

the Woman's Aid Association, and the choir for effective services. Messrs. V. Cronyn, F. H. Luscombe and E. F. Hanson were elected delegates to Synod.

St. James'.—The Rev. Canon Davis presided at the vestry meeting at which there was a good attendance. The statements submitted shows receipts from all sources \$4795.79, leaving a balance in hand of \$176.83.

The wardens of the parish annexed to the statement amounting to \$2,079.51, and a liability of \$415. The churchwardens reported that during the year they had some difficulty in providing suitable pews for many applicants, and that the question of enlarging the church would need to be taken into consideration. The churchwardens appointed were Messrs. John Beatty and George White; delegates to Synod Messrs. J. Moore and G. D. Sutherland.

St. Matthew's.—The auditor's report showed the total amount received \$848.30, with an expenditure of \$829.29; of the receipts \$100 came from the Girls' Aid, and \$72.55 from the Women's Aid Society. It is considered that the Church has never been in such a good financial condition. The wardens chosen were Messrs. Thomas Clark and Minihick; and the delegates to Synod, Messrs. Chadwick, Cooke and Oxley. The salary of the incumbent, Rev. Mr. Seaborn, was increased \$150, on his giving up Immanuel Church.

St. George's.—Rev. D. B. Sage, B.D., in the chair; delegates to Synod, Messrs Fitzgerald and S. Gibson; churchwardens, Messrs. H. A. Kingsmill and J. H. Lings.

St. John the Evangelist.—Rev. F. W. Hill, Rector, Messrs. Imlach and Henry Macklin were elected delegates; and Messrs. Coughlin and Collette, churchwardens. The Rector read reports from the Parish Guild; the Mother's Mission; Auxiliary Missionary Association; Ladies' Aid and S. S., all of which were favourably received and ordered to be printed; \$300 were appropriated to the Sunday School.

Power was given to the Churchwardens to purchase land to the east of the church as occasion offered. After the usual votes of thanks the meeting closed.

Christ Church.—Rev. Canon Smith, Rector. The churchwardens' report was received and considered highly satisfactory; the Rector's statement showed all the parochial organizations in good working order. The wardens chosen were Messrs. A. McCormick and F. Robinson; and delegates to Synod, Messrs. W. Robinson and F. Robinson.

Woodstock.—**St. Paul's.**—The annual Easter vestry meeting was held on Monday, the Rev. J. C. Farthing, Rector, presiding. The financial statement was most satisfactory; the total income for local purposes was \$2,599.09, which after paying current expenses, enables the wardens to pay \$400 on the debt. This is the first amount yet paid on the debt from the offerings of the people. On motion of Mr. James Canfield, seconded by Mr. D. H. Charles, all seats in the church were declared free. This motion was carried by a majority of ten.

Besides this it was decided to call a meeting of the congregation to discuss what steps should be taken to erect a Mission chapel in the west end. About \$500 have already been promised. The vestry was unanimous in considering the chapel a necessity there.

Mr. J. J. Hall and Captain Higgins were appointed wardens, and Messrs. W. Grey, F. C. Martin and D. K. Charles, lay representatives.

St. Mary's.—Our highly esteemed and faithful pastor was called to his rest on Good Friday. Rev. T. Magahy, so recently placed in charge of this parish, and who had already made himself beloved by his people, preached and attended to some official duties only a few days before death removed him. He had been suffering from inflammation of the bowels, and

got up out of bed to attend the services. This was too much for his strength, and trouble and anxiety soon set in. He was buried at Lucan, (a former parish of his) on Easter Monday. The Bishop and several of the clergy were in attendance. Service was held in the Church here, and the Bishop preached a most earnest sermon. Then the Bishop and many of the clergy, with the friends, took train at Lucan where the body was buried in St. James' churchyard.

The annual Easter vestry meetings were held on Monday evening in the city. Encouraging reports were produced, and the church is evidently in a most hearty and prosperous condition.

MITCHELL.—The ten days' Mission held here recently was a great blessing. It was undertaken by the Rev. A. Murphy, N. Watford and the Rector. The afternoon Bible readings were largely attended, and the Evangelistic services each evening drew larger numbers each time. On the second Sunday afternoon both clergymen spoke to men only, when the church was filled: the service was a memorable one, and the subject of 'Purity' was boldly yet delicately treated. The Rector conducted the services and the after meetings, and the Rev. Mr. Murphy preached. His sermons were just as such utterances should be, and did much good. At the close of the Mission those who had been won for Christ, and all who had been helped to partook of the Holy Communion. The Mission has much refreshed and strengthened the parish.

Services were held every day during Holy Week, and were well attended.

Trinity.—The Easter Day services in Trinity Church, Mitchell, were largely attended, and the singing of the excellent choir, under the direction of their accomplished organist, Miss Nessie Howard, was extremely good, especially the solos by Miss Deneen, Miss Deneen, Mr. Blowers, and the duets by the Misses Deneen. The chancel was most beautifully decorated with flowers, and the services of the day were heartily entered into by all present. The morning and evening sermons by the Rector, Rev. W. J. Taylor, were very suitable to the occasion, and were attentively listened to by all present. The offertories of the day were towards the church debt. The ladies of the congregation laid upon the plate of \$357.92, gathered up from 'little offerings' given by the congregation during the past five months, and by a sale of wares. In addition to this was given the sum of \$210.98, making a total of \$568.90. Considering how many families have moved from town during the past three years, this speaks extremely well for the congregation.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA

BURKS FALLS.—The Rev. A. W. H. Chowne, B.D., begs to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a purse of \$30 presented to him. Chowne, collected by Mrs. Clifford, one of the churchwardens, on the occasion of the Rev. A. W. H. Chowne leaving Rosseau to take charge of the Emsdale Mission, and appreciates this kind gift as a mark of good will on the part of their friends at Rosseau.

The Rev. A. W. H. Chowne, having resigned the Mission of Rosseau, and having accepted that of Emsdale in the same Diocese, he desires to be known, for the present, until the parsonage is built at Emsdale, as that of Burks Falls, Ont.

HUNTSVILLE.—The Vestry of All Saints' on Easter Monday was largely attended. The financial statements showed all liabilities paid, met, and a balance in hand of 90 cents. It was resolved to increase the subscription to diocesan stipend fund from \$300 to \$400 per annum. The congregation is bending its energies to pay in the \$1000 local subscription to the

church building fund, contributions to the lay fund are earnestly asked from friends outside. This self-sacrificing congregation is most worthy of being helped. Donations will be gratefully acknowledged by Rev. Thomas Lloyd, Missionary.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

WINNIPEG.—Holy Week was kept by special services in the city churches. At Christ Church, Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, Sir John Stainers' 'Meditation on the Crucifixion' was sung on Monday and Wednesday evenings by the full choir of over forty voices, conducted by Mr. A. J. Trewell, M.A., choirmaster. Mr. E. Hough, organist of St. John's Cathedral, took the solo tenor part. The church was crowded by a most reverent congregation, who were deeply impressed with the rendering of this most beautiful composition. On Good Friday there were Morning Prayer at 9 a.m.; the Three Hours Service from 12 to 3, and Evensong at 7:30.

On Easter Day there were five services in the church and one at the Mission room. Flowers were on the altar, on the Memorial Litany desk, and around the Memorial tablet on the wall. There were three celebrations of Holy Communion and 185 communicants; 113 of whom were introduced at the early celebrations.

At All Saints, Rev. H. A. Tudor, there were five services daily in Holy Week, and the Three Hours service on Good Friday and three celebrations on Easter Day.

At Holy Trinity, Archdeacon Fortin, the Easter services have been better attended than in any previous year. The musical service was very good on Easter Day, and the Metropolitan preached in the morning.

In the afternoon a Missionary service for the children was held, and the result of the missionary boxes, \$73, announced. The Indian boy supported by the school was present.

Easter Meetings.—All the city churches have held their Easter meetings, except Christ Church. As usual they were most harmonious. Holy Trinity has paid \$1,000 on its mortgage, reduced its Sunday school at a cost of \$1,359.43, and has \$766.86 on hand. Leave of absence was given to Archdeacon Fortin for one year, and many kind words said in the hope that he would return to his work with health restored. \$525 was subscribed towards the \$1,000 due on the mortgage in January, 1891. A strong resolution was passed against the contemplated taxation of Church buildings.

Messrs. T. Clark and W. G. Mitchell were appointed wardens; Messrs. Wrigley, Mulock and Mathewson, delegates to Synod.

All Saints' Church has been obliged to reduce the Rector's salary, with his concurrence, to \$1,000.

As a result of the Rector's visit to England \$1,740 has been paid on the mortgage, besides \$925 paid by the bondmen. The Rev. Mr. Tupper was thanked for the result of his visit. The estimated expenditure for next year is \$2,923. J. Stewart Tupper was appointed Rector's warden, and Mr. A. F. Eden, people's warden.

St. George's Church, Rev. J. J. Roy, has increased its Rector's salary. The Sunday school reports 321 scholars, a gain of 16. The financial statement was encouraging. Mr. O. Garneau was appointed Rector's warden; and Mr. S. Hooper, people's warden, Messrs. T. W. Taylor, J. H. Brock and Jas. Johnston were elected delegates to Synod.

At St. John's Cathedral, Sheriff Inkster was appointed Rector's warden, and J. Bruce, people's warden; delegates to Synod: Sheriff Inkster, G. R. Howwood, W. G. Fraser.

True forgiveness involves two things, a perfect knowledge of the offence and a perfect restoration of love. In this sense we believe in the forgiveness of sins.—Westcott.