

BAY DU VIN.—A bright and happy Easter Day was spent in this old seashore Mission, where the sweet bells of S. John Evangelist Church have for almost half a century summoned the villagers to worship the risen Lord. All the Services were well attended, and Parson and people rejoiced together in high and holy Festival. Work will be pushed on on the new Church at the village, towards which the Lord Bishop Coadjutor and His Honour Sir J. C. Allen have been generous contributors. Our Parson expects to be absent for a few days in the beginning of May, attending a Deanery Meeting in Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE AND NELSON.—The Lenten Season was well observed in this Mission, the frequent Services being more regularly attended than on any previous occasion. The three Services in S. Andrew's Church on Good Friday at 10 a. m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m., being exceptionally solemn, and were fairly attended throughout. "The Story of the Cross" was sung daily throughout Holy Week.

In consequence of a well-spent Lent, the Services on the "Queen of Festivals," were very bright and hearty, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Church was prettily and suitably decorated. There were two Celebrations, at 8.30 and 11 a. m.—the usual Evensong being at 6.30 p. m. The singing was exceptionally good, and evidenced faithful work on the part of the small choir. Tilliard's Te Deum was sung in the morning, and the Anthem "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem" in the evening—Miss L. Harley singing the solo in her usual happy and effective way. The offerings throughout the day were very good. In the afternoon the Rector drove to Derby and held Service at 3 p. m.

RICHBUCKTO.—It is often said that "no news is good news," but although we have no news from this Parish for the DEANERY MAGAZINE this month, we cannot say that this is good news, for it signifies that we have no Parson, which is about the worst kind of news we could send. We can only hope to send better tidings next month.

RESTIGOUCHE.—We had very bright and hearty Services in this Mission on the glorious Festival of Easter. The Churches were very prettily decorated with flowers and suitable texts, etc. The calla lilies were magnificent, and the Altars in their appropriate colours looked well. At the Evening Service St. Mary's Church looked beau-

tiful, being well lighted. At the Morning Service the processional hymn was "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem," etc. The other hymns were 134 and 140, A. & M., and the Eucharistic hymn was "I am not Worthy," etc. The Special Anthem and Psalms at the Evening Service were well rendered. The offertory (a liberal one) was given to the Rector. The Easter Monday Meeting was adjourned until Tuesday, when a very satisfactory and pleasant one was held, Church matters being found in a happy condition. Messrs. H. A. Johnston and John Barberie were elected Church Wardens and Delegates to the Synod and D. C. S. It was also decided to proceed at once with the painting and repairing of St. Mary's Church.

WELDFORD.—The Lenten Services throughout this Mission were particularly well attended, and notwithstanding the most awful roads, the Churches at the Good Friday Services were fairly well filled. On Easter Morning a crowded congregation assembled in S. Paul's Church, and joined in one of the most hearty and enjoyable Services ever held in the Mission. The results of the congregational singing practices were manifest. Everyone seemed to sing and the effect was splendid. There were thirty-two Communicants—the largest number on record for Easter Day. At S. Matthew's Church Evensong was extremely well attended, although it was so wet, and we had a very hearty Service.

The Easter Monday Meeting at the Parish Church went off very satisfactorily, and the Church Wardens' Report showed the finances to be in fair order. One good result of the meeting is that the work of clearing and fencing an acre of land to be added to the Churchyard will be immediately proceeded with. The insurance is to be renewed on the Parish Church, which we hope to have repainted also. It is also proposed to paint the Rectory, and we hope the good people of Weldford Station will receive all possible aid in this undertaking. A meeting of the S. Matthew's congregation was held on April 23rd to consider the results of last year's work and to discuss plans for the year to come.

LUDLOW AND BLISSFIELD.—We have no Easter tidings from this Mission in time for DEANERY MAGAZINE this month, but no doubt the great Festival will be duly celebrated. We shall tell our Brethren more of our doings later on. Meanwhile they may be assured that the congregation of "S. James the Great" are rejoicing in the truth of the Resurrection.