

Eucharist was celebrated at 6 a.m., 7.30 a.m. and after the 10.30 a.m. service. The number of communicants was very large. The music was very fine and partook of the festive character of the day. The altar, pulpit and font were tastefully decorated with natural flowers by the ladies of the congregation. The preachers for the day were the Rev. Dr. Allnatt and the Rev. Lennox W. Williams, B.A.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—St. Luke's.—The annual Vestry meeting was held in the Lecture Room of the Church on Easter Monday evening. There was a large attendance, many ladies of the congregation being present. Mr. Snasdell, the Rector's Warden, in presenting his report said that the Church was never before in so prosperous a condition since its erection. The past year showed a large increase in the congregation, all the pews in the Church being taken. The financial condition of the Church is also most satisfactory, there being a cash balance in hand, after paying all the expenses of the year, of \$483. After the reading of the report, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted in the election of Mr. J. G. Snasdell and Mr. Wm. Piance as wardens, and Mr. William Salter and Mr. Thos. Lamb, delegates to the Synod. By a standing vote of the vestry the Rector, the Rev. Geo. Rogers, was voted an increase in salary for the coming year of \$300, and a further sum of \$300 for the year that is past. Votes of thanks were tendered to the retiring wardens, the Ladies' Aid, the Young Peoples' Associations, the choir and organist for services rendered. The Rectory Building Committee reported \$3,000 in hand and the Vestry gave the committee power to proceed with the erection of the proposed rectory at once. Mr. John McGranahan and Mr. Wm. Munford were appointed auditors for the present year.

LACHUTE.—The annual Vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday evening in St. Simeus Church, Lachute, where the Rev. Mr. Sanders, pastor, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance and everything passed off pleasantly. The total receipts from this congregation for the year were \$1,058 83, and after paying the Minister's salary and all other demands there was a balance on hand of \$12.98, besides pew rent and subscriptions not paid, amounting to some \$75 or more. The Wardens for the coming year are Messrs. James Fish and Wm. Hills. Sidesmen: Messrs. Wm. Hurd and Wm. Ward. Delegates to the Synod: Messrs. F. C. Ireland and R. W. Evans. Mr. W. J. Simpson was appointed delegate for Arundel Mission. It was decided to call for tenders for building a new parsonage, as a lot has been secured and paid for during the past year. The Rev. Rural Dean Rollet preached on Easter Sunday evening and administered the Holy Communion.

LACHINE.—St. Stephen's.—Our good people commemorated the Resurrection of our Blessed Lord most joyfully and thankfully. For the occasion old St. Stephen's was handsomely decorated. The Holy Table especially looked most chaste, vested in festal white and adorned with Easter-tide flowers, whose fragrance went up a sweet offering to the risen Christ. The chancel rail was tastefully festooned with flowers and ivy. The nave was enlivened with shields clothed in appropriated colors and bearing churchly emblems. Banners broke the monotony of the gallery's fallow front, and plants in bloom filled the windows. The services—at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—were well attended. The grand old Easter sentence and the hymns appropriate to the sacred season, speaking of life re-given, were well sung by the choir and heartily joined in by devout congregations. The sermons were preached by the Rector from the text, "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that

God should raise the dead?" (Acts xxvi, 8), and "Who shall change our vile body that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious Body." (Phil. iii, 21.)

Thanks are due to Mrs. Thornloe and the choir for the able manner in which the musical portions of the services was rendered. Many, too, were the expressions of appreciation of Mr. R. G. Finnie's kindness in contributing so liberally from his conservatory to the decoration of the Church. Indeed, the remembrance of the Easter just past will long linger in the minds of all whose privilege it was to join in the glad services.

Vestry Meeting.—The annual meeting of this Vestry was held on Easter Monday. The financial report of the wardens was a very satisfactory one, all debts having been paid off and current expenses defrayed in advance up to 1st May, a cash balance also being carried forward to next year. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Rector's warden, Mr. S. J. Doran; people's warden, Mr. R. C. Thornloe. Sidesmen, Messrs. H. P. Evans, J. T. Rathwell, and B. W. Strathy. Auditors, Messrs. S. Shackell and A. O. R. Huddell. Lay delegates to Synod, Messrs. Edward Wilgress and R. C. Thornloe.

The parish has to regret the loss of its Rector, Rev. R. L. Macfarlane, who has tendered his resignation on account of ill-health and leaves Lachine on 1st May. He was greatly esteemed by the parishioners who sincerely valued his ministrations.

HOCHELAGA.—St. Mary's.—This little Church was beautifully decorated on Easter with appropriate mottoes and lovely flowers. A very large congregation was present at the morning service, the largest that has ever been at an Easter morning service before. In the evening the services were choral and well rendered by the choir.

The annual Vestry meeting was held on Easter Monday, when the largest attendance ever seen at such a meeting showed their interest in the affairs of the parish and church. The energetic people's Churchwarden, Mr. Jas. Jackson, was unanimously re-elected, and Mr. B. Norris, of the C. P. R. a former Churchwarden, was nominated by the Rector.

The delegates of last year were also re-elected, Messrs. W. J. Whitehead and Thomas Hawkins. The accounts were found most satisfactory and correct, and the Vestry got through a large amount of business without leaving any material point for an adjourned meeting. Altogether it was one of the best meetings ever held in St. Mary's.

FRELIGHSBURG.—At the Annual Vestry Meeting in the Bishop's Stewart Memorial Church, St. Armand East, Canon Davidson presiding; the following officers were appointed:

Wardens; Col. Asa Westover, and Dr. A. D. Struthers. Sidesmen; Lieut. Zeno V. Whitman, Messrs. George H. Reynolds, and G. E. Barnes. Delegates to the Diocesan Synod; Major Westover and Lieut. Whitman. S. M. Hunter, Esq., and Mr. Asa Westover, Jr., were nominated on the Building committee. Miss Reid, to whom the Church and the Parish is indebted in every way, was appointed Secretary of the Vestry.

LACOLLE.—St. Saviour's Church on Easter Day was as usual well supplied with flowers, and conspicuous amongst them, standing on the Font, was a beautiful ivy covered cross, at its foot were grouped flowers of a brilliant hue, while on the cross were two or three calla lilies.

Then more white forming a soft relief to the sombre shade of the ivy leaves.

The pretty wild flowers of last year were scarcely missed, they had not yet awakened from their winter sleep under the snow.

The day was rather saddened by a funeral service in the afternoon, but the Rector im-

proved the occasion by giving a very good and eloquent sermon benefiting greatly the several denominations attending that service.

Three sets of handsome book-markers were presented to the Rector as an Easter offering by Miss H., of Stottville, one of his congregation.

On the following morning a well attended Vestry meeting was held. Mr. Heman Derrick resigned his office of Churchwarden, which he had well filled for a number of years. Mr. Robert Cuthbert was elected in his place. Mr. Joseph Braithwaite, of Henrysburg, was re-elected Churchwarden, this being his second year. Great expectations are indulged in concerning their work, both being good and energetic men.

Mr. James O'Connor is Secretary. Messrs. Salt and James Stewart are delegates to the Synod as last year.

DIocese OF ONTARIO.

CAYLER, FINCH.—The special church services here during Lent were generally well and sometimes largely attended. Every Wednesday evening before the Holy Week there was a service of a Lenten character, the subject of the address being the Collect. On Good Friday there was service morning and evening (the Incumbent also going to Chesterville in the afternoon) the addresses being, in the morning, upon "The sufferings of Christ on the cross," and in the evening upon each of the "Seven saying from the cross," with suitable hymns between each address. On the other days of Holy Week every evening had its service with an address on "The sufferings of Christ in His Passion." The Easter services were greatly interfered with by the breaking up of the winter roads, but there was a fair congregation. The Incumbent was, however, unable to go to Chesterville, so that unfortunately no Easter service was held there.

The social held before Lent in connection with the Chrysler congregation realised about \$50.

KINGSTON.—The Easter services in the various churches in the city were largely attended, and the floral decorations very handsome. The number of communicants were in all cases largely in increase of former years. On Easter Monday the several Vestry meetings were held with the following results:—

St. George's Cathedral.—Churchwardens, R. Waldron and J. S. Muckleston. Receipts, \$8,471 90; expenditure, \$3,222.95.

St. James'.—Churchwardens, R. V. Rogers and E. J. A. Pense. The Sunday offerings were \$256 more than last year. The total receipts were \$3,215, exclusive of the Ladies' Aid, \$375, and a legacy of \$350.

St. Paul's.—Churchwardens, Henry Toulton and James Marshall. Receipts, \$1,776.44; expenditure, \$1,591.21.

All Saints.—Churchwardens, Col. Oliver, Commandant Royal Military College, and Geo. Creegan. Since Rev. Mr. Prince took charge of this church in June last, the receipts have been \$750.22, an excellent showing, considering that all the pews are free. Votes of thanks were passed to many friends in Kingston, Toronto, and Montreal, and especially to Rev. E. Wood, of St. John's, for valuable gifts.

PORTSMOUTH.—Churchwardens, T. Millmand, M.D., and T. Evans. The finances were found to be in a flourishing state.

ODESSA.—The Easter services in this village were well attended. The decorations were handsome. There was a Litany service in the afternoon with an address to the Sunday-school children.

BARRIEFIELD.—St. Mark's Church was prettily decorated with flowers for the Easter fes-