

pare extra music for the Easter Services. But yet I thought the latter, notwithstanding the smallness of our congregation, remarkably good—cheering, spirited, joyous. God grant they may go on improving, and that all our people may come to feel their power. The Re-Table over the Altar of the Village Church has been beautified by a very pretty zinc Frontal—a Tetractis painted in gold on a blue ground, with red Maltese Crosses. It was the gift of Mrs. J. J. Codville, of Winnipeg, one of our summer visitors, and it was placed in position in time to be used first on Easter Day, making—with a few flowers—a vast improvement in the appearance of the Sanctuary and Altar; though it seems to suggest, at once the need of a Reredos in harmony with it, which I hope we may, some day, be able to get. In the meantime, I desire, on behalf of the Congregation, to thank Mrs. Codville, who is such a good friend to us in other ways, for her present kindness.

The Easter Offering to the Clergyman, including sums received from outside stations, was \$21.06.

A Bible Class for Adults was started in Lent, and is still being held, meeting with a success I hardly anticipated. A large proportion of our members have attended, and those who come to it show great intelligence and interest in our studies. It is to be hoped that this will continue successfully and develop into a stable and permanent part of our work; for I feel it to be a means of immense benefit to the people, and a great opportunity to the Clergyman.

The Vestry Meeting of this Congregation, held on Easter Monday, was in many respects, highly satisfactory, although the attendance, owing partly to the bad state of the roads, was very small. The People's Warden, Mr. Hill, presented his usual clear and accurate statement of accounts for the year, from which it appeared that all dues and debts to date having been paid, there was a small balance on hand. The old Wardens, with thanks for past services, were reappointed for another year—namely, Mr. J. Hill for the people, and Mr. W. Le Brocq for the Clergyman, and a Committee was named to consider and report concerning some improvements needed in the internal arrangements of the Village Church.

NEW CARLISLE.

The Rev. W. B. Husband reports:—

Lent this year has been observed under exceptional difficulties. March throughout was unusually stormy. Four times it was impossible to hold Service, and on other occasions only a few brave ones were present. It was with feelings of great thankfulness, that towards the end of Holy Week the storms ceased, so that we had not only bright weather, but good roads on Easter Day.

In New Carlisle the day began with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 3.30 a.m., 45 communicating. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a Children's Service, with an Address by the Rector, on the meaning of Easter. There was a good attendance, not only of children, but also of parents with their younger children. We trust many more will in future follow their example, and bring their children as young as possible on these occasions, that they may early become acquainted with the Services of the Church. The Easter Offerings amounted to \$4.04. Evening Service was held at 7 p.m. There was a large congregation present, who made the Service bright by their hearty responding and singing.

In Paspébiac, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion was held at 11 a.m. The heartiness of this Service was very marked all seeming to enter into the spirit of this glorious Eastertide. A greater number than usual, namely 31, remained for the Holy Communion, while others usually there, were prevented from partaking, owing to illness. We are sorry to have to chronicle the removal from our midst of Mr. and Mrs. J. LeBoutillier. Mrs. LeBoutillier had for some time faithfully and efficiently occupied the position of organist at St. Peter's Church. We wish them every happiness and success in their new home.

MAGOG.

The Rev. R. W. E. Wright reports:

The daily Lenten Services were very well attended, the average number present being about 28,—average on Wednesdays and Fridays about 50.

Special Services, with Addresses on "The Seven Words from the Cross," were held during Holy Week.