

priest, and never once had he received a "command" from him. But the Bishop's "wishes" had, he was thankful to say, always proved his wishes, and who that had his work at heart could help being loyal to such a leader; whose judgment was so sound and whose courtesy was so perfect? That courtesy, that true gentlemanliness, had ever been a distinguishing characteristic. He had seen it displayed in the huts of Labrador as truly and as finely as in any drawing-room.

Mr. Hepburn also referred to the work of the late Bishop as a prominent educationalist of the province, and to the successful manner in which he had overseen the work of the diocese. He was a worthy successor of noble predecessors and to him might be applied the words of the poet:—

"His life was gentle; and the elements
So mix'd in him, that nature might stand up
And say to all the world 'This was a man!'"

DIOCESAN SYNOD.—The regular session of the Synod, which had been summoned by the instructions of the late Lord Bishop to meet in this city next June, is to be indefinitely postponed on account of His Lordship's death; and a special session of Synod for the purpose of electing a Bishop has been ordered by the Executive Committee, for the first June instead. Of course services are already being made or to probable or possible nominees; but it is hardly fair to the parties to mention names at this stage.

MISSIONARY MEETING. The Bishop of Mackenzie River, will address a public missionary meeting to be held in the Church Hall, on Wednesday, the 11th May, at 8 p.m. Bishop Reeve has much of interest to tell of his noble work among the Esquimaux, and all should make a point of being present to hear him. The annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the W. A. has arranged for the following day in order that delegates coming to it from the distant parishes may attend the missionary meeting as well.

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Episcopal Appointment for May.

The Lord Bishop has made the following appointment:—

May 8, Sunday.—Church of the Redeemer, Cote St. Paul.

May 15, Sunday.—Farnham, Canon Mussen, M. A.

May 16, Monday.—Stanbridge, Rev. J. Constantine, M. A.

May 17, Tuesday.—Bedford, Rural Dean Nye, M. A.

May 18, Wednesday.—Philipsburg, Pigeon Hill, Rev. A. Allen M. A.

May 19, Thursday.—Frelighsburg, Canon Davidson, M. A.

May 20, Friday.—Dunham, Rev. J. Johnson.

May 22, Sunday.—Cowansville, Sweetsburg, Rev. R. D. Mills, M. A.

May 23, Monday.—Adamsville, East Farnham, Rev. W. C. Bernard, M. A.

May 24, Tuesday.—West Shefford, Fulford.

May 25, Wednesday.—Iron Hill, West Brome, Rev. F. Charters.

May 26, Thursday.—Brome, Rev. J. Carmichael.

May 27, Friday.—Sutton, Abercorn, Rev. C. Bancroft, M. A.

May 28, Saturday.—Glen Sutton.

May 29, Sunday.—Mansonville, Rural Dean Brown.

May 30, Monday.—Bolton.

May 31, Tuesday.—Knowlton, Bondville, Rev. W. P. Chambers, M. A.

MONTREAL.

ST. GEORGES.—Mr. Adam Brown of Hamilton, lately Government Commissioner to Jamaica, gave an interesting lecture (illustrated by lime-light views) in regard to that Island, in St. Georges Parochial Hall on Thursday evening last.

TRINITY CHURCH.—The members of St. Jude's choir gave an entertainment on Friday evening last in the schoolroom when a large number attended Mr. and Mrs. Parratt, Miss Ida Scott, Messrs. Wallace and Elliott took part in the programme.

MASCOUCHE AND TERREBONNE.

At the Easter meeting Messrs Alb. Robinson and Robt. Ewan were elected wardens for the former, and Messrs. Matthias Moody and Matthew Moody for the latter. Delegates to synod Messrs A. B. Ewan, Jno. Robinson, Geo. Summer and C. S. Wallace.

MANSONVILLE.

The Lenten Season in this Mission was so far as services in church are to be considered duly recognized by service on Wed. and Fridays and in Holy week by services every day, save Monday (which went by default for local reasons). Every Sunday saw a celebration of the Eucharist. The Altar was duly vested in violet, on good Friday with Black on Lectern, prayer desk and a drapery of the same at the corners of the altar. All this gave way on Easter Eve to vestings of a more festal character. The Young People's Society undertook of their own motion the floral decoration of the Church and pressed into service all the blooming plants they could obtain. The altar was resplendent with a very fine new frontal and superfrontal, highly embroidered in needle work and appliqué by the Kilburn sisters. From them came a set of new stoles, of satin surface and silk lined. On the retable appeared a fine *Calla Lily* and other plants in full bloom, while a pair of new brass vases glittered like gold among them. Two banners of Processioned size flanked either side of the chancel and the Text in gold and colors "Christ is risen, Alleluia" appeared between over the chancel arch. The choir was in full force and rendered Jackson's *To Dawn* and an Easter anthem after the 3rd collect. The one fault we had to find was that the choir after the prayer for the Church militant disappeared, leaving the highest act of Worship to be said without any music whatever. Unfortunately this choir is not alone in following this inconsistent and corrupt practice. An early celebration at 8.30 saw a good number turn out to enjoy a Communion at that hour, enabling them to do it fasting. The vestry meeting of this Parish was held on Monday evening following. It was very well attended. The church wardens, report made a favorable showing for the year; better than was expected considering how the grippe had worked depressingly in the matter of attendance. The arrears of last year still stand, however, unpaid. The following were elected to the required offices: Church wardens, W. W. Lynch, F. H. Perkins; Sidesmen, Norman F. McKay and R. W. Heath; Lay Delegates, L. A. Perkins, senr. A. A. Mooney.

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NEW BOYNE AND LOMBARDY.

Easter-tide in this parish has been celebrated in a manner somewhat similar to last year. The early morn had hardly come when the Incum-

bent, the Rev. C. A. French, celebrated Holy Communion with the oldest parishioner aged 87, hastening away to an 8.30 celebration in Trinity Church, Lombardy, where 13 communicants had assembled, the church being very nicely decorated with flowers. After a hasty breakfast the clergyman was driven to St. Peter's New Boyne, where matins were said, and 69 persons communicated at a mid-day celebration. During the afternoon a return to Lombardy was made, and at 7 p.m. there was held a special children's service in connection with the Sunday school. This last service was begun by the children and clergyman forming in procession and marching up the nave, singing hymn 392 A. and M. Instead of a sermon, after evensong there was a public catechizing of the children on the work done since Advent. The teachers and scholars deserve much credit for the good answering made. The election of the Easter vestries are as follows:—Churchwardens, Messrs. John Duffield and John Moorhouse for Trinity Church; Messrs. Joseph Preston and Alex. Rogers for St. Peter's; sidesmen, Messrs. R. J. Gardiner, M.D., and Wm. Moorhouse for Trinity Church.

BELLEVILLE.

The subjoined communication from the Rev. W. H. Barnes, late minister of the Reformed Episcopal body in Belleville, explains itself. He withdrew, last week, from connection with that body very soon after the offer of an increased stipend. Mr. Barnes was originally a Methodist minister, then joined the Reformed Episcopalians. He has made quite a name for himself as a preacher and hard worker, and being desirous of entering the ministry of the Church of England, he will be warmly welcomed in that communion:—

BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 20th, 1892.

Edward J. B. Pense, Editor BRITISH WHIG: My dear sir. Will you kindly give to this letter the same prominence in your paper which was given therein to my series of open letters, addressed to the Lord Bishop of Ontario, about two years ago. Further study of the questions therein discussed has convinced me of the correctness of the position maintained by the historic Catholic and Apostolic Church of England. And I now wish to express my deep sorrow that I allowed myself to give utterance to the statements which I then did, such utterances being due to a false conception of the position of the church, and to an erroneous view of the spirit and aim of her clergy. And I now propose for the future to be as vigorous a defender of the Church as in the past I have been an opponent. —Faithfully yours, WILLIAM HENRY BARNES.

DESERONTO.

The annual Easter Vestry meeting of St. Mark's church was held in St. Mark's hall, on Monday evening, the Rector, Rev. T. Stanton, in the chair. The financial report of the retiring wardens, Messrs. W. J. Malley and F. A. Rixen, was very satisfactory. The following officers were elected for the year: Churchwardens, J. M. Sexsmith, R. Rayburn; Rev. H. B. Patton announced his intention of resigning the assistant rectorship in July.

SELBY.

The Rev. R. Atkinson of North Gower has been appointed to this parish and will enter upon his labor on Sunday, 8th May next. Mr. Atkinson is a good worker, and the forces which have too long lain dormant here, will, it is confidently, expected be brought out and put to use for the Church's benefit under his ministry, as they more were before.