

arranged in honour of the Archdeacon. There was a very large and enthusiastic attendance, the Wardens for the previous year, Messrs. Davidson and Davis, were reelected. The financial statement was the best we have ever had.

Classes are now being held for the Candidates for our next Confirmation, and we expect to present ten or twelve to receive this Apostolic Rite in the Fall.

MAGOG.

VESTRY NOTES : — *St. Luke's*.—Clergyman's Warden—Mr. R. Hackwell ; People's Warden — Mr. J. R. Wilcox ; Sidesmen—Messrs. H. Prince, J. Henderson, P. Willows and W. McCallum.

Resolution passed expressive of the Congregation's respect for the late Mr. James Shedrick and their appreciation of his long and faithful services as Church Warden, with words of sympathy for the bereaved added. Vote of thanks to Miss Maggie Lindsay (Organist), Mr. J. R. Wilcox (Leader), and to the other members of the Choir. Vote of thanks to Mr. Ben Verity (Superintendent) and to the other officers and teachers of the Sunday School. Steps taken for the thorough repairing of the Parsonage at an estimated cost of about \$500.00.

Cherry River.—Vestry organised—Clergyman's Warden—Mr. E. M. Sweet ; People's Warden—Mr. R. McKelvey ; Sidesmen—Messrs. John Burrell and Wm. Bell.

On Friday, May 6th, our Bishop paid us a flying visit, arriving at 4.30 p.m. and leaving next day at 12.30. During this brief stay, his Lordship, who was the guest of Mrs. John Taylor, was kept very busy. Besides holding Confirmation at *S. Luke's* in the evening, when twelve Candidates received the Laying-on of Hands, he held three private Confirmations, baptised a grandfather and grandson, and made a sick call. The number confirmed privately was five, making in all seventeen, ten being married people, of whom five ranged in ages from sixty to seventy-four.

The Service at the Church was well attended, and many were heard to say on going out that they never heard the Bishop preach better.

At the private Confirmations his Lordship's addresses were very impressive and tenderly appropriate to each case.

On Saturday evening, May 21st, an impromptu Ice-cream Social was held in the Guild Room in aid of the "Silver Cross Dispensary." Proceeds, \$10.00.

Contributions to the amount of \$45.00 have been received by the Incumbent as a present for Mr. J. R. Wilcox in recognition of his services as Leader of *S. Luke's* Choir.

Ascensiontide Offertory for Domestic Mission \$8.04.

The Incumbent has again been obliged to absent himself from his Parish for a week on account of the very serious illness of his mother. His place was supplied by Mr. Ben Verity as Lay-reader.

WATERVILLE.

Although the weather was very unsettled yet the annual parochial festival, held on the Queen's Birthday, was much more than usually successful. *God Save the Queen.*

POSTSCRIPT.

The Editor begs to acknowledge the following additional subscriptions received for 1898 : —

Mrs. Proctor, Reverend G. F. Hibbard, Mr. James Piper, Quebec, Miss Hedges, Compton (8), Mrs. Buckland, Barnston (2), Miss M. Harte, Marbleton, Mrs. H. Dade, Toronto, Reverend D. Horner (6), Mrs. T. P. Farrell, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mr. Armine Edwards, Irvine (2).

Also for 1897 : — Reverend D. Horner (5).

All items of news, &c., intended for the July Number, should reach us on or before June 20th.