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MACHINE PHONE SYSTEM

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the Canadian Machine Telephone Co., which has a factory in Toronto, and which is now completing the installation of its system in the Town of Peterboro, Ont., the first exchange of this system to go into commercial use in the world. Peterboro, the Electric City, is to the front again.

The Advantage.

Mr. Johnston necessarily for some time has given careful attention to the study of telephone development, and The World started in to get some light on what is at present a live question.

"What points of superiority, or what advantages do you claim for this Lorimer system over the manual or Bell system?" was asked.

"Well," he replied, "that is not an easy question to answer in the space you would have to spare for anything that I might say. However, you can easily understand that before the capitalists with whom I became associated would obligate themselves to pay such a large sum—I am told the largest ever paid for an American patent for the United States rights of this system, they made certain, as certain as the thorough investigation and tests of the most experienced telephone experts and engineers in the United States could make them, that the system had many advantages and very marked superiority over any manual or automatic systems. It is not easy to indicate the advantages over a manual system any more than to say that it gives a service that is more efficient, being prompt and accurate at all times and absolutely secret. You know that it has been amply demonstrated in a hundred different ways that a machine is more accurate than the human hand. The Lorimer Machine, or automatic switchboard, makes telephone connections at the central office, and, being a machine, makes these connections in a uniform time, taking no longer to give a connection at one time than another. If the apparatus, when one calls, is busy, the call is stored and the machine automatically makes the required connection as soon as the busy line becomes disengaged, without further concern on the part of the subscriber calling. It has no headaches, tells no tales, and never makes a mistake in the number called. Not only are its advantages important to the public, but they are doubly so to the practical telephone man, one of the most attractive being the enormous saving of money through engineering. These latter advantages I could not undertake to deal within this way, but they have to do with the lessening of cost of doing telephone work in towns and cities. It perhaps is not generally known that telephone engineering has called for the solution of some of the nicest problems ever presented in any line of science, and it is in the extent which this new system gives to solve these problems that the great advantage appears."

A Good Word.

"From what you have seen in the United States is the telephone as well developed in Canada as across the line?"

"I would at once answer this question in the negative, but think that full justice should be done the Bell Company in Canada. This company, it must be remembered, has had the field to itself, has had a monopoly, and, as shrewd business men, undertook no outlay until they were sure of adequate returns for the investment. This applies principally to the installing of improvements in equipment, although at the present time you have in this city the up-to-date central energy apparatus which should give the best service that can be secured with a manual board. Of course, here again a point suggests itself, and that is, that the efficiency of the service on the best manual board in the world is measured by the efficiency of the girl operator at central. If the operator is quick, alert and accurate your service will be good. If the operator is slow or indisposed your service will be indifferent. You see where our machine system, as an operator proof against the ills and shortcomings that human flesh is heir to, comes in.

"But to go back to your question as to the development in Canada. The improved telephone apparatus has been very slowly adopted in Canada, as a result of the business being in the hands of one concern, managed on the lines of money, that such a situation as monopoly gives. Now, in the United States during the past eight years, since the independent telephone movement began, the development has been remarkable, in fact, phenomenal. Competition has brought independent manufacturing concerns into existence, and these have become very strong financially, and have sought for improvements in apparatus, not only to outsell their independent competitors, but to enable the independent operating companies to meet the strong opposition of the old established companies. Then competition sent the telephone companies out looking for business, and instead of old-time indifferent treatment, subscribers had all their complaints and claims listened to and considered. The development in Canada, from all I can hear and read, will in the next few years partake of the same phenomenal character that has been seen in the United States. Competition will do this. I am told, and I was shown an article in a local paper, that in Peterboro, where the Canadian Machine Telephone Co. is installing their first Lorimer plant, the Bell company are promising in put in a central energy board and improve their service. Here you see my point illustrated at once. Without a competitor appearing, it is safe to say that there would be no announcement of a new and improved equipment going into Peterboro."

Need Competition.

"Do you think Canada has suffered from being in the hands of a monopoly?"

"That will be best answered by the way Canada receives competition in this line. Just in accordance with the treatment the public has met with at the hands of the monopoly so will the answer be indicated. If the monopoly has acted in an arbitrary way, taking all that it could get and giving as little as possible, then it has made an opportunity for competition which the public will welcome. On general principles I would say that a country suffers or its people suffer from a monopoly in any line."

"Is there a tendency to reduce the price of telephones?"

"There has been a tendency to reduce prices in the United States, but this tendency is to-day tempered by the realization that it is the wisest policy to employ the best class of construction and apparatus and charge good rates, rather than put up cheap construction and apparatus and charge lower rates. In other words, efficiency is of equal importance with cost. I believe from what I have seen and heard, that the service of the future will be a measured service. This will give a great impetus to telephone development, for it will let the user have a telephone, not at a price fixed by reason of the number of business concerns having extreme needs for it, but at a price commensurate with the use one can make of it. With a measured service the business man who has to keep two or three telephones because of incoming calls, will be benefited, as the customers will have to pay at the other end to get him. The cost of the service will thus be equitably distributed, and will come on each just in the proportion to the convenience the telephone is. It has developed that the Lorimer system is the only one that admits of automatic measured service."

"Are there any other automatic telephone systems?"

"Yes, of course, and some of considerable merit. The majority are confined, however, to giving service to one hundred subscribers or less. The Strowger Automatic, which has been installed in several cities in the United States, is giving good service and is proving what many doubted, that the subscriber has no objection to doing the necessary work in order to turn in or make his own connection. Of course the advantages of the Lorimer system over these other automatics were measured and considered by the experts who investigated its merits and possibilities. The Lorimer system has been developed quietly, and its peculiar principles have not been given to the telephone world, and were barely grasped by the few who saw it during the past few years. As one of the experts told me, he considered that in this system is found the true psychology of telephony. You need not ask, I have absolute faith in the future of the automatic telephone."

Afflicted with Erysipelas For Ten Years.

Cured by Four Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. N. Peister, of Brighton, Ont., was Cured Two Years Ago and Has Had No Return Of It Since.

Read what she says:—"It is now about two years since I was cured of a terrible attack of Erysipelas, with which I had been afflicted for about ten years. I had tried almost everything, including medicine from several doctors, but could get no relief. I had given my case up as hopeless, but I procured five bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it completely cured me. In fact, the cure has been permanent. It is now two years since I took Burdock Blood Bitters, and I have not had the slightest sign of the disease returning. I fully believe that your wonderful remedy has taken it so completely out of my system that I shall never be bothered again with it. I have the greatest of faith in Burdock Blood Bitters."

HAMILTON ANGLICANS HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

All Saints' Propose To Provide Uniform Headgear for the Ladies of the Choir.

Hamilton, April 24.—(Special.)—The Anglican churches held their vestry meetings this evening, and they all appear to be enjoying peace and prosperity. At All Saints' Church, George E. Bristol said: "I'm tired of looking at the ugly hats worn by the ladies of our choir." Similar sentiments were expressed by other members, and it was agreed that the rector and wardens should try to find out some plan of placing the choir in surplices and providing a uniform headgear for the ladies. They will report to a special meeting of the congregation, when the question of enlarging the church may also come up. The pew rates were increased. J. F. Leishman and Major Herring were chosen as wardens. The congregation closed the year with a surplus of $12.

At Christ Church Cathedral a balance of $37 was reported. The receipts amounted to $6907. Paul J. Myler was chosen as people's warden and A. D. Witton by the rector. R. A. Lucas and R. B. Bruce were appointed lay delegates.

The Church of the Ascension wound up with a surplus of $55. The receipts were $7490. Adam Brown was chosen by the rector and A. Powis by the people. Archdale Wilson and Thomas Hobson were selected as lay delegates.

The Church of St. Thomas' vestry meeting was not attended by many of the congregation. The church had a most successful year and expended $634.66 more than in years past and added $300 to the sinking fund. The total receipts amounted to $6217.27. The wardens, R. Tasker Steele and Thomas A. Lester, were re-elected. The rector was the recipient of many pleasant compliments. C. R. McCullough will act as lay delegate to the synod for three years.

Social Union Organizes.

An organization that will be known as the Hamilton Methodist Social Union was formed this evening in Centenary Church. It will entertain the conference on the Saturday afternoon of the annual meeting. A yearly exchange of pulpits will be arranged. The following officers were elected: Seneca Jones, president; Hugh Murray, vice-president; Rev. H. G. Livingston, secretary; Dr. Cowan, treasurer; executive committee, Thomas W. Watkins; C. A. Birge, Dr. Day Smith, Thomas S. Morris, J. S. Robinson, William Marshall, W. C. MacCartney, J. S. Hanker, H. Whitfield, Charles Irish, A. W. Semmens, E. Healey, Ald. Main, Joseph Kirkpatrick, C. P. McGregor, John Foag, Dr. Wickett and Thomas Lovejoy.

H. New, chairman of the license commissioners, says that some licenses will be cut off. The list will be ready by next Saturday.

Rather Unusual.

This morning Police Magistrate Jelfs passed sentence on a man who is at liberty. He is Claude Armstrong, a Toronto youth, who pleaded guilty two weeks ago to robbing a till at Brawley's Hotel. The magistrate allowed him to go to see his father in Toronto, who was said to be dying, the understanding being that he was to appear in court to-day for sentence. He did not appear and the magistrate sentenced him to five years in Kingston penitentiary.

Samuel W. Page, charged with attempting to commit suicide, was remanded this morning by the magistrate until he sobers up.

Changes at Grand.

The front entrance of the Grand Opera House will be lowered to the street level and the seating capacity increased from 1000 to 1700.

The North Wentworth license commissioners have granted a license to Matthew Ryan, Bay View, but held the following ovr for three months: P. Connors, Bullock's Corners; Thomas Connors, Hayesland; George Griffin, Copetown, and Mrs. Bamberger, Aldershot.

The promoters of the Hamilton, Guelph and North Shore Railway are: Major William Hendrie, Max C. Smith, George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., George W. Kipp, E. F. Kaiser, J. C. Smith, William White, Fred A. Kearns and Elgin A. Harris.

After a Charter.

The directors of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co. are asking for a charter for the Hamilton Terminal Railway Co., and they want the right to build railways between their properties and to connect with the G.T.R. and T.H. & B.R.

William Bradt has issued a writ against the Grand Opera House Co. for the death of his son, who was electrocuted on the stage of the opera house last Friday.

Miss Lulu Grace Morgan, daughter of Alfred Morgan of Knox Morgan & Co., and Adam L. Zimmerman, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and son of Adam Zimmerman, M.P., were quietly married this morning in the James-street Baptist Church.

Veteran Cigars, 5 cents, each, at Billy Carroll's Opera House Cigar Store.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY BANQUET.

Lord Hawke Unable To Arrive for First Annual Function.

The Yorkshire Society of Ontario, which has been in existence but a year, gave its first annual banquet at the Merchants' Restaurant last night, Lord Hawke, the famous Yorkshire cricketer, who was to have been the guest of honor, was unable to arrive in time, and telegrams of regret and good wishes from himself and Sir John Carling of London were read.

While the non-appearance of the principal guests detracted somewhat from the eclat of the affair, it by no means diminished the appetites of the stalwart sons of Yorkshire, nor their appreciation of the patriotic speeches which the toast list called forth. The toast, "England and the Land of Our Adoption," was neatly proposed by J. W. Carter and ably replied to by Ald. Coatsworth, who saw a brilliant future for Canada in the component of the tried and plucky sons of Britain who had made it the home of their adoption. "Our Native County and the Yorkshire Society" was proposed by S. Abbey and responded to by W. Carlieli Hall.

Miscellaneous solos by Messrs. Musgrave, Scott, Morgan and Franks were very pleasantly interspersed, and reminiscences and tales of life in the Old Land added to the pleasure of the evening.

Train Hands Killed.

Indianapolis, April 24.—Engineer Jas. McClain and Brakeman W. N. Duncan were killed to-day, when four cars and the engine of a Big Four freight train jumped the track and turned over as the train was passing thru North Indianapolis.

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Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the automatic nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion, control the digestive apparatus, regulate your liver, operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that worry wears out and work breaks down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There will find the seat of the trouble.

It does no good to take stimulants and narcotics, for theirs, at best, is but a temporary effect which merely postpones the final day of reckoning.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ to deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the lower nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it, and makes it well. That is the end of all vital troubles. That is the end of sleepless nights and restless days. That is the end of "nervousness," the end of brain fag and fatigue.

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ANNUAL VESTRY MEETINGS SHOW SPLENDID PROGRESS

Almost All Anglican Churches Report Prosperous Year and Gain in Membership.

The annual vestry meetings of the Anglican churches were held last night, and in no case is there any note of discouragement. On the contrary, a surplus in finances in several cases led to an increase in the stipends of officials, notably at St. Paul's, when an increase of $600 a year was granted at Rev. Canon Cody. At St. Anne's, Rev. Anthony Hart remarked on the tendency to race suicide manifest among Anglicans, as shown by the decrease in baptisms. At most of the vestry meetings resolutions were passed in favor of the compilation and publication by the general Canadian synod of a hymn-book for general adoption by the whole church. This would do away with inconveniences of finding different hymn-books and evend ifferent editions of the same hymn-book in use in the various Anglican churches.

St. James' Cathedral.

The St. James' Cathedral vestry meeting adjourned until May 2, when the reports and affairs of the congregation will be considered. In reviewing the work of the year the church wardens, J. H. G. Hagarty and A. H. Campbell, jr., will say that the receipts from the offertory were practically the same as the previous year, but that the rentals from the pews increased by $513, due in part to the payment of rent in advance. A more general adoption of the "subscriptions and envelopes" plan will be recommended as the only way by which the expenses of the parish can be fairly distributed. During the year $1566 was spent on repairs and improvements to the schoolhouse. The usual payment of $1000 has been made on account of the debenture debt, which now amounts to $38,107, and $2400 paid on the cemetery debt, which leaves the total indebtedness of the church at $71,000. The receipts from the offertory, subscriptions and envelopes amounted to $10,907, from pew rents $2971, and, with sundry receipts of $254, made up a total of $13,322. Of that sum $1977 was paid the assistant clergy, $2172 for music and choir, $1435 for salaries, $4000 for general maintenance, $1148 for school-house and vestry, $1351 for parish organizations and $650 for synod assessments. For missionary and special purposes the sum of $5093 was raised. Of that $2356 went to the Missionary Society, $1456 to diocesan missions, $645 to widows and orphans, $293 as a Christmas offering and $138 to the Sabrevois French-Canadian Mission. Complete accounts of the new rectory show that it cost $14,927. There yet remains a bank overdraft of $3585, against which there are, however, subscriptions amounting to $2488.

The receipts of St. James' Cemetery will be reported at $9182 and the expenses at $7167, showing a balance on operating of $2076.

St. George's.

At the meeting of St. George's Church the wardens presented an annual report which showed a decrease of $1 in the amount of expenditures over receipts, was considered a good statement. The total receipts of the church from various sources amounted to $9322.77, while the total expenditures were $9330.11, an increase over receipts of about $08, which has been covered by special subscription. During the year about $1500 was paid out to missions and charities and considerable was done in the way of repairing to buildings, etc. The total regular offerings and pew rents amounted to $3866.88. Last year's wardens were re-appointed in the persons of Leslie Mahaffy, acting for the rector, and R. A. Baines for the people. C. D. Heath was elected vestry clerk and G. F. Harman, E. D. Armour and Huston Murray as representatives to the synod. The sidesmen elected were Messrs. H. H. McMurray, Dr. Allen Baines, C. R. W. Biggar, H. L. M. Weller, S. B. Harman, G. T. Harman, C. D. Heath, A. C. Boddy-Jones, F. Kenrick, F. F. Payne, G. P. Reid, R. B. Street, H. Winsor, Robert Renshaw, M. Wilson, J. E. Cameron, Garnet Vale, Crosbie Street and G. de O'Grady.

St. Matthias.

Reports of prosperity and increasing zeal in God's work were read at the annual vestry of St. Matthias' by the rector, Rev. F. H. Hartley. The financial statement, the best for several years, showed receipts of $2047.28. The envelope collections have increased $260 in two years. The Sunday School has a roll of 180, and its contributions have steadily increased. The woman's auxiliary have employed over $100 in their work in the past year. By a vote, the salary of the organist, H. W. Hodgins, Mus. Bac., was increased by $50. The following officers were elected: Wardens, J. Hamilton and E. Reeves; envelope committee, Messrs. Perrin, Crawford, Foster and Verity; lay delegates to the synod, J. W. E. Boyd, F. J. Perrin and F. J. Roy.

St. Jude's.

The passed year has marked an epoch in the history of St. Jude's Church, the edifice having been consecrated on Feb. 28 by the Lord Bishop of Toronto. The rector, Rev. J. L. P. Roberts, who presided at the vestry meeting last night, reported a very successful year in all departments. The total receipts were $1065.75, not including parochial societies, leaving a balance on hand of $3.21. The Easter offertory amounted to $9845. There are 165 communicants. The following officers were elected: Rector's warden, W. E. Squire; people's warden, E. P. Howe; lay delegate to synod, W. C. Rogers; sidesmen, Messrs. Horton, Collins, Curtis, Freeman, McDermott, Hyndman, Ormsby, Cooper, Stratford and Gill; financial committee, Messrs. Freeman, Ormsby, Liddel, Hyndman, Harrington, Curtis, Collins and Horton. The pastor's stipend was increased to $500, and that of the organist to $50. The rector will spend 10 weeks in England this summer, during which time he will probably be replaced by a Trinity student. Several handsome presents were given to the church on Easter Sunday.

St. Margaret's.

The financial statement presented at the congregational meeting in St. Margaret's Church showed a reduction in the mortgage debt of $815, the largest disbursement for the purpose yet made. The receipts from all sources for the year were $5605, and after the payment of all interest and current expenses a balance of $33 remained. The receipts for the year in the Sunday School were $892, and a small balance of $134 was reported. By a unanimous vote the rector's stipend was increased to $1500. The statements of the Chancel Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Girls' Auxiliary, the Girls' Bible-Class and other organizations in connection with the church showed them all to be in a flourishing condition. J. R. Code was named rector's warden in place of J. W. Hickson, who resigned. H. H. Drury was re-elected people's warden. The sidesmen elected were: Messrs. Neale, Barclay, Severs, Turner, Wright, Hickson, Drury, Charlton, Hughes, Woodcock, Parsons, Bennett, Coulson and Deverill. Lay delegates to synod elected were: Messrs. Beverley Jones, John Maughan and Dr. Harley Smith. After the meeting the ladies of the congregation entertained those at the meeting at supper.

St. Barnabas'.

St. Barnabas' Church, Halton and Givens-streets, paid $500 on the church debt during the year, and has a balance of $283.08 to its credit. The receipts were $2273.40, and the liabilities $1985.32. The following are the officers for the coming year: Church wardens, Robert Burns, F. Pennal; lay delegates, T. W. Blakeman, S. Mitchell, Alex. Stretton; sidesmen, Jas. L. Bird, Robt. Tait, H. N. Banger, E. A. Goode, S. Mitchell, H. Edrupp, T. W. Blakeman, Geo. Burns, T. W. Coulson. Rev. W. H. Clarke is the rector.

St. Augustine's.

Rev. F. G. Plummer presided. By resolution of the vestry last year the financial year ends on March 15, so that the statement on this occasion is for a period of 11 months only, and does not include Easter Sunday of 1904, nor of the present year. The total receipts for the 11 months were $2221.01. The amount owing on the new organ has been reduced by $016, leaving a balance due of $1400, the greater part of which is now provided for. The financial statement is very satisfactory, a fair balance being shown in the general purpose fund. The following officers were elected: Vestry clerk, C. A. Fitch; finance committee, H. M. Blackburn, John DeGruchy, Raymond Walker and Geo. Warwick and the wardens; envelope committee, W. H. Smith, J. A. G. Crozier, Kenneth Stuart, T. E. Davis, G. M. Hunt, C. F. Mansell and John McCaul; sidesmen, W. J. Covington, J. T. Smith, F. R. Dymond, J. H. Hamilton, H. Etches, J. W. Barrett, J. A. G. Crozier, J. W. Everett, A. W. Croft, T. E. Davis, C. F. Mansell, Raymond Walker, Edwin Keefer, G. L. Smith, A. F. Miller and C. A. Fitch; lay delegates to the synod, J. A. G. Crozier; the number of communicants on Easter, 396; offertory, $240.

All Saints' Church.

At the 34th annual meeting Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A., presided. Samuel Trees, the people's warden, presented the financial report, which was one of the most satisfactory in the history of the church. The total receipts were $10,968.14, and the disbursements amounted to $14455.30. The offertory for the year was $5510.75; $2276 was received for missions. The reports showed an increase of $1130.81 over last year's receipts. The election of officers resulted as follows: Wardens, rector's, Samuel Trees; people's, M. J. L. Morrison; sidesmen, E. Perryman, H. W. Ellison, J. D. Trees, C. W. Fleming, C. E. Dewey, J. Walmsley, F. Burt, Morgan Smith, C. W. Hollwey, H. H. Fullerton, F. H. Brigden, G. F. Shaw, R. T. Stanley, Dr. McCallum, J. B. Fleming; auditors, H. W. Ellison and J. B. Fleming; financial committee, churchwardens, Wm. Logan, James Haywood, W. H. Lockhart Gordon, H. W. Ellison, W. H. Knowlton.

Grace Church.

According to the report presented by George Weston and W. Carlieli-Hall, LL.B., the wardens, the year at Grace Church, Elm-street, has been one of unusual advance in every branch. The choir and all the church societies are in a healthy and serviceable condition. Every obligation incurred during the year has been met, and, in addition, all debts left over from last year have been paid.

The receipts for the year were $3280.72, which left a balance of $246 over the disbursements. Several sums of money were voted for the use of the choir, which is self-supporting, to be used in procuring new vestments. The election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until the adjourned meeting next week. Rev. J. Pitt Lewis, M.A., the rector, presided.

St. Mary the Virgin.

Rev. A. Hart presided. The reports presented showed a satisfactory advance, $480 having been paid off the mortgage debt by the Ladies' Aid Society. The mortgage debt stands at $8580, and there are no floating liabilities. It was decided to increase the rector's stipend to $900, and to offer him two months' vacation. The income of the parish was $2302.43, and a small balance was carried over. The rector said that the saddest part of his report was the decrease in baptisms, which were only 38, altho the population had greatly increased. He feared this was due to a sin greatly prevalent among the Anglican people, that of race suicide. He reported 314 members on the communion roll. Geo. D. Mackenzie and A. M. M. Kirkpatrick were re-appointed people's and rector's churchwardens. The lay representatives are G. B. Kirkpatrick, S. T. Sheppard and C. Bell. S. T. Sheppard and J. H McKee are auditors. A. E. Fryers, T. Payne, T. Linnell, G. S. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Egan, J. Ready, J. H. McKee, H. Hutson, H. Hobbs, J. Bartlett and W. Farragher were appointed sidesmen, and Mr. Farragher selected vestry clerk.

Church of the Ascension.

Most encouraging reports were presented at the vestry meeting of the Church of the Ascension, Rev. G. A. Kinkead presiding. The general receipts amounted to about $250 more than in the preceding year. The mortgage on the church has been reduced to $4800. The missionary collections increased $100, but the miscellaneous collections were less. The total receipts were $4848, disbursements $4847.13, leaving a balance of $1.61. The church will commence the new year free of debt. The report of the Sunday school showed that there were 587 names on the roll. The Sunday school collections amounted to $597.58. The officers appointed were: Rector's warden, Robert Kincade; people's, Matthew Currey; lay delegates to synod, R. C. Bickerstaff, C. E. Ryerson, M.A., Thos. Langton, M.A., K.C.; executive committee, R. C. Bickerstaff, T. D. Delamere, K.C., Thomas Langton, K.C., J. B. Fitzsimons, Col. Delamere, Wm. Fahey, W. D. Thomas, Dr. George Jordan, A. G. Strathy, W. E. Wellington and C. E. Ryerson; sidesmen, J. J. Bolton, A. H. Brooker, Ed. Burns, Alf. Burton, F. Branscombe, J. R. Depotie, O. F. Dodge, R. Hunter, S. McGinnis, F. Nicholson, James M. Pritchard, T. G. Scole, Wm. Wood, James Hodgins, W. Rustard, James Fleming, Wm. Barber and Wm. Sweatman. William Fahey and W. D. Thomas were appointed auditors, and C. E. Ryerson, Thomas Langton and R. C. Bickerstaff, with the rector and churchwardens, the parochial tribunal.

St. Mary Magdalen.

The rector, Rev. Charles Darling, in the chair, at the annual meeting of St. Mary Magdalen. The total receipts for 47 weeks were $3113, of which $1969 were for church purposes. The offertory was $3.43 over last year, and $600 was paid off the church debt, leaving the whole of the mortgage provided for, except $2500. No further building operations will be entered upon until the mortgage is secured. During the year $339 was raised for mission and other synod assessments were paid up. The Easter offertory was $290. $307 in fees than was required. The churchwardens, Barnes and Douglas, received the cordial vote of thanks for the best work done financially in the history of the church. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. Coombes and the choir, the women's auxiliary, Mr. Raines the secretary, and Mr. Brooks. The Brooks and Dykes; envelope secretary, G. Thomas; sidesmen, Black, Thomas, Mc- officers elected were: Churchwardens,

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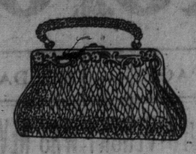

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