

of the church is engraved upon the bottom front of the base, and a memorial inscription about the neck band under the ball.

An exquisite memorial cross of roses and lilies stand upon the altar with the names of his own dear boy, and of two other young Christian soldiers who had within the year entered into the Warrior's Rest beside the Great Captain, done in floral color; also the gift of our common benefactor.

May the Good Lord move the hearts of more of His poor servants to "go and do likewise." *Laus Deo.*

ALLEYNE.—On Good Friday services were held in Holy Trinity, Alleyne, and St. Peter's, Cawood. An abbreviated form of the Three Hours service was used. Both services were well attended and seemed to be much appreciated. An offertory was taken up in behalf of the S. P. C. K.

Easter Day.—Holy Trinity, Alleyne, was filled with a reverent and attentive congregation. There was not room for one more. The incumbent, the Rev. J. S. Senior, preached an earnest and thoughtful sermon from the text, St. Matt. xxviii, 6. There were thirty-one communicants. St. Peter's, Cawood, was also well filled on Easter day.

On Easter Monday the annual Vestry meeting was held in St. Peter's, Cawood, when Messrs. H. M. Giles and P. W. St. George were reelected delegates to Synod.

On Easter Tuesday the annual Vestry meeting was held in Holy Trinity, Alleyne, when Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q. C., and Mr. J. C. Spence were unanimously reelected delegates to Synod. The financial report for the year was satisfactory. The total contributed through the offertory during the year amounted to nearly \$50. Everything seemed encouraging and showed bright hopes for the future. In spite of the hard times the work of erecting a parsonage has been entered on. In work, materials and money about \$250 have been contributed; \$190 of this having been raised in the Mission. Right loyally and earnestly does every family seem to be striving to do their duty.

LACOLLE.—At St. Saviour's, Church Easter Day; there was morning and evening service.

The Rev. Mr. Everett of Montreal administered the sacrament in the morning to 31 communicants, and he was also the preacher then and in the evening. Mr. Waterman of the Diocesan College assisted him in the services.

At half past two there was a baptism, at which there was music instrumental and vocal. At four o'clock the Rev. Mr. Everett administered the Holy Sacrament in a private house to a sick person with whom eight communicants.

It was indeed a day of work for him, but all was done in such a happy spirit, that the day will be remembered as a happy Easter by the privileged few that attended all the services. The singing by the choir was very good owing to Mr. Waterman's valuable instruction and assistance. The Easter chant particularly was a joyful expression of the teaching of the day. The choice and lovely flowers there, also reminded one of the resurrection of the dead. The Easter chant at Mr. Everett's request was sung again in the evening.

In the morning at the close of the Sunday-school a few of the scholars gave in their envelopes in which, at Mr. Waterman's request they had saved during Lent all they could by bits of self-denial; the amount came to \$7.25 to be devoted to missionary work.

The vestry meeting was held the following morning, Mr. Waterman presiding.

Mr. Jos. Braithwaite was elected warden, and Mr. Chas. Robinson re-elected, Messrs D. Salt and Jas. Stewart re-elected delegates to Synod. The wardens statement showed, the Church out of debt. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Ladies' Guild for their assistance in paying

the debt and for a side walk to the Church and vestry door.

A vote of thanks was also given Mr. E. O'Connor for his faithful efforts as Superintendent of the Sunday school, including thanks to the organist and choir, final arrangements were made with Mr. Waterman for his work of Church duties here through the summer.

APPOINTMENTS of the Lord Bishop of Montreal for May:

- May 5th: Sunday, St. Johns, Rev. Rural Dean Renaud.
 " 5th: Sunday, Iberville, Rev. B. P. Lewis.
 " 6th: Monday, Granby and Milton, Rev. Rural Dean Longhurst.
 " 7th: Tuesday, Roxton and North Shefford, Rev. W. N. Duthie.
 " 8th: Wednesday, Waterloo, Ven. Archdeacon Lindsay.
 " 9th: Thursday, Knowlton, churchwardens
 " 10th: Friday, Brome, Rev. R. L. Macfarlane.
 " 12th: Sunday, Iron Hill and West Brome, Rev. F. Charters.
 " 15th: Wednesday, North Ely, Rev. C. P. Abbott.
 " 16th: Thursday, Boscobel and Warden, Rev. C. P. Abbott.
 " 17th: Friday, West Shefford and Fulford, Rev. W. Robinson.
 " 19th: Sunday, South Stukely, Rev. J. W. Garland.
 " 20th: Monday, Bolton, churchwardens.
 " 21st: Tuesday, Mansonville, Rev. W. Ross Brown.
 " 22nd: Wednesday, Glen Sutton, Rev. H. A. Meek.
 " 23rd: Thursday, Abercorn and Sutton, Rev. C. Bancroft.
 " 24th: Friday, Sweetsburg and Cowansville, Rev. G. Forsey.
 " 26th: Sunday, Farnham, Rev. Canon Mus-sen.
 " 27th: Monday, Adamsville and East Farnham.
 " 28th: Tuesday, Dunham, churchwardens.
 " 29th: Wednesday, Stanbridge, Rev. I. Constantine.
 " 30th: Thursday, Bedford, Rev. Rural Dean Nye.
 " 31st: Friday, Frelighsburg, Rev. Canon Davidson.

Letters may be sent to meet the Bishop, to 8th May, Waterloo; 13th Montreal; 17th, to South Stukely; 24th, Sweetsburg; 31st, Frelighsburg; afterwards, Montreal.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

PRESCOTT.—It is highly gratifying to record the following example of politeness and liberality to the Young Women's Guild of St. John's Church, Prescott, by one of the leading bachelor citizens of the old town on the St. Lawrence. At a special meeting of the Guild, held at the Rectory on Friday evening April 19th, the following resolution was passed unanimously.

"That the Young Women's Guild desire their president (Mrs. Lewin) to render their sincere and hearty thanks to R. McCarthy Esq., for his handsome Easter present of four alms plates, and to assure that gentleman, that it will give them great pleasure to present these alms plates to St. John's Church for Easter.

These alms plates were used in the offertory service on Easter Day in St. John's Church.

OXFORD MILLS.—Lent has been fairly well observed in this rural parish. On Good Friday the congregations were very good. Easter Day called forth one of the largest number that ever assembled in the parish Church. The purple of Lent had given way to the white and gold of the Queen of Feasts, the altar was crowned with floral types of the Resurrection, all that met the eye spoke of joy and gladness.

There was plain celebration at 8 a. m., when those near the Church received. At the 11 o'clock celebration, which was fully choral, and enriched with appropriate hymns, every sitting was occupied, and 57 received, making 74 communicants for the day. It may be remarked that in this parish none leave the church until the clergyman leaves the chancel, so that the custom of any of the baptized retiring in the midst of the Communion Service is unknown. At the annual vestry meetings, the church wardens accounts all showed a favourable balance, all the old officers were re-appointed, except that Mr. L. Beckett, was appointed vestry clerk, and Mr. C. B. Clarke, was elected lay delegate, in the place of Mr. F. S. Jones, who has left the parish.

GANANOQUE.—At Christ Church vestry meeting on Easter Monday evening, the rector, Rev. H. Auston, announced that on Sunday next there would be a decided change in the character of the services. In the morning there will be a full choral communion service with processional and recessional hymns, and a full choral service at evensong.

The Churchwardens presented their report, which is considered the best financial showing in the history of the church. The amount received during the year through open offertory was \$337.85, through envelopes \$789.98, and from other sources \$807.16. After paying an increase of \$100 to rector's salary, \$25 to organist's salary, repairs amounting to \$167.66, and old accounts amounting to \$76.91, there was a balance on hand of \$33.38, a sum nearly sufficient to meet the next instalment of interest on parsonage mortgage coming due.

The rector re-appointed Mr. John Finucan his churchwarden, and Mr. A. Davis was the unanimous choice for people's warden.

ORDINATION.—Allow me to make it known that the Bishop of Ontario intends (D.V.) to hold a General Ordination in the Cathedral, Kingston, on Trinity Sunday, June 6th. Candidates are requested to communicate with me as soon as possible that arrangements may be made for the examinations, of which due notice will be given. T. BEDFORD JONES, L.L.D.

Archdeacon and Chaplain.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

NEWCASTLE.—The services here on Easter Day were as usual of a bright and festival character. The floral decorations too were in accordance with the joyous season. The chancel and altar loaded with spring flowers and gorgeous foliage plants gave a quiet but significant Easter lesson to the worshippers as they entered the sacred edifice. The musical part of the service, anthems, Psalms and hymns were all churchly and appropriate. The congregation in the morning was full, and in the evening crowded. The sermons by the Rector on both occasions dwelt specially on the grand doctrine of the day.

A very pleasing incident occurred in connection with this year's celebration of this High Day of the Church. Mrs. Brent, wife of the Rector, who had for many years acted as organist and with marked ability, was handed a purse containing \$71, or with the very kind inscription "An Easter offering to our highly esteemed and much loved organist, from the congregation of St. George's Church, Newcastle." The warm feeling of esteem which prompted the gift is equally warm on the part of the recipient.

COBOURG.—The Easter services were particularly bright and hearty in this parish. Flowers were arranged with great taste over the altar, around the font and about the pulpit. The choir was reinforced by nearly fifty children, who sang lustily the bright hymns and triumphal praises of the "Queen of Festivals." The congregations were very large; more than