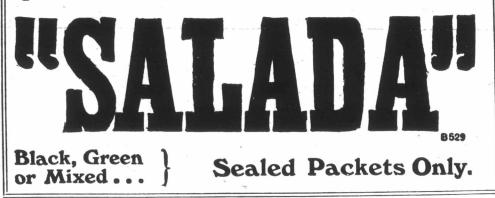
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audited statement showed the receipts for the year as \$2,837, which does not include special items such as Forward Movement, Sunday School revenue, W.A., A.Y.P.A., mission envelopes and women's guild. The churchwardens' statement showed that after all expenses and liabilities were met there was a small overdraft of \$77 due the bank, which would be more than covered by offerings of Easter, Day. The amount of pro-mises and paid in subscriptions towards the Forward Movement totalled \$3,161, which is not included in the above statement. The vestry by a unanimous vote decided to increase the Rector's stipend from congregation from \$1,350 to \$1,500.

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Mark's, Longueuil, the wardens reported a small balance on hand.

At the annual vestry meeting the wardens' and treasurer's reports were both very satisfactory. The financial statement showed that, including \$4,069 paid on the church restoration account and \$1,500 to the Diocesan Organizer for the A.F.M., the total recepits amounted to \$9,113, in addition to which the subscriptions still due to the Thank-offering Restoration Fund amount to \$4,090, which, when paid, will wipe off the remainder of the debt on the church and leave a balance on hand of about \$1,000. An advisory Board of six to act in conjunction with the Rector, wardens and treasurer was appointed. The Rector's stipend was increased \$400 to date from May 1st.

The stipend of the Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., Rector of the parish of Watford, was increased at Easter by \$450 and a bonus of \$200 was given for the past year.

Satisfactory financial statements were presented at the Easter vestry meeting of two South Shore churches, Montreal, St. Barnabas' Church and St. Oswald's Mission.

Canon Quartermaine, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Renfrew, is highly esteemed by his congregation and the people of Renfrew generally. His church had a good year, doubled its objective for the Forward Movement, and were alert in all good causes. At the vestry meeting an addition of \$150 per year was made in the Rector's salary.

At the annual vestry meeting of (new) St. Paul's Church, held April 5th, most excellent reports were presented. The Rector's (Captain the Rev. E. A. Appleyard, M.C.) stipend was increased by \$400 per year. Discussion relative to renovating the organ, the heating system of the April 22, 1920.

THE DIOCESAN SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

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"That the parochial committee, in connection with the Anglican Forward Movement be asked to continue to meet, or other groups formed to assis in all Church work, such as visi the parishioners to discuss with the questions concerning the Church, and to keep up the spiritual fello that was found so helpful in the Ane lican Forward Movement finance campaign; That the Church press and public press be utilized in every way possible; That parochial missions be held to deepen the moral and spiritual life of believers, and to arouse every religious force to attack the stron holds of evil; That there is great need on the part of the Church, for clear and definite teaching on moral and social lines; That, in the opinion of your committee, the necessary requisite for a Forward Movement alo all moral and spiritual lines is the spirit of brotherhood. The Church must set herself most zealously to generate that spirit within her own organized and composite life, and then she can assist in creating that so necessary atmosphere of brotherh in the social and industrial relation whose pressing problems of to-day can only be solved in the atmosphere created by the fraternal spirit."

The third day of Synod was given over to the consideration of various reports. The committee on Social Service urged the following points:--Child Welfare.--Some legislation

Child Welfare.—Some legislation has been passed which will help towards the great objective, compulsory education. The question of recreation and amusement was urged. It is hoped that as a result of a study of our conditions presently going on, our Church will lead in a definite contribution to this great need in some of the hitherto neglected parts of Montreal. The following recommendations were passed:—

"(1) That whenever opportunity offers, the clergy emphasize the im-portance of both sides, in industrial disputes, stating all the facts, that the whole truth may be known and mutual confidence established between employer and employee. (2) That this Synod urge upon the Attorney-General of the Province the prompt enforcement of the Federal law go ing Sunday observance: (3) That the Synod either name a special committee or authorize this committee to act in conjunction with the Sunday Schoo Association of the diocese to study the whole problem of the use of the motion picture in connection with the work among young people of the Church. (4) That this Synod views with alarm the utter disregard shown for the law governing the sale of intoicating liquors in this Province and respectfully draws the attention of the Government to the demoralizing effect of such a situation upon our people. (5) That this Synod heartily endorses the proposal for the establishment of an industrial farm or some similar institution for women and would commend it to the hearty support of the public. (6) That this Synod would commend the suggestion of the General Secretary of the Council in reference to the care of new comers to the earnest consideration of the clergy of the diocese." The Synod decided not to co-oper-ate with non-religious agencies. It is strongly felt that no permanent re-sults can be obtained apart from the religion of the Incarnation. The report of the G.F.S. was re ceived. The Rev. D. J. Neuegewritz presented the report of the Jewish Mission. After 17 years of patient work he is about to take a long holiday.

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church and free pews took place, and plans made to further the objects in view.

The new parish hall of St. Peter's Church, Brockville, erected at a sum of approximately \$8,000, was officially opened on April 5th on the occasion of the Easter vestry of the congregation. The hall, which adds largely to the accommodation of the present building, is formed by a large extension to the eastern part of the former school hall, making a hall 26 x 40 feet in dimensions.

At the Easter vestry of St. George's Church, Goderich, the Rector, Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, announced that he had accepted the offer of the Bishop of Huron to take a London parish, that of St. John the Evangelist. Rev. Mr. Clarke has been Rector of St. George's for a little more than three years, coming here from St. Saviour's, Waterloo, and during that time has been a faithful worker among his parishioners and the community in general. He took an active part in many public affairs of the town, especially in patriotic effort, during the war. He was president of the Goderich branch of the Navy League, and did much to help along the work here.