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YARKER.—At the vestry meeting the churchwardens' report showed the finances all paid up and a small balance in hand. Churchwardens Messrs. J. C. Connolly and Arthur Baxter, re-elected. On the whole we think we can congratulate the parish for the result of the past year, and with renewed energy, more regular attendance, especially the farmers in connection with St. Luke's Church, and the continual good feeling existing all over the parish, we may look forward under God's blessing to a bright and prosperous New Year.

WOLFE ISLAND.—Trinity Church.—The churchwardens' report was read; wardens elected, Thos. Lappen and Fred. Whitmarsh. Delegates to synod—Robt. Bullis and Geo. Sluman. The thanks of this vestry were voted to Anthony Malone, of Garden Island, for the handsome gift of a large brass receiving alms basin, which was used for the first time on Easter Day. Early in February a new vestry was added to Trinity Church at a cost of \$20. It is neat and well finished. A successful parlor social was held Monday evening, the 26th ult., at David Pyke's residence, in the interests of Trinity Church.

OSNABRUCK AND MOULINETTE.—235 persons made their Easter communion in this parish during the Easter festival. The chancels of the churches were prettily decorated with plants and flowers. The congregations were very large. On the first Sunday after Easter, a children's service was held at 7.30 p.m. in St. David's Church, Wales. The scholars and teachers marched in procession from the basement to their seats in church, headed by a large banner. The church was crowded. After the address, the rector distributed medals to those who had obtained the highest marks in their respective groups in an examination on the Church catechism, viz: Bible class, Oscar Eaman. Boys (1st group) Howard Ransom; (2nd group) Roy Eaman—special for primary catechism. Girls (1st group) Ada Eaman; (2nd group) Annie Allen.

NEW BOYNE AND LOMBARDY.—The Lenten season in this parish was marked by a course of plain, practical addresses by the incumbent, on "The Teaching of the Ten Commandments." It would have been well if every parishioner had been in his place during the delivery of these lectures; however, a fair number came out in Lombardy, and a goodly number in New Boyne. The Queen Festival of Easter was celebrated in the usual way—Early celebration at Trinity at 8 a.m.; matins and celebration at St. Peter's at 11 a.m., and evensong at Trinity at 7 p.m. Considering the very bad state of the roads, the attendance at the Easter Eucharist was good, but some lost much spiritual benefit by not being there. At the Easter vestries Messrs. John Moorhouse and John Duffield were appointed wardens of Trinity, and Joseph Preston and Benjamin Lyons wardens of St. Peter's. Messrs. Wm. Moorhouse and John M. Joynt were elected sidesmen of Trinity, and Wm. Robinson lay delegate for St. Peter's.

NORTH AUGUSTA.—St. Peter's Church was nicely decorated with plants and flowers on Easter Sunday, and looked very beautiful with the costly gifts by two ladies of this place; one was a very fine brass chancel rail costing over \$60, the gift of Mrs. Kier, who has lately left Ottawa and come to reside among us; the other was a fine brass altar desk costing some \$30, the gift of Miss Emma Myers, in memory of her father, the late John Myers. These ladies have set an example that other Church members who are a great deal more able to give, might well imitate. On Easter Sunday the incumbent, Rev. Mr. Elliott, publicly thanked the donors for their free-will offering. At the vestry meeting on Monday a resolution of sincere thanks was passed to the ladies for their very handsome gifts.

TORONTO.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto has fixed Sunday, June 24th, as the day of his general ordination. Copies of the *Signis* and letters testimonial may be obtained on applying to the Rev. A. J. Broughall, Examining Chaplain.

The annual meeting of St. George's branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday evening,

March 29th, in the school house. A large number of members were present, as well as some of the diocesan officers, and members from other branches. The Rev. Prof. Cayley filled the duties of chairman in a very pleasing manner, and opened the meeting with prayer. Canon Cayley regretted being unable to preside, owing to previous engagements. After the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read, and found to be very satisfactory, the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Cayley, president; Mrs. Gosling and Mrs. Geo. Hagarty, vice-presidents; Mrs. McMurray, treasurer; Miss Boulton, secretary. Among the different resolutions passed, one was moved by Mrs. Williamson, seconded by Mrs. McMurray, that the hearty thanks of St. George's parochial branch of the W. A. be and are hereby given to Miss Victoria Mason for her efficient services as secretary for the past three years, coupled with regret that owing to her distance from the parish, she can no longer perform the duties of secretary. The Rev. Dr. Mockridge gave an informal little address and read a beautiful poem by the Rev. Mr. Lloyd, of Japan. Mrs. Matheson, of Winnipeg, read a very pleasing paper giving an account of Rev. Canon Matheson's trip through some of the missions in the N. W. Miss Osler interested all present by reading a paper on "Thoroughness in Work," which was kindly given by request. A few excellent selections of vocal and instrumental music were given, at intervals during the evening, by the following: Mrs. Dorsett Birchall, whose sweet contralto voice was heard to advantage in Ave Marie and "O Rest in the Lord." Miss Fletcher played an obligato and a nocturne on the cello in pleasing style, and Miss Victoria Mason made an efficient accompanist. Before concluding the programme of this most successful meeting, all present were invited to have cake and coffee, which made the event a very sociable affair, and ended in the form of an "At Home."

St. Philip's.—A most interesting lecture on "An Hour with the American Church," was delivered in the school house on Friday, 31st ult., by the rector, Rev. Canon Sweeny. The Bishop of Toronto was in the chair. The lecture, which was in aid of the Woman's Auxiliary, dwelt on the government of the American Church, its aims, organizations, and missions to various places, including Japan, Africa, China, Hayti. The lecture was most successful in every point of view, and was illustrated by maps and sketches.

St. Luke's.—The vestry meeting was held in the school house. The churchwardens presented their report, which contained the following details of interest:—The regular offertories for the year were \$1,254, as against \$1,191.01 last year. There was a slight decrease in the cash collections, and an increase of about \$90 in the envelopes, which shows that the envelope system is still growing in favor with the people. The special Lenten offerings amounted to \$329.53 and the Easter offertory to \$140.90. Wardens elected—John Burnham, M.P., and Mr. Strickland. Delegates to synod—Mr. John Burnham, Mr. H. C. Strickland and Col. H. C. Rogers.

St. Stephen's.—It is very gratifying indeed to see the steady increase of communicants at Easter in this church for the past ten years. At Easter, 1885, there were 204 communicants, and each successive year as follows: 216, 281, 334, 381, 425, 476, 500, 532, 571.

St. Martin's in the Field.—The annual Easter vestry meeting was held in St. Martin's Church on Monday evening, March 26th, the rector, Rev. R. Seaborn, in the chair. The meeting having been opened with prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The churchwardens' financial report of the last year was read and confirmed. The results of the last year were very satisfactory. The rector appointed Mr. Thos. Needham again as his warden, and the people elected Mr. Ira Doane as their warden. Messrs. A. A. Mackay, W. J. Deacon, A. L. Pye and W. Hoffner were elected sidesmen, and Messrs. John Baird, A. L. Pye and Ira Doane were elected as lay delegates to the synod. Messrs. A. A. Mackay and W. J. Deacon were appointed auditors for the ensuing year. The services still continue bright and hearty, and the congregation has increased during the last year, which it is hoped it will still continue to do.

OSHAWA.—A Sunday school entertainment was given on Thursday evening in the school house, consisting of tableaux, vocal and instrumental music, etc., which was immensely successful, the gratifying sum of \$33 being realized.

NORWAY.—The Easter services were made specially attractive at St. John's Church, Norway. After its Lenten rest the beautiful new church appeared most becomingly decked in its festive robes—everywhere graceful floral designs greeted the eye, and the choral

part of the service was sweetly rendered. The church was the recipient of a complete new set of Easter drapery, besides a new Bible, altar book and kneeling stools. The attendance both morning and evening was large, as were those in Holy Week, showing a marked increase on last year. Moreover, the vestry report showed that besides aesthetic attraction, the church was not lacking in active spiritual life. The financial statement left a balance of nearly \$500; the congregation very nearly double of last year's; a Bible class, held every Sunday afternoon in the church, of over 30 members; a thriving Brotherhood of St. Andrew and a company of the Church Boys' Brigade numbering over 44 officers and soldiers. There is indeed every indication of a bright future for Norway parish.

AURORA.—Trinity Church.—On Wednesday evening last probably the most successful concert—certainly the most numerous attended one—ever held in Aurora, was given in the Mechanics' Hall in aid of the funds of Trinity Church Sunday school. There could not have been fewer than six hundred persons present, as even standing room could hardly be obtained. The first piece on the programme put the audience in the best of humor, being the military chorus from the opera of "Patience," given by a company of volunteers in uniform. This was most vociferously encored, and was responded to by the company singing "Rule Britannia." This was followed by a song most sweetly sung by little Eva Heaslip. Then followed Kindergarten songs, dialogues, &c., by the children. The most attractive feature of the entertainment, however, was the Spanish dance by six young ladies. A more beautiful picture can hardly be imagined than was presented by these six thoroughly trained ladies as they came upon the stage two and two, and went through their several parts with all that beauty, gracefulness and poetry of motion which marks the thorough instruction of a master hand. Great praise is due to Mrs. Herbert Fleury, who undertook the training of the young ladies in this special feature of the entertainment, and who brought them to such perfection. The last piece on the programme was II. Scene in III. Act of the "Midsummer Night's Dream." It may seem an ambitious undertaking for mere amateurs to attempt to reproduce a play of Shakespeare; but the perfection with which each character was taken by the young ladies, for they were all young ladies—even Demetrius and Lysander—all in proper costume, shows what studied care and training had been bestowed upon those taking the several parts, and reflects the greatest credit upon Mrs. Mussen, who undertook this special work. The whole concluded by singing "God save the Queen."

MEDONTE.—The annual Easter vestry was held in St. George's Church. There was a fair attendance. The incumbent appointed Mr. Daniel Walker his warden and Mr. Chas. Cook his sidesman. As the people failed to make an appointment, Mr. Jones elected Mr. Henry Goss the other warden, and Mr. Jas. Robins was re-elected people's sidesman. Mr. John Graham was elected delegate to synod. \$2,550 has been paid on the new church. The debt at present is only \$100. All this has been done since 1885, when Rural Dean Jones commenced his work here. He and his personal friends contributed \$200 towards the new church.

PRICE'S CORNERS.—The annual Easter vestry was held in St. Luke's Hall. There was a good attendance. Rural Dean Jones re-appointed Mr. Wm. Degere his warden and Mr. Chas Rix his sidesman. The people elected Mr. Wm. Laycock their warden, and Mr. Basil Rowe, jr., and Mr. Thomas Price their sidesmen. About \$625 has been spent upon St. Luke's Church since 1885. Mr. Jones collected \$250 towards this work. St. Luke's Church last year contributed about \$200 towards the different funds of the diocese. This is one of the most generous country congregations in the diocese. The offertory on Good Friday amounted to \$37.30. The delegates to the synod this year are Mr. Basil R. Rowe and Mr. John Beard. Mr. Jones held four services during Holy Week in St. Luke's.

LINDSAY.—St. Paul's.—At the vestry the churchwardens' report was read, which was very satisfactory. In the course of the year just past the floating debt was reduced by \$815, and the mortgage debt by \$150. Wardens, Mr. Barrow, Q.C., and Mr. McCaffery. Hon. John Dobson and Messrs. C. D. Barr and Wm. Grace were elected delegates to synod.

PETERBORO.—St. John's.—At the vestry the churchwardens presented their report. Although showing a falling off in contributions, it was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. Wardens elected, Mr. Fair and G. W. Hatton. The lay delegates elected to the synod were Judge Weller, Dr. Boucher and Mr. H. Rush. Cordial votes of thanks were extended to Rev. C. B. Kenrick, to the choir of St. John's and the choir of