

decked with Easter lilies, &c., most of which were brought from Hamilton by Mrs. Cockburn, who spared no trouble or expense in seeing God's House made beautiful for this festive season. The church in the evening was crowded, when there was a full choral service. During the offertory, Mr. Grey of Dundas sang a solo in an excellent manner. Our Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood presented the church with a number of prayer books and hymn books for the use of strangers. What with these, and the pamphlet given of the evening service, visitors were well provided for. The ancient relic of a font (supposed to be about 1300 years old) has been set straight and had a pipe and stopper attached, so that now all water used for Holy Baptism runs down under the church, and we can dispense with the pudding bowl which formerly had to be placed in the stone basin on account of the latter not holding water. All we now require is a brass plate, to be placed on this treasured antiquity, setting forth its origin. Any one sending us donations for this purpose will receive a record of the origin of the font from Rev. Mr. Ross, the missionary in charge.

HAMILTON.—Of the services in the Anglican churches the most ornate and beautiful were those in the Church of St. Matthew. The Easter commemoration commenced with a plain celebration of the Holy Communion at 6 a.m. Another celebration took place at 8. At eleven o'clock the communion was a Missa Cantata, with full ritual accompaniment of incense and lights. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. R. Clark. In the afternoon there was a solemn Magnificat, with incense. A solemn evensong was sung at seven o'clock. The order of the procession was:—The Thurifer, with incense; the Crucifer, with processional cross, flanked by two acolytes bearing lighted candles; the choir followed, and in the midst of them were carried two handsome banners; following were the clergy and last the officiant, the rector of the parish, vested in cope and accompanied by his acolyte attendants. The Magnificat was solemnly sung before the altar, and the office was sung by the officiant, from the presbytery step, the book of common prayer being held in front of him by a boy, vested in purple cassock, and on either side the candle bearers. The rector, having removed his cope, preached from the chancel in the midst of the choir, a sermon from the text "He is not here, He is risen." The altar blazed with many lights, and the flowers about it were very handsome and had been selected and arranged with exquisite taste. The same services will be repeated next Sunday.

Some good music was heard in the Church of St. Thomas. In the morning Easter anthems and Stainer's "They Have Taken Away My Lord" were sung by the choir, besides the regular music appropriate to the occasion. The anthem in the evening was Christ, Our Passover, by Vogrich, and Mrs. Frank Mackelcan sang an Easter song during the offertory. The orchestra assisted at the evening service. Mr. Payne, the choir-master, directed the music of both services. Nearly every church in the city was decorated with flowers in honor of the joyful anniversary, Easter lilies being the flower most generally used.

At All Saints' Church, the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Forneret, officiated at all the services, and the church was completely filled. The choir, under A. T. Orton's management, rendered the special music in good style, the psalter being sung with marked precision, and Barnby's anthem, "Awake Up My Glory," with good tone and effect. The congregation joined very heartily in the singing of the hymns; and the evening service was brought to a close by the Hallelujah chorus as a voluntary by organist N. Dixon. —*Hamilton Spectator.*

HAMILTON.—*Easter Vestries.*—Christ Church Cathedral.—Wardens—George Roach, J. M. Lottridge. Delegates—Dr. Ridley, J. J. Mason, Dr. Gaviller.

All Saints.—Wardens—Frederick Snider, Charles Lemon. Delegate—James Walker.

St. Thomas.—Wardens—Richard Fuller, R. R. Morgan. Delegate—J. E. Bull.

St. Luke's.—Wardens—John Jackson, Benjamin Walling. Delegate—George Hewson.

St. John the Evangelist.—Wardens—Messrs. Mosure and Newman. Delegate—John Watt.

St. Mark's.—Wardens—T. H. Shouldice, J. Bailey. Delegate—Joseph Tinsley.

St. Matthew's.—Wardens—Thomas Irwin, James Burton. Delegate—William Hunt.

St. Peter's.—Wardens—Isaac Christian, J. W. Piercy. Delegates—Messrs. Hall, Piercy and Christian.

St. George's Chapel.—Wardens—Wilson Barr, J. R. Conway.

BARTON.—Holy Trinity.—Wardens—R. H. Merriam, W. A. H. Duff.

GLANFORD.—St. Paul's.—Wardens—John Dalton, Thomas Brigham. Delegate—Henry A. French.

CAYUGA.—The Good Friday and Easter services were attended by very large congregations. The annual vestry meeting was held on the evening of the 19th inst. The report of the wardens showed that the finances of the parish were in a prosperous state, no debt existing, and a goodly balance remaining in their hands. G. Sackville Cotton, Deputy Registrar, was re-elected people's warden, and the incumbent again appointed W. C. Morson, manager of the Bank of Commerce, as his warden. A committee of seven was also appointed to take into consideration further improvements in connection with the church building, and to report on the same at a subsequent meeting of the vestry. A. K. Goodman, LL.B., was afterwards elected delegate to the synod for the ensuing three years.

NORVAL.—The services in St. Paul's Church on Easter Day were especially bright and attractive. At eight o'clock in the morning there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist by the Rev. J. Fennell, of Georgetown, assisted by the Rev. T. L. Aborn, who is now in charge of the parish. The eleven o'clock, and also the one in the evening, were unusually hearty, the choir rendering their choicest music. The church, and particularly the chancel, were beautifully decorated with flowers, both cut and otherwise, the handsome bronze vase (the gift of the Rev. J. H. Ross, of Bullock's Corners) being used for the first time. On Easter Monday the annual meeting of the vestry took place, and a most favorable report was brought forward by the wardens; also a handsome balance shown. Mr. Henry Pettigrew was re-elected as people's warden, while the Rector appointed Mr. Frank McAndrew. Messrs. Robt. Glendinning, John Maxted, George Day, Jas. Fiddler and John Slingsby were appointed sidesmen, and Messrs. Wm. Thompson and Geo. Brain as lay delegates.

HURON.

BRANTFORD.—Grace Church.—The report of the Wardens showed the finances of this Church to be in a very satisfactory condition, revenue from all sources amounting to \$4,956 and expenditure to \$4,796. The Rector re-nominated F. T. Wilkes as his warden and the vestry elected Mr. Harry Genet as people's warden. A liberal provision was made to enable the Rector and assistant to take a holiday during the summer. A plan for completing the original plan of the church by the erection of a tower was adopted and a committee to that end appointed. It is hoped a peal of bells will follow. The Bishop of the diocese having recently delivered a series of very powerful discourses in Grace Church, was thanked in the following terms:

Moved by A. H. Dymond, seconded by Dr. Griffin, that the vestry is deeply sensible of and desires to express its grateful acknowledgments for the great interest manifested by the right reverend the Lord Bishop of the diocese in the spiritual welfare of this parish at all times, and desires particularly to thank his lordship for the course of eloquent and instructive addresses delivered by him in Grace Church during the recent Lenten season.

2. That this vestry fully recognizes the sacrifice of personal comfort and the amount of laborious efforts the series of visits to Brantford must have entailed on one so constantly occupied in most arduous duties as our beloved Bishop, and trust that the Divine blessing may abundantly follow upon the earnest preaching with which the large congregations attending the late services have been favoured.

3. That this vestry prays that his lordship may long be spared to further the cause of his Lord and Master in the diocese of Huron, and assures him that nowhere will his presence be more warmly welcomed than in the city of Brantford when his pastoral offices call him thither; that a copy of this resolution be signed by the rector and forwarded to the Bishop.

The following were elected delegates to attend the synod:—A. H. Dymond, Dr. Griffin, and W. F. Cockshutt.

GALT.—At the annual Easter Vestry meeting of Trinity Church, the rector, the Rev. John Ridley, presiding, the churchwardens' report for the year ending Easter, 1892, was read and adopted, the general affairs of the church making a fair showing, the receipts for the year amounting altogether to \$4,180. In the course of his remarks, the warden stated that the general finances of the church would doubtless show still better next year, as the people begin to realise more and more their duty of adequately supporting the church of which they are members. He also alluded to the envelope system, and expressed a hope that it would become more general, as its adoption would enable the churchwardens for the time being to meet the current expenses more readily. The following were elected by acclamation:—Rector's warden, Mr. C. R. Warnock; people's warden, Mr. A. Bisset Thom (re-elected); auditors, Dr. Wood,

Mr. A. D. Strong; delegates to synod, Messrs. R. S. Strong, sr., and J. Woods.

GALT.—The Easter services were very bright and hearty. Large congregations thronged the church from early morning. The attendance at Holy Communion was very encouraging. The church, as usual, was handsomely decorated. The Rev. J. Ridley, Rector, preached at Matins from Acts ii. 32, "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we are all witnesses." Rev. A. E. Miller, of Hamilton, who also assisted in the other services, preached in the evening. An early celebration having been held every Sunday in Lent (Whit Sunday excepted) with marked success, the rector announced on Easter Sunday that they would be continued all the year round. Henceforth, therefore, there will be a "weekly celebration."

SEAFORTH.—A chief feature of the Easter services in St. Simon's Church was the unveiling of the beautiful memorial window bequeathed by the late Ann Jenkin. The window is said to be one of the most beautiful in the west, and was erected by Mr. N. T. Lyon of Toronto. It consists of three panels, the upper parts being filled in with chaste designs. On the top is a cross partly concealed by the Greek letters Alpha and Omega; beneath this on the left is a representation of the font surrounded by water lilies; on the right is the chalice surrounded by the growing shrub and cluster of grapes, significant of the two sacraments; of the figures that in the centre is our Lord Himself as the Good Shepherd, with the lamb in His arms; on the left is a figure of St. John, and on the right St. Thomas. The whole is beautiful and chaste in appearance. Underneath is the monogram: To the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Jenkin and Ann Jenkin his wife, with dates of deaths.

On Easter day the services began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 o'clock, and at the 11 o'clock service 88 partook of the sacrament. The singing of the choir was exceptionally good. In the afternoon was held a children's service, at which addresses were delivered by Mayor Holmstead and G. E. Jackson. In the evening the church was again well filled, when a very instructive sermon on the intermediate state was delivered by the rector. The offertory for the day was devoted to the rectory fund and amounted to over \$180.

ALGOMA.

PORT SYDNEY.—Mr. Dagg-Scott, of Toronto, has been appointed by the Bishop of Algoma to this mission, and consequently the Rev. L. Sinclair has postponed his intended visit on April 24.

RAVENSCLEIFFE.—On Saturday, April 16th, the funeral service of Mrs. George Hopkins was conducted in the Church of St. John the Baptist by Rev. L. Sinclair. The respect to the deceased was demonstrated in the extra large congregation, many of whom came from a distance in other parts of the mission. Mr. Sinclair in his address called special attention to the swiftness and uncertainty of life. Mrs. Hopkins was a daughter of the late and well known Mrs. John Tipper, and died after a few hours illness, on the 13th inst., leaving a husband and a young family to mourn her loss.

RUPERT'S LAND.

BRANDON.—The Easter meeting of the parishioners of St. Matthew's took place on Monday evening of last week, the rector, Rev. G. Rogers, B.A., in the chair. The Hon. Judge Walker and Mr. A. Jakes were appointed wardens. The delegates elected to synod are Hon. Judge Walker, Mr. J. M. Kerchoffer and Mr. G. B. Coleman. The vestry men chosen are Messrs. Parker, Phillips, Kerchoffer, Butt, McLane, Cottingham, Coleman, Hesson, Hanbury, and Chancy. The wardens reported the past year to have been the most successful in the history of the church. The financial report showed that the revenue had increased \$1,000 during the year. And after paying all accounts and a mortgage of \$500, there is a cash balance of \$305 on hand. The meeting by a unanimous standing vote gave the rector an increase of \$300 in salary, and a bonus of \$100. Votes of thanks were tendered to the choir, the wardens and others.

British and Foreign.

NEW YORK.—The Church of the Redeemer, under the Rectorship of the Rev. Henry A. Adams, late of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, has taken a new lease of life, and now promises to be one of the most active parishes in the city. For some time it has been in a state the reverse of prosperous, and besides having a debt of eighty thousand dollars, has had a very slim congregation, and consequently, little or no prospects