

3. St. Paul's, Stanhope—3 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

4. St. Cuthbert's, Dixville—7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon as at Stanhope. Each Service was well attended. Owing to sickness in Church families at Dixville and Perryboro', several Communicants were prevented from being present.

The Easter offerings amounted to \$24.02.

The Vestry meetings of the above mentioned Congregations have been held and the following officers elected :

St. Cuthbert's—Incumbent's Warden, Thos. Grady, re-elected ; People's Warden, Geo. Gill.

St. Paul's—W. G. Nelson, Incumbent's, and W. H. Bishop, People's Warden, re-elected.

Church of the Advent, H. F. Walker, Incumbent's, and H. W. Perry, People's Warden, re-elected.

The financial standing of each Congregation was satisfactory. St. Paul's reported a balance in hand of \$17.46.

A subscription list has been started, and, if enough can be raised, it is proposed to reshingle, repaint and put a new furnace into the Parsonage, and paint the fence. To complete the work it will require about \$250, which amount will be difficult to raise, owing to the increase in the assessment and the B. W. M. M. F. subscriptions ; but each Congregation seems willing to do its best.

EAST ANGLUS.

The Rev. H. E. Wright reports as follows :

Christ Church, East Anglus :—The Easter Services in this Church were unusually well attended this year, the number present being larger than at any regular service since I have been in charge of this Mission, now nearly three years. The services were bright and hearty, and all, I am sure, felt that it was good to be present. The Communicants were largely in excess of other years. The first year I was here, there were twelve, last year twenty-four, and this year thirty-two. "And yet there is room."

The Vestry Meeting of this Church was held on Easter Monday, and the financial report of the retiring Warden, Mr. R. C. Cowling, was very satisfactory, showing that beside our regular expenses, we had expended quite a large sum of money and yet our accounts balanced. Mr. J. F. Wilson and Mr. Sylvanus Warner were elected People's and Clergyman's Warden respectively.

Judging from present signs, we are about to set out on a joyful and prosperous year, the example and influence of the present manager of the mills being strongly on the side of God and His Church.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, Ascot Corner :—The work in this part of the Mission does not show any great change. At our Easter Vestry Meeting, Mr. Alex. Bell was elected People's Warden, and Mr. J. Kees, of Stoke, Clergyman's Warden.

One incident however I think deserving of great praise, and it is this : The young girls of this Church, without any prompting from parents or Incumbent, formed themselves into a Guild and began work for the Church, and on Sunday last, as the result of about two months' work, they placed in my hands \$11.00 "for the Church to be used as I thought best."

This is the right kind of spirit and the right kind of work, and with God's blessing the Church must succeed.

I hope this may be an encouragement for them to continue their good work, and that others may "do likewise."

JOHNVILLE.

The Annual Vestry Meeting of Johnville Congregation was held on the 16th April, at the house of Mr. Eugene Smith. There were present : the Revd. B. G. Wilkinson, Messrs. F. S. C. Oakes, Eugene Smith, John Smith and Muncaster. The receipts for the year were found to be \$54.51 ; expenditure \$51.31. The Church-Wardens elected were Mr. A. Huntin (in the place of Mr. Oakes, who resigned after having held office as Clergyman's Warden and done his duty thoroughly since 1890), and Mr. Muncaster. Mr. John Smith, the delegate to the Synod of the Diocese, having resigned, Mr. Eugene Smith was elected in his place. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Oakes, for the efficient and conscientious way in which he had for some years superintended the Sunday School, and to Mr. Muncaster for the satisfactory performance of his duties.

WAY'S MILLS AND BARNSTON.

The Rev. C. H. Brooks reports :—

Two very pleasant Vestry Meetings, one at Way's Mills, held at 8 p.m. March 26th, at the Parsonage, when Mr. O. E. Webster was elected Clergyman's Warden, and Mr. W. H. Davidson, People's Warden for the coming year, while Messrs. S. W. Sergeant and William Cramer were appointed Auditors ; the other at Barnston, held at 2 p.m. March 27, at Mr. Buckland's house,