

C. W. Vernon and the two wardens. This committee will look after the details in connection with the building operations. Plans and specifications will be called for at once and tenders for the work asked. The plans will provide for apartments where the members may hold social entertainments to enable them to raise funds to assist in defraying the expenses incurred, in its construction, as well as its maintenance. To Mr. Weir, lay assistant, to the Rev. S. J. Woodroffe, who conducts the services at North Dartmouth, is due in large measure the decision to build. Some two years ago, Mr. Weir placed the matter before the people. The scheme was considered a good one and since then every effort to carry the project to a successful conclusion has been made. It is understood that the Consumers' Cordage Company is to enlarge its plant and by so doing will require a large number of workmen. The company has greatly assisted the Anglican Church members in securing this proposed mission hall. Some time ago they gave them a free site.

FREDERICTON.

John Andrew Richardson, D.D., Bishop, Fredericton, N.B.

Newcastle and Nelson.—The Bishop visited St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, on Sunday evening, April 14th and confirmed nineteen (19) persons which makes a total of seventy-one (71) confirmed within the past eleven months. On the following morning the Bishop proceeded to St. Mark's, Nelson, for the consecration of a new burial ground recently given to the church by Miss Vye, a former parishioner. On Easter Sunday the communicants in this parish numbered one hundred and four (104).

QUEBEC.

Andrew H. Dunn, D.D., Bishop, Quebec, P.Q.

Stanstead.—Christ Church.—Wardens, H. G. Duncalf, W. R. Cowens. A very satisfactory financial report was presented.

Sydenham.—St. Paul's.—Wardens, R. R. Beard, W. T. Shaw; delegate to Synod, J. H. Moore.

East Angus.—Christ Church.—Wardens, F. A. Little, R. J. Mills.

Windsor Mills.—St. George's.—Wardens, J. Stuart, N. H. Slack; delegate to Synod, N. H. Slack. The financial report was an encouraging one.

MONTREAL.

John Craig Farthing, D.D., Bishop, Montreal.

Montreal.—Church of the Ascension.—The adjourned vestry meeting was held on Tuesday evening, the 23rd April, the Rev. J. L. Flanagan, the rector, presiding. Wardens, W. E. Sullivan, J. E. Loiselle; delegates to Synod, Mr. A. B. Caswell, Dr. McKechnie; receipts, \$5,550. A substantial balance was left over after all liabilities had been met.

Stanbridge East.—St. James'.—Wardens, E. C. Knight, J. Perry; delegates to Synod, C. S. Moore, E. H. Baker. A very satisfactory financial report was presented.

Waterloo.—St. John's.—Wardens Dr. King, M.D. and Mr. R. I. Walsh. During the past year Mrs. George Mills presented this church with a handsome chalice.

Noyan.—St. Thomas'.—Wardens, Mr. C. Derick, W. J. Mosher; delegates to Synod, N. E. Derick, W. Hudson.

Bondville.—Church of The Good Shepherd.—Wardens, J. R. Gillman, W. M. Hillhouse; delegates to Synod, C. P. Hunter, W. M. Hillhouse. It is proposed to build a new rectory in the near future.

Ormsdown.—St. James'.—Wardens, A. T. Parkinson, W. T. Rice; delegates to Synod, J. McGenigle, W. E. Morgan. All reports presented were satisfactory.

Dunham.—All Saints'.—Wardens, A. W. Watson, H. H. Lewis; delegates to Synod, J. S. Baker, E. N. Brown; substitute, J. L. Gilbert. Satisfactory reports were presented at this meeting.

St. Jude's.—At the annual vestry meeting of this church, held on April 8, the names of the Rev. J. J. Willis and the Rev. R. L. Carson were submitted to Bishop Farthing for the rectorship, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Rev. Canon Dixon. The appointment of Mr. Willis has now been definitely confirmed by the Bishop, and the new rector will assume office on the first Sunday in June. The Rev. Mr. Willis has for some years acted as assistant to Bishop Farthing, and has been very energetic and successful in the church extension work of the diocese. Another appointment just made by Bishop Farthing is that of the Rev. O. Edkins to the rectorship of Aylwin, Gatineau River.

St. John's.—St. James'.—Two memorial gifts have been presented to this church during the past year, viz., a solid silver Communion Service from Mr. Henderson Black, in memory of his late mother, and a very handsome brass cross for the altar from Mrs. Charles Price Green and her sons in memory of her husband and their father, the late Charles Price Green, B.A., a former lay reader in the church and a prominent citizen of this place.

South Stukeley. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen was brought here for baptism recently, the Rev. F. C. Ireland performing the ceremony. The name given was Wilfrid Johnson. This child is the youngest one of five living generations. A photograph has lately been taken of the group, the eldest one in the advanced eighties, the youngest one about two months old. They are all relatives of the several Knowlton families, who reside in South Stukeley.

ONTARIO.

William Lennox Mills, D.D., Bishop, Kingston.

Trenton.—St. George's.—Wardens A. T. Hicks, T. F. Rixon; delegates to Synod, W. Booth for one year, Dr. Farncourt for two years, R. H. Spencer for three years; receipts for general fund, \$1,849.76; receipts for mission giving, \$372.90; receipts, parochial guild, \$368.47; total, \$2,591.13. Total expenses, general, \$1,817.81; balance on hand, \$35.83; mission funds, \$369.02; parochial fund, \$236.37; cash on hand, \$132.10; total, \$2,591.13.

Edwardsburg.—Hearty services and good congregations marked Easter Day in this parish. At St. Paul's, Cardinal, there were 20 communicants at the early celebration and 33 at midday. The church was very prettily decorated, and the music under Mrs. H. Brindle, particularly bright. At the vestry meeting there was shown a balance on general account of \$31 and on stipend \$5.83. E. J. Warrington and Henry Armstrong were appointed wardens, H. Brindle, vestry clerk and lay delegate.

At the vestry of St. James', Crystal Rock, G. Wallace and G. Burchill were appointed wardens. At St. Matthew's, Shanly, W. Wallace and Edward Armstrong are the wardens.

Brockville.—St. Peter's.—The annual vestry meeting was held on the 15th ult., and it was very largely attended. Wardens, Dr. Bowie, Mr. Baynes Reed. The latter gentleman was elected to fill the people's wardenship. His Honour, Judge McDonald, by his own wish, retiring after a continuous service in this position of eleven years. The Judge was re-elected lay delegate to the Synod for a period of three years. The reports presented were all of a very satisfactory character showing that the past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the parish. Total receipts, \$5,300 for ordinary purposes, and a further sum of \$1,200 for missionary and diocesan funds. All indebtedness has been wiped off and a small balance is left on hand.

Trinity.—On Sunday evening, April 15th, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation service in this church, when 21 candidates were presented to him for the Apostolic rite, one of whom came from the parish of St. Peter's. The Rev. F. Deeltry Woodcock read the prayers, His Honour Judge McDonald, the Chancellor of the Diocese, read the lessons, and the Bishop

preached. His Lordship also dedicated at this service a handsome font cover, presented by Mrs. Thomas Curry, of Montreal, in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Samuel Barber, who had been a life-long member of the church. The cover was manufactured by the well-known firm of Messrs. Birks & Sons, of Montreal.

Belleville.—St. John's.—At an adjourned vestry meeting of this church which was held on the 22nd April, the wardens protested against the action of Bishop Mills, in which he expressed his determination to close the church. By a narrow majority a resolution protesting to the Diocesan Synod against the Bishop's action was defeated. The church and site will be disposed of.

Christ Church.—The adjourned vestry meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening the 22nd April. Wardens, J. L. Tickell, R. A. Backus; delegate to Synod, W. Alford; receipts, \$4,500. All the reports presented at the meeting were very satisfactory.

St. John's.—On Sunday, April 15th, the congregations at this church at both of the services were unusually large, as it was anticipated that they might be the final services to be held in the church. The Rev. R. S. Forneri, the rector of St. Luke's, Kingston, and the first rector of this church, which was opened for divine service on Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1876, officiated both morning and evening, and in the course of his sermons, both morning and evening, he referred in most feeling terms to the Rev. Canon Bogert who, for the past thirty years, has been the rector of the church. The Rev. Canon Bogert, who was present in the evening, was visibly much affected, and he also spoke shortly in the kindest terms of his predecessor, the Rev. R. S. Forneri, with whom he had been on terms of the closest friendship for the past half century.

Kingston.—St. George's Cathedral.—At the annual convocation of Queen's University, which took place on the 24th April, the honorary degree of D.D. was conferred, amongst others, upon the Very Rev. E. J. Bidwell, the Dean of Ontario.

St. George's Cathedral.—The floor of the Lady Chapel in this Cathedral has been stained and the chapel seated with suitable chairs. It is expected that the new reredos will be erected shortly.

Oxford Mills.—A public farewell was taken of the Rev. W. G. Swayne and Mrs. Swayne recently by the parishioners in the Town Hall. The rector of Kemptville brought greetings from the sister parish. After a pleasing musical programme had been performed, Mr. G. Ross Ferguson then arose on behalf of L.O.L. No. 72, Oxford Mills, to read a complimentary address to Mr. Swayne, as their retiring Master. Mr. Robert Lindsay made the accompanying presentation of a gold-headed cane, inscribed as follows: "To Rev. W. G. Swayne, L.S.T., W.M. of L.O.L. No. 72, Oxford Mills, April 8th, 1912." Miss M. V. Davis next read a beautifully worded address to Mrs. Swayne, from the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church, on behalf of whom Mrs. Todd presented Mrs. Swayne with a well-filled purse. Then on behalf of the Anglican congregation of Oxford Mills and Acton's Corners, the wardens (Messrs. Beckett, Christie, Lewis and Scott), made formal farewell. Mr. H. E. Christie read the address and Mr. Wm. Beckett made the presentation of a purse of money. Mr. Jas. A. Sanderson, as executive head of the municipality then made his closing remarks of appreciation and farewell. The retiring rector and Mrs. Swayne were visibly affected by these expressions of esteem and affection, but found fitting words of thanks in reply. The mixed congregation joined hands in "Auld Lang Syne." Then the National Anthem was sung and the gathering broke up. The rector and his family left next day for their new home in Athens.

Cananogue.—Christ Church.—The Rev. Walter Cox, the newly-appointed rector of this church, was born in the city of Birmingham, England, and was educated at King Edward School in that city. He received his theological training at St. Paul's College, Burgh. Mr. Cox was brought up a Quaker, but subsequently became a member of the historic Church of the English speaking people. For five years he was engaged as a lay missionary in the Diocese of Winchester under the present Archbishop of Can-

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