

In a small community, such willing helpers, when taken, are sadly missed, especially when there are no others to take their places.

At our Easter Vestry Mr. John LeGros, jr., was chosen Minister's Warden, and Mr. Charles Duncan elected People's Warden, while Lt.-Col. Geo. Rolt White was again elected Delegate to Synod for S. Peter's Church, Malbaie.

At S. Luke's Church, Corner of the Beach, the Vestry Meeting elected Mr. Henry Mabe People's Warden, Mr. Philip Vibert being again chosen Minister's Warden, and Robert Campbell, Esq., of Quebec, elected as Delegate to Synod.

#### RICHMOND.

The Rev. James Hepburn reports:—

During the first week of the Epiphany season, the Annual Sunday School Festival was held in the basement of the Church. Great pains had been taken in the preparation of the children by Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Aylmer and Mrs. Carpenter, and as a reward the programme was carried through very satisfactorily. The assembly in the evening of parents and friends was very large, and all were highly pleased with what they heard and saw. I spoke to them of the good work done during the year by our devoted band of Teachers, and congratulated the congregation upon the fact that three scholars had passed the Inter-Diocesan examination in December.

As a closing part of the programme a good number of prizes were given by the Teachers of each class to the deserving pupils. It was a comfort to see how many there were whom the Teachers thought deserving, and as a father I was happy to find that my three little sons were all among them. A pleasant break in the prescribed order of proceedings was made by Mr. Sutherland, appearing in behalf of the congregation and in the kindest manner thanking Mrs. Hepburn for her active kindness towards the Church and Sunday School, and begging her to accept another token of their appreciation and good-will. The compliment and gift were acknowledged gratefully by Mrs. Hepburn herself much to the delight of all present.

On January 23rd we had a very interesting Missionary Meeting, addressed by Archdeacon Tims, of Calgary. He does not move people by any peculiar gift of oratory; but people are moved, either by the simplicity and car-

nestness of his words, or by the touching tale of truth he tells of the poor Indians to whom he ministers, and especially by the fact of so many being still heathen. The response to his appeal was wonderful for us, something above \$60.00. One gentleman present offering \$25.00 to educate one youth for a year.

On March 3rd, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was kind enough to visit us again. The day was very rough and therefore seriously affected the attendance. Mrs. Hepburn had arranged with him to address the young ladies of the congregation with a view to organizing in some way for mutual benefit and for the Church's sake. Twenty-six braved the snow storm and listened to him for an hour, as he spoke to them freely and heartily about the matter, and he promised to try to bring about something of the kind for the general acceptance of the Diocese. He said among other things that in coming from England to Canada he was more struck by this than by any thing else, the absence of organizations for the social advantage of the members of the Church.

Many are looking forward anxiously to what will come out of this.

In the evening his Lordship delivered a lecture on the Dissolution of the Monasteries in England. We have heard several of his lectures before, full of instruction and most helpful to us, but the last was the best of all, giving boundless satisfaction and whetting the appetite of the people for more of the same food.

Storms have been the unbroken rule through Lent, disturbing the Church attendance; yet the record has been good, two weekly Services in St. Anne's, and others in the Country parts. In Holy Week there were three Services daily—7.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.—the congregations numbering from 16 to 50, and on Good Friday there were as many as 150 at Church. At every Service readings were given instead of sermons or addresses, proving very interesting. I have to thank a dear friend of years, (Dr. Allnatt), for conducting the Three Hours' Service on Good Friday for me. Owing to bad weather the attendance was much smaller than it would have been; but the Service was very affecting and helpful, and many have spoken thankfully of it since. Easter Day was in-