

SUNDERLAND.—Reps.: Charles Peare, James Dobbe, William Skynner.

TORONTO.—Church of the Redeemer.—Reps.: Archd. Hamilton Campbell, Joshua L. Bronsdon, Richard Dunbar.

UNIONVILLE.—Reps.: Wm. Boyd, J. F. Davidson, Chas. Brown.

WESTON.—Reps.: John Dennis, Col. H. Gracey, A. W. Johnston.

WHITBY.—Reps.: J. H. Perry, John Wolfenden, J. H. Hopper. Wardens: Messrs. J. H. Perry, Wm. Till. The Warden's report showed all expenses for the year met in full, and the debt of more than \$700 paid off.

YORK TOWNSHIP.—Christ Church.—Reps.: Joseph Jackes, Harvè Ming-aye, C. J. Douglas.

NIAGARA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GUELPH.—St. George's Church.—The Easter services at this Church were very beautiful and impressive, the musical part being of that festal character appropriate to what the Canon styled the "Queen festival of the Church." In the morning, and at the mid-day service, the Holy Communion was administered to more than 200 of the congregation. In the morning the sermon was from the text "And they found the stone rolled away from the Sepulchre, and they entered in and found not the body of the Lord Jesus." In the evening the musical service, under Mr. Benton, choir-master, and Miss Geddes, aided by a strong choir, was like that of the morning, very attractive and appropriate, and the sermon was on the recognition of the departed in a future state, as a part of the perfect consummation of bliss, and one of the fruits of Christ's resurrection. There was a very large attendance both morning and evening.

It appeared from the Easter Monday reports that over \$7,000 had been raised from the preceding Easter for Church objects in that Parish.

HAMILTON.—The decorations of Christ Church were very tasteful, and composed almost entirely of natural flowers. In the east window the motto "Christ is risen" appeared in large letters composed of moss, immediately in front being an "A. V." composed of flowers. In front of the reading desk the letters "I. H. S." appeared on the banner, a large basket of Passion flowers being placed in front, banked up by real flowers. The baptismal font was filled with calla lilies, and on different parts of the altar flowers were distributed in a manner to produce the most pleasing and artistic effect. Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Hebden and Mr. J. G. Geddes, jun., did most of the work.

The services of the day were of a most impressive character, and were well attended. In the morning Rev. Canon Doherty, of Nebraska, preached from Genesis, xi. chapter, 10th verse: "I set My bow in the cloud; and it shall be for a token of the covenant between Me and thee." The music was under the management of Mr. Robinson, and was, of course, very fine. In the anthem "Revelations," Mr. Swift taking the solo "Jubilate" in beautiful style.

The evening services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Geddes and Rev. R. O'Connell. The former, in announcing the vestry meeting this evening, stated that the cathedral was in a most critical state financially, and trusted there would be a good turn out. Before commencing his sermon Rev. Mr. O'Connell said that he would refer to some rumors which had been circulated in the city that he was leaving the cathedral in consequence of a misunderstanding between himself and the Dean. He had sent in his resignation, but in justice to himself and the Dean, he must say there was not a shadow of truth in the statement that it was the result of any unkind feeling existing between them. On the contrary, he had experienced the greatest kindness from the Dean, and on leaving Hamilton he would take leave of the Dean with regret.

It is hoped that Mr. O'Connell (a connection of the celebrated Daniel O'Connell) will be induced to remain.

Bishop Fuller has kindly offered \$1,000, on condition that \$9,000 be raised within a specified time towards the cathedral debt.

Church of the Ascension.—Rev. James Carmichael preached excellent sermons to large con-

gregations. The baptismal font had the usual decoration of flowers. The choir was present in full force at both services, and the music was of the usual inspiring character.

Church of St. Thomas.—The services were of the usual Easter character—the choir singing exceedingly good. The baptismal font was decorated with calla lilies and other beautiful flowers. Rev. Mr. Curran, the Rector, preached at both services.

HURON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI.—The Lenten services have been most successful. The average attendance at the week-day services was 35; during each day of "holy week," 62; choir present at every service, using appropriate hymns for the penitential seasons. The children's service held at evening was deeply interesting; 75 children took part in this service, and acquitted themselves admirably in the chants and beautiful hymns chosen for this blessed day. An appropriate sermon was preached by the missionary for the benefit of the children, who paid good attention to the words delivered. After the sermon and offertory Easter gifts were given to each pupil, accompanied by kind words, both gifts and counsels were received as given in love. The church was literally packed, and many persons had to remain in the porticoes. Expressions of delight were heard on every side, and people could not understand how a body of 75 children could be drilled so as to produce such beautiful songs of praise in the short space of four weeks. The incumbent's eldest daughter devoted her time and talents to this holy work, and was rewarded by the signal success of her work. In June a *Te Deum* service will be performed, the 18th having been chosen for their Sunday School festival.

STRATFORD.—At the annual Vestry meeting the Wardens, Messrs. J. Grayson Smith, and A. Burnham, presented the financial statement, which showed the receipts to have been \$4,367.80, and the expenditure \$4,003.08; leaving a balance of \$364.72. Messrs. Smith and Burnham, were re-elected Wardens. After further business, the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

Amount received by J. Beard, Secretary-Treasurer, for Algoma, in this diocese, quarter ending 31st March, 1879:—Goderich, J. G. Dyett, Esq., \$4.00; Battleford, Rev. R. H. Starr, (collected by Mrs. Stratford) \$8.00; Do. (collected by Mrs. Nelles) \$3.25; Galt, per J. G. Dykes, Esq., \$12.95; Simcoe, per Rev. C. H. Channer, \$30.12; Brantford, per R. H. Starr, (collected by Mrs. Stratford) \$31.85; Woodstock, Envelopes, \$1.25. Total, \$91.42.

Indian Homes.—St. Paul's Woodstock Sunday School (one quarter), \$12.50; Ingersoll, per Rev. E. M. Bland, \$2.45. Total, \$14.95.

CHATHAM.—Christ Church.—At the Vestry Meeting Messrs. P. T. M. Andrew and A. MacGregor were re-appointed Wardens. Mr. J. White was appointed lay-representative. The receipts for the year were \$1,734.50. Disbursements, \$2,606.00; balance, \$128.50. Everything in connection with the affairs of the Church was most satisfactory. Evening services during the summer to commence at 7.30, and at all evening services the seats are to be free and unappropriated.

BLENNHEIM.—Special services were held in Christ church during Holy Week, and twice on Good Friday. On Easter Sunday the services were of more than ordinary interest. At the vestry meeting Mr. J. K. Morris was elected lay representative to the Synod. Messrs. Joshua Wellwood and James Buchanan were appointed Wardens. The following are the subscriptions received by the Rev. H. Bartlett towards the parsonage fund:—Mr. Joshua Wellwood, \$30; Mr. Ira Rowe, \$30; Mr. James Buchanan, \$30; Mr. Geo. Thompson, \$30; Mr. W. M. Nichols, B.A., \$30; Col. Henry Toll, \$30; Mr. W. DeChute, \$30; Mr. I. Marksby, \$15; Mr. David Toll, \$15; Mr. Arthur Walker, \$15; Mr. David Judge, \$15; Mr. Wm. Stover, \$15; Captain Conrad Rowe, \$15; Mr. Aaron Robinson, \$15; Mr. T. L. Pardo, \$10;

Mr. John McGregor, \$10; Mr. T. R. Jackson, Warden, \$10; Mr. James Webb, \$5.

ALGOMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAVENHURST.—The Vestry of St. James was held on Easter Monday evening, Rev. Thomas Lloyd in the chair.

After routine business, Mr. Churchwarden Dearlove stated that the past year had been one of great difficulty and discouragement to the Church. Death had removed our late Warden, Mr. Thomas Haworth, a fine friend and earnest worker in the Church, and who, on the evening of his very sudden death, was engaged seeking to relieve our financial position. The loss of Mr. Haworth's family on their removal to Toronto, was a very serious one to the Church. Others of our members had drifted away, some have gone north, some south, so that the financial position three months ago was a most embarrassing one. The Bishop had very kindly aided us with two donations of \$20 and \$25. The ladies' aid have donated \$10, and have further undertaken the difficult task of endeavouring to collect from friends of the Church the amount still needed to pay the stipend of the minister. This, he was happy to say, they had succeeded in accomplishing, so that he had had the pleasure in the afternoon of that day of handing to Mr. Lloyd the balance of the \$200 paid annually to his stipend. There were no funds in hand, but there was, he was happy to say, no debt. We thus began the year with a clean balance sheet.

Mr. Lloyd supplemented Mr. Dearlove's remarks by a few encouraging facts about the Sunday School, which a handful of true hearted workers had brought into a very healthy condition, so that the register which a year ago marked only a dozen now showed over seventy.

Mr. Lloyd also alluded in a very feeling manner to the kindness of friends in Toronto and elsewhere, who had in Sunday School, Church, and Parsonage, helped and delivered us in extremities that would otherwise have submerged us. "We thanked God and took courage."

Mr. R. K. Johns, and Mr. Dearlove, were elected wardens. Votes of thanks were then passed to his lordship the bishop for his generous aid, to the Sunday School workers, to the Ladies' Aid, and to the many helpers elsewhere. Mr. Lloyd stated that before leaving the village in the fall Mr. McQuade had paid over to him the sum of \$15 towards a church bell, and that he had since heard from him that he was collecting from his friends in the front. It was unanimously decided to have quarterly meetings of the congregation, both male and female, to take cognizance of the church's needs, and to help forward the Church's work.

The Vestries of St. Paul's, Uffington, and St. John's, Northwood, also presented clean balance sheets, so that while there is nothing in the mission exchequer there are no debts (except the mortgage on the parsonage), and are encouraged, and, it is hoped, a more united people.

GRAVENHURST.—The superintendent and teachers of St. James' Sunday School desire to express their warmest thanks to those kind friends who, by the Rev. T. Lloyd, Incumbent, have so largely augmented their library by donations of books. Also to those ladies who, month by month, send the childrens' S. S. papers, which not only please and benefit the children but are also valued by the parents for home reading. Signed, on behalf of the teachers and scholars,

EDWARD UPTON, Superintendent.

British and Foreign.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is a movement on foot to prevent the removal of some of the city churches, which it had been decided to have taken down. That any of them should have been removed at all is passing strange! There is abundant reason to believe that good congregations of business men could be found to spend daily half an hour or an hour for purposes of worship in many, perhaps every one, of these churches.