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splendid musical services and generous collec- tions. Some five hundred and thirty made their communions at the three celebrations, a consider- able increase over previous years, which is all the more notable when it is remembered that the three new churches at St. John's the Evangelist under the Rev. Geo. Ray, St. Stephen's under Arch- deacon Webb, and St. Barnabas under Canon D'Orsum, which have only been built within the last three years, were all well-filled, and the first two need to be enlarged. The communicants at these churches were respectively 65, 95, and 35.

The Easter vestry meeting of the Cathedral was highly satisfactory. The retiring wardens, C. W. Rowley, and H. J. Adams, presented a splendid showing. The church revenues had in- creased during the past three years by some five thousand dollars, and a recent canvass of the parish for envelope subscribers by a special com- mittee had resulted in a most satisfactory addi- tion to the parish income. An increase of salary was voted to the able assistant priest, the Rev. S. Ryall, B.A., whose active work, both in the parish and Sunday School, has contributed much to this excellent showing. Lieut.-Colonel Cunliffe was appointed by the Dean as rector's warden, and Mr. F. W. Mapson was elected by the congrega- tion. A strong vestry was then elected. Special praise is also due to Mr. A. Qua, the able organ- ist of the Cathedral, under whose efficient training the large voluntary choir of men and boys, assist- ed by an auxiliary choir of ladies in seats near the chancel, has done excellent work.

Lacombe.—St. Cyprian's.—This church, until the autumn of 1906, was the centre of a large Mis- sion. The town of Lacombe had grown to such an extent, however, that it was decided by the Bishop and Executive, to appoint the present in- cumbent, the Rev. R. A. Robinson, to the charge of the one congregation, hoping that it would shortly become self-supporting. The result would seem from parish statistics to have been quite satisfactory. At the Easter meeting for 1908, the following comparative statement was given:— Number of souls, Easter, 1907, 141; Easter, 1908, 200; communicants (actual), Easter, 1907, 28; Easter, 1908, 53; Sunday School teachers, Easter, 1907, 2; Easter, 1908, 4; Sunday School scholars, Easter, 1907, 22; Easter, 1908, 43; current in- come, Easter, 1907, \$323; Easter, 1908, \$662; mortgage debt, (parsonage), Easter, 1907, \$650; Easter, 1908, \$400. The payments on the latter (\$300, including interest), were made through the efforts of the Ladies' Guild, not included in cur- rent income. R. F. Young was appointed clergy- man's warden, and F. W. Fowler elected by the congregation. The vestry are, W. L. Elliott, E. J. Tett, L. Overton, C. Craig, Frank Young, W. G. Haylock, A. Crow, H. Young, T. Cummings, R. W. Golding, T. F. Roberts and P. Owen. Delegates to Synod, Col. Gregory and T. F. Roberts, with A. Crow and R. W. Golding as substitutes. The parish receives a grant of \$100 for the current year, and every effort will be made to make it self-supporting in 1909.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

John Dart, D.D., Bishop, New Westminster, B.C.

Victoria.—A branch of the A.Y.P.A. has been successfully inaugurated in this city at a meeting which was largely attended and at which an in- teresting address was delivered on the aims and objects of the Society by the Rev. J. Stanley Ard. There is every prospect of the movement growing and many other branches being founded before long, not only in this city, but throughout the diocese.

Vancouver.—The churches were crowded on Easter Day, and the financial reports of the Easter meetings were most satisfactory.

Christchurch.—Over eight hundred communi- cated. Revenue, \$11,225.04; \$15,000 was pledged for enlargement of the church. Baptisms, 86; marriages, 85; burials, 72; confirmed, 57; num- ber in choir, 92. Wardens, H. J. Cambie, R. G. Harvey; Delegates to Synod, H. J. Cambie, D. B. Charleson, A. P. Judge.

Holy Trinity.—Receipts, \$2,249.61; Wardens, C. H. Cottrell, L. Hunt; Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Cowan, L. Took and Gill. Easter Com- munion, 161. The pressing question of the en- largement of the church was postponed till the first week in May.

All Saints.—Wardens, W. Miller, Wilson, Heaps. Easter Communion, 61.

St. James.—The annual meeting was post- poned for a week. In memory of a relative killed in South Africa, two parishioners have presented a "Calvary," with figures on each side of St. John and the Virgin Mary. The "Calvary" takes the place of the cross on the rood screen. The figures are three feet nine inches high. The carving was done by a peasant in Ober Ammer- gau. The dedication took place on Good Friday. At the Easter services the church was crowded. The clergy and choir numbered 45 in all. The new Eucharistic vestments, a gift of the congrega- tion, were used for the first time on Easter Day. A Men's Club has been organized, and the members of the Catholic League has co-operated with the clergy in making the new club a success. It was decided to request the Executive Commit- tee to set apart all that part of the parish lying south of Second Avenue as a new parish, to be organized by the Archdeacon of Columbia. The question of building a parsonage will be consid- ered at an early date.

St. Michael's.—Receipts, \$3,237.61 for year ending March 31st. The debt on the church prop- erty has been paid. The church enlargement is now going on. All departments of church work have been very successful. The annual meeting will be held on May 4th.

Proposed New Parishes.—Application will be made to the next meeting of the Executive Com- mittee to set apart three new parishes in Van- couver. 1. A district midway between Holy Trin- ity and St. Michael's, bounded by Oak and Mani- toba. 2. All that part of Holy Trinity Parish west

of Vine Street will be assigned to St. Mark's Mission. 3. All of All Saints' Parish south of Second Avenue, to be known as St. Margaret's Parish.

All Hallows School Sale.—Archdeacon Pen- treath, Commissary-General, spent the greater part of Holy Week in holding the Holy Week ser- vices in the School Chapel. He conducted the three hours service on Good Friday. On Easter Day there was a fine choral communion service at 7 a.m. in the chapel, the music being Felix Adam's adaptation of Gounod's "Messe Solle- nelle," which was admirably sung by the chil- dren. At 11 a.m. he conducted the service in the Parish Church, the vicar, Rev. C. Croucher taking the service at All Saints', Agassez, a part of the parish. In the evening the Archdeacon took choral Evensong in the School Chapel. The Lenten Mission Boxes were opened after this ser- vice, and including \$40 made by a little sale ar- ranged by the Canadian School, the remarkable sum of \$80 was given for Missions, the Indian children giving \$7 of this amount. The Arch- deacon addresses them twice a year on Missions, and the children are very enthusiastic. Great interest was excited at the counting of the contents of the boxes; \$20 had been previously given as a Thankoffering, so that the schools have given \$100 for Missionary work this year.

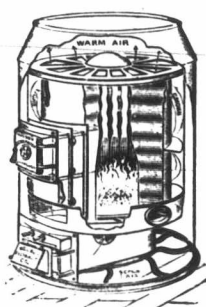
St. Paul's.—Wardens, W. E. Knowler, F. Hart- ley; Delegates to Synod, A. E. Beck, K.C., J. H. Macgill, W. E. Knowler. Receipts, \$7,346. This is the last Vestry meeting at which the present rector, the Rev. H. J. Underhill, will preside. He has been rector of the parish for the past twelve years. Under his pastorate the parish has made remarkable progress, and his relations with his parishioners have always been of the most pleas- ant nature. That this was so was made evident by a resolution tendered the Rev. H. J. Underhill by the members of his congregation regretting his resignation and recounting in glowing terms the splendid work of his pastorate, particular reference being made to the beautiful new church which has been erected within the past two years. Short speeches in favour of the resolution were made by Messrs. Knowler, Creery, Beck and others, and the rector made a feeling reply. The meeting was well attended.

CALEDONIA.

F. H. DuVernet, D.D., Bishop, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Metlakatla.—St. Paul's.—An interesting service was held in this church on Tuesday morning, April 14th, when Mr. E. P. Laycock was ordained deacon by Bishop DuVernet. The Rev. J. H. Keen presented the candidate, who for the last six months has been in charge of the Mission of Lakkalzap, Nass River. Mr. and Mrs. Laycock will stay a few weeks with the Bishop before going on to take charge of the church at Claxton during the fishing season.

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The late Rev. G. F. Holden, vicar of All Saints', Margaret Street, Lon- don, left, by will, the sums of £500 to the Bishop of London's Fund and £500 to the S.P.G.

By the death of Mr. E. J. Lupson, for 45 years parish clerk of Great Yarmouth, an interesting personality has passed away. Many visitors to the Church Congress last year will have pleasant recollections of Mr. Lupson, who conducted many parties over the famous Parish Church, with every stone of which he was familiar, and whose history he knew from the twelfth century. Mr. Lupson, who had passed his eightieth year, was ap- pointed parish clerk in 1863, and has served under six vicars of Yarmouth. In his official capacity he has attended more than 12,500 weddings and had "given away" 1,325 brides. In the time of the Crimean War Mr. Lupson was a Scripture reader in the parish, and he often referred with pride to his recollections of the services held in the church for the soldiers.

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