

not a matter of *meum* and *tuum*. It is *pater noster*. We do not say, "My Father," but "Our Father." Not "Give me this day my daily bread," but "Give us this day our daily bread," and "Lead us not into temptation." Christ did not appear first to His dear mother—she did not require it; but to the Magdalen;—not to John the beloved disciple amongst His Apostles, but to Peter who denied him. "They that are whole need not a physician, but they who are sick." The Right Rev. gentleman said that they were assembled to-night to consider the claims of the Diocesan Church Society, and that it became each individual churchman to consider the claims of the Church as a whole and not those merely of a congregation or a church near and dear to him, or from whom he received something. The work of the clergy and the offerings of their people were by no means always most required where they were most agreeable.

The Bishop certainly preached one of the most eloquent sermons ever heard in Quebec, and was listened to with the most earnest attention throughout.—*Chronicle*.

The public meeting of the Church Society took place on the evening of the 6th April, and was addressed by Bishop Hall, Rev. Canon Thornloe, and Robt. Hamilton, Esq. We are obliged to hold over an excellent report which we have received from a correspondent until next week.

## Diocese of Montreal.

### MONTREAL.

*St. Thomas*.—The Lord Bishop of the Diocese visited the parish on the first Sunday after Easter, and administered Confirmation to nineteen persons, presented by the Rector, the Rev. F. Renaud. One of the last places which the Bishop visited before his illness, was this same parish; and one of the earliest visitations made after his recovery being this, he received a special welcome from the Rector and congregation, which he acknowledged, and commended the parishioners for their efforts in behalf of the Mission fund, over \$200 having been contributed in this parish; a very large sum considering its capabilities. His Lordship delivered an earnest and spiritual address to the candidates, and also presented each one with a Bible, or a Prayer-book, supplied by the generosity of Mr. A. F. Gault. The church was filled, even the galleries being occupied, an exceptional thing since the military were withdrawn; this having been one of the military chapels.

### CHAMBLY.

A special Vestry meeting was held in the church here on Monday evening, for the purpose of choosing names to be submitted to the Lord Bishop for appointment as Rector to succeed Mr. Butler, whose resignation comes into effect in May, but as there was only one applicant for the position, and none of those present know of any one else who would be likely to come while the law requires at least two names to be submitted, the meeting was adjourned without any action being taken till Monday, 10th inst., in hope that some others willing to have their names submitted to the vestry might be heard from by that time.

### LACHUTE.

The annual Easter vestry meeting of St. Simeon's church was held on Easter Monday. The attendance was small, but live interest was shown in the welfare of the church. The outgoing people's warden, Mr. James Fish, rendered the accounts for the past year, and finances were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. Hancock, of the Bell Telephone Co., was elected people's warden, and Mr. S. E. Smith rector's warden, for the present year. The new churchwardens were deputed to call on the members with the stipend subscription list and also to thoroughly examine the church property and ascertain what repairs were necessary and report at a meeting to be called later on. The church was not decorated this year, but the Easter service was very hearty and enjoyable. The music was led by a choir of boys who had been carefully drilled by the organist, Miss E. McLeod.

Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads, Rev. A. B. Givon made his usual Sunday visit to Wentworth, where he had a small congregation. The church in Wentworth is to be consecrated at the Bishop's next visit. There has been received for it a very nice Communion set of plate from Montreal, and what is now needed is fair linen for the Lord's table, and a surplice. At present it has been found impossible to put even one coat of paint either inside or outside. The latter is a necessity, as weather so soon spoils woodwork. Wentworth is most beautifully situated in the Argenteuil hills, and the lovely Lake Louise in the immediate neighborhood of the church would be a surprise to Montrealers who have got into the fashion of going far away for air and scenery that can be got so much better nearer home. If we were truly patriotic we should look out these beautiful spots and cheer the hearts of the missionaries by our attendance during the summer months at the services so unremittingly carried on in God's cause.

## Diocese of Ontario.

### CAMDEN.

The incumbent of this parish, the Rev. F. A. Woodcock, must have been a busy man on Easter Day and the first Sunday after it, since no less than four services were announced in different parts of his parish on those days. At the services on Easter Day there were over 350 persons in attendance, and over 100 made their Easter Communion. The churches were beautiful in their floral decorations, and the services were hearty and the singing good. At the annual vestry meeting on Easter Monday a most satisfactory financial statement was submitted by the church wardens of St. Luke's, Messrs. Riley and Quinn. Messrs. Quinn and James Robinson were chosen as wardens for the present year, Mr. Riley being appointed treasurer, and so remaining an official of the parish. From the incumbent's report it appeared that, with the assistance of the Lay reader, there had been held during the year 248 Sunday services with an attendance thereof of 9,715; fifty-nine celebrations of Holy Communion, with 1,229 communions made. A great many week day services also were held, there being ninety in Lent alone, of which the incumbent took eighty-five; making eighty-three addresses and sermons, including a short missionary tour. He was assisted by Messrs. James Shorey and N. A. Hinch. The attendance at the Lenten services was much beyond what was expected, and extraordinarily good. The offerings during the year for objects outside parochial work amounted to \$175.

### YARKER.

The church warden's report of Holy Trinity church showed the finances in a good position, debts being paid and a small balance on hand. The retiring wardens, Messrs. J. C. Connolly and Arthur Baxter, were re-elected.

### SANDHURST.

At St. Paul's Easter vestry meeting, Messrs.

Edward Phippe and Allan Neilson were re-elected church wardens, and the former delegate to Synod.

### ERNESTTOWN MISSION.

This includes Odessa and Thorpe. The services on Easter Sunday were very bright, and a large congregation attended at St. Alban's in the morning, and a larger number of communicants than on former occasions. One adult and three children were baptized at this service.

### ADOLPHUSTOWN.

At the vestry meeting on Easter Monday Capt. Chalmers and S. M. Outwater were re-elected wardens of St. Alban's church, and the latter Lay delegate to Synod.

### NAPANEE.

The Easter music was repeated at the church of St. Mary Magdalene on Low Sunday. At the vestry meeting Mr. Pollard was unanimously elected people's church warden, but Mr. Ruttan, declining his appointment as Rector's warden, the Rev. Mr. Jarvis held over the nomination until a later day as allowed by Canon. Judge Wilkison was unanimously re-appointed delegate to Synod. He has ably served the parish for many years in this capacity.

### KINGSTON.

*St. George's Cathedral*.—The usual Easter services in the Cathedral were conducted this year with more than the usual heartiness. Those of both morning and evening were choral and well supported by the full strength of the choir, 20 boys and 10 adult voices blending in harmony. Considering that a vested choir was only commenced two years ago, and had to be built up from its very foundation of such crude materials as were at hand, and frequently weeded and reweeded, the efficiency which it has attained already is surprising, and has been commented on by visitors from the larger cities both in Canada and the U. S. The services of the day commenced with early Communion, unchoral, at 7 and 8 a.m., which were largely attended. The usual hour for mid day service ushered in the choral part of the Easter celebrations. The altar, reredos, and steps leading up to the holy table were beautifully decorated with vases and stands of flowers, crosses of unusual beauty and size, and Bermuda lilies in profusion, with roses of all tints, mignonette, white stocks and ferns, and other products of the Kingston nurseries too numerous to recapitulate, contributed by the kindness of Kingston ladies and tastefully arranged by some of them. The steps leading to the chancel and the lectern and font were also bountifully adorned. The entire service and Communion were choral, opening by a Processional from Hymns A. and M., from which all the Hymns of the day were taken, including the old favorite, "Christ the Lord is risen to-day," with its appropriate tune. Canticles and Psalms, Athanasian Creed and Benedicite were chanted by full choir, as well as the rather difficult *Te Deum* by Henry Smart in F.; the responses of the prayers were from Tallis' selection, those of the Holy Communion Marbeck's, except the *Pater Noster*, which was by Hoyte. Notwithstanding the two early celebrations, considerably over 200 communicated at the mid-day service. His Grace Archbishop Lewis preached an eloquent sermon from Rev. I, 18. Service opened in the evening by the same processional as in the morning, with responses by Tallis as usual, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by S. S. Wesley. The beautiful solos from the Messiah, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" and