon Davidson, M.A., had the welcome assistance of the Rev. N. P. Yates, B.A., lecturer at Lennoxville.

A most pleasing floral display, with transfixive fragrance round Chancel, Font and Lectern, added meaning to the Rector's Texts: "I know that my Redeemer liveth." "Seek Him—that turneth the shadows of death into the morning," and fulfilled the poetic description—

"The altar is snowy with blossoms,
The font is a vase of perfume;
On pillar and chancel are twining,
Fresh garlands of eloquent bloom.
Christ is Risen! with glad lips we utter,
And far as the infinite height
Archangels the pean re-echo,
And crown Him with Lillies of Light!"

The Offertory of the day reached the sum of \$40 upwards. A large number sought the Revelation of Him to be found in "the Breaking of Bread." In the evening a bright Service of Praise, with practical sermon by Rev. N. P. Yates, closed a joyous day of hearty tribute to the Vanquisher of Death.

The Officers of the Parish for the ensuing year, appointed at the Easter meeting, are:—Wardens, Col. Asa Westover, Mr. Cecil A. Barton; Sidesmen, Messrs. George H. Reynolds, Robert Kirkpatrick, Albert Westover, Horace A. Blinn, Abraham Tittmore, George B. Barnes, Charles Salisbury, Asa Westover, jr.; Delegates to Synod, Major D. Westover, Mr. Cecil A. Barton.

Diocese of Ontario.

CORNWALL.

Rev. Dr. Mountain has let the contract for the building of the new Church of the Good Shepherd, Cornwall East, to J. C. Johnstone, and the work will be proceeded with immediately. The new Church will be of pressed brick of handsome design, with a spire, and seating capacity for 300 or 400 persons. It will stand on the same site as the old church, which will be moved on the lot to the north, to be used as a hall and Sunday School house. The plans of the new church were prepared by Rev. Arthur Jarvis of Napanee, and are very complete. The new church will cost \$8000.

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HAMILTON.

The Board of Management of the D. & F. Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada meets in this city, in the school room of the Church of the Ascension, on April 12th, at 10 a.m.

The Inter-Diocesan Sunday School Committee, another most important committee of the Provincial Synod, is called at the same time in this city.

In recognition of their long and faithful services, the Bishop of Niagara, in January last, appointed the Rev. A. Henderson, who has been Rector of Orangeville for more than 25 years, and the Rev. W. J. Mackenzie, Rector of Milton, to Honorary Canonries in Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

INTER-DIOCESAN SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—The members of this Committee appointed at