

when Messrs. G. S. Buckland and James Smith were elected Wardens, Messrs. A. Putney and W. W. Brown Auditors.

COMPTON.

The Rev. G. H. Parker reports that there were good congregations on Easter Day, notwithstanding the fact that the roads were in a bad condition and people at a distance could not come to Church. The Sacred Edifice was bright with floral decorations suitable to the festival. There were two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, at which there were 47 Communicants. The Easter Offering amounted to \$32.

MALBATE.

The Rev. G. R. Walters reports :—

The Easter Services here were of a hearty character, our Easter Hymns being bright and heartily sung; our congregation quite large in the morning; and larger number of persons remained to Holy Communion than for some years past; a happy feature in the service was that several young persons made their first communion. Let us trust that the good resolves that day made may by God's help be life long.

At our Easter Vestry Meeting on the Monday following, Mr. Charles LeMarquand, accepted the office of Minister's Warden, which position he has held for some years, and Mr. John LeGros, Jr., was elected for the third term People's Warden.

The interior of St. Peter's Church is a net work of scaffold poles and boards just now, as it is undergoing staining and varnishing, some of the larger rafters and decorations being done in a rich Burnt Sienna; the combination is effective, and will, when completed, add to the internal dignity of the building.

GASPE BASIN.

The Easter Services were well attended, and the number of Communicants was larger than in former years. During the Octave, including the sick and infirm, upwards of one hundred and seventy persons communicated. This marked increase is an encouraging sign, but there is still room for great improvement in respect of the observance of the Rubric concerning Easter Communion.

The Easter Vestry Meetings were held on Easter Monday, and were satisfactory. The same Wardens were re-elected at the two Churches.

The contracts have been entered into for

the work on the outside of the New Church in the Township of York, and this part of the building will be finished by the month of October. I hope that the following year will see the completion of the building. The people are providing the material and a great part of the boards, and as these are sawn by hand, they represent a good deal of hard labour given with a good heart to the work.

COOKSHIRE.

The Week Evening Services in St. Peter's Church were very well attended. The Services on Easter Day were very bright and hearty. The number of Communicants, 36 at the Early Celebration, 53 at the 10.30 Service, 89 in all, was the largest ever known in the history of this parish.

The Easter Music was beautifully sung, including special Anthems at Morning and Evening Services.

LEVIS.

There was a very successful entertainment at the Rectory on the evening of May 15th, organised by the Misses Thompson, with the object of providing funds for the repair of the Church. The first part of the programme consisted of a very good selection of songs and readings, contributed mainly by local talent, after which the Rev. A. J. Balfour exhibited an interesting series of lantern slides. There were close on one hundred people present, who evidently enjoyed themselves thoroughly. It is gratifying to know that the good sum of sixteen dollars has been handed over to the Church as the result of the concert.

WATERTVILLE.

The Rev. E. A. W. King reports that there was a larger number of Easter Communicants than last year in this mission and at North Hatley, and the Easter offering to the missionary was exceptionally large at Enstis.

At a recent Vestry Meeting of the Church of St. Barnabas, North Hatley, the following resolution, proposed by R. C. Cull, and seconded by J. H. Campbell, was unanimously passed and will speak for itself :

"We, the members of this Vestry, had hoped that Mr. W. H. Armstrong would be still in office as Church-Warden and Mrs. Armstrong as Organist until the new Church of St. Barnabas should have been fully completed; but, having learned that