

on the 15th. A most delightful evening was spent.

THE Rev. Rural Dean Clark preached one of the Lenten special sermons on February 14th, and the Rev. George Forneret the following Wednesday.

THE Hon. R. Moreton is not only an old friend of the Rector's, but is known and loved by many in this parish. We all regret the possibility of his leaving Hamilton, and hope that after a rest in the Fatherland, and recruited health, he may return to work and witness for Christ in Canada.

WE have been gladdened by the presence of so many young people at the monthly special service. The next sermon of the series will be preached on Sunday evening, Mar. 4.

THE annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Tuesday, the 20th, when the following officers were appointed and elected: President, Mrs. Wade; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. John Stuart; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Henry McLaren; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Griffith; Treasurer, Mrs. Newcomb; Rec.-Secretary, Mrs. Gunn; Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. G. Glassco; Delegates, Mrs. J. Hoodless and Miss Freeman; Members of the Board, Mrs. J. G. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Browne; Supt. of Junior Branch, Mrs. Davis; Buyers, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. Sadlier; Collectors, Mesdames Freeman, Glassco, Davis, Pringle and Shaw, and Misses Gates, Martin, Simpson, Gaviller and Freeman.

OWING to the loss sustained from fire, in January, by Rev. Mr. Boydell, of Bracebridge, the Church of the Ascension branch of the W. A. contributed liberally to a bale sent to him by the Diocesan Board of W. A. These contributions included new blankets, house-linen, and several articles of substantial clothing.

LET us expect and prepare for a glad and happy Easter Day. A meeting of ladies interested in decorating the church for the occasion will be held on Friday, March 16th, immediately after the service at 5 p.m.

✎ EVERY member of the Vestry should remember the annual vestry meeting on Easter Monday. In addition to the ordinary most important business relating to finance and the election of wardens, delegates to Synod and other affairs, there will be the consideration of other matters. Every one who has a right to be present should attend, and show his interest in the work of God in the parish.

A Historical Sketch of our Parish.

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THE crowning work of finishing the spire was due to the munificence of Mrs. Richard Juson, who was now a widow in England, her husband having, some few years before his death, generously supplemented the fund by which a lovely peal of bells had been placed in the bell tower. This was in 1875, the same year that saw the division of the Diocese of Toronto, and the erection of the new Diocese of Niagara.