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On Good Friday evening Dr. Clarke preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation.

EASTER VESTRY MEETINGS.—All the meetings this year, for the first time in several years, were held without disturbance. The combination of "factious, peevish and perverse spirits" appears to have become broken up to a great extent. No one now in Belleville is deluded by pretensions of loyalty to the Church, on the part of those who are always clamouring against the clergymen and hindering their work and ministry. The following are the principal officers appointed in the several Churches for the ensuing year.

St. Thomas Church.—Wardens: Mr. R. C. Hulme, Mr. Morgan Jellett. Mr. J. D. Evans was appointed Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Synod in the place of J. H. Simpson, who retires. A motion was passed to devote the offertory of the first Sunday in each month to aid the building fund of the Church.

Christ Church.—Wardens: R. Newbery, A. Ellis. E. F. Sisson was elected Lay Delegate, and J. W. London, Vestry Clerk. After passing a complimentary resolution to the Incumbent, the meeting adjourned.

St. John's Church.—J. W. Brown and A. L. Greer, Wardens, re-appointed. Vestry Clerk, W. R. Carmichael. Lay Delegates, J. Irwin, S. R. Earle and A. L. Greer.

The following complimentary resolutions were unanimously carried:—

To the ladies of the Sewing Club and contributors for their valuable aid towards extinguishing the Church debt: To the Incumbent, expressing their unabated attachment to, and confidence in him. Rev. Mr. Forneri returned thanks in a few words, stating the pleasure and satisfaction he enjoyed in his labors among his congregation. He congratulated them on the prevailing harmony and good will. He thanked them for the Easter offering of \$50, and stated his salary had been paid in full to date.

The meeting then adjourned.

MADOC.—The Church of St. John the Baptist presented a most beautiful appearance on Easter day, having been most tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns by the young ladies of the Parish.

OTTAWA.—*St. Bartholomew's.*—At the annual vestry meeting his Lordship the Bishop announced his intention of retiring from the rectorship, and appointing as his successor Rev. Mr. Hannington. The Wardens appointed were: Messrs. A. G. Peder and Dr. Wilson.

NAPANEE.—*St. Mary Magdalene.*—Wardens: Messrs. R. G. Wright and Helliwell. Representatives: Messrs. J. B. M'Guin and Harshaw.

STIRLING.—Wardens: Geo. E. Bull, Jas. Boldrick. Representatives: Geo. E. Bull, Jas. Boldrick, Walter Crask.

TORONTO.

SYNOD OFFICE.—Collections, &c., received during the week ending April 19th, 1879.

MISSION FUND.—In answer to \$1,000 offer.—Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, \$50.00; James Young, \$20.00; Rev. Charles W. Paterson, \$20.00; Henry Rowsell, \$50.00; R. G. Barrett, \$10.00; R. N. Gooch, \$5.00; Mrs. Grantham, \$10.00.

Parochial Collections.—St. Matthias, Toronto, \$1.15; Etobicoke, additional, \$53.05; Galway, Retties' Bridge, \$5.00; Kinmount, \$6.50; Snowdon Mines, \$8.00.

Thanksgiving Collection.—St. Thomas', Toronto, \$1.00; Cardiff and Monmouth, \$1.00.

Subscription.—Rev. Canon Tremayne, \$50.00. **January Collection.**—Credit, \$2.00; Dixie, \$1.50; Port Credit, \$1.00.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.—**October Collection.**—Brooklin, Columbus and Ashburn, balance of Assessment, \$4.52; Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, balance of Assessment, \$9.87; Keswick, balance of Assessment, 65 cents; Pickering and

Port Whitby, balance of Assessment, \$3.67; Weston, balance of Assessment, \$4.32; Charleston and Cataract, balance of Assessment, \$3.55.

Annual subscription.—Henry Rowsell, \$20.00; Rev. Joseph Gander, \$10.00.

For the Widow and Orphan of a deceased Clergyman.—St. Peter's, Toronto, additional, \$18.

DIVINITY STUDENTS' FUND.—**April collection.**—St. Philip's, Unionville, \$1.20; Newmarket, \$5.50; Berkeley, \$2.15; Lindsay, \$6.00; Keswick, \$2.00; Credit, \$1.00; Dixie, 82 cents; Port Credit, 96 cents; Weston, \$1.97; Cardiff and Monmouth, 75 cents.

Annual Subscription.—Henry Rowsell, \$10.00.

PERMANENT MISSION FUND.—Rev. John Langtry, \$10.00, second payment on account of annual \$40.00 subscription.

ALGOMA FUND.—**Day of Intercession collection.**—Cardiff and Monmouth, \$1.00.

Annual subscription.—Henry Rowsell, \$20.00; Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, \$3.00.

CONSECRATION of the Ven. Archdeacon Sweatman as Bishop of Toronto, at the time of our going to press, the arrangements for the consecration have not been completed. It is expected, however, that there will be Morning prayer in St. James' Church, Toronto, May 1st, at 9.30 a.m., in which the Bishops present will take part. At 10.45 the clergy, lay delegates, &c., &c., are expected to meet in St. James' School House and form a procession to the Church, where the consecration will take place—the Bishop of Ontario being the Presiding Prelate and Consecrator. Full particulars will be published in a day or two.

TORONTO.—*All Saints.*—The decorations on Easter Sunday were exceedingly handsome. The contribution and arrangement of choice flowers could not fail to elicit admiration from all. The altar presented a most striking and beautiful appearance, and Our Lord's precept, "Consider the lilies," etc., was most forcibly impressed upon the mind when gazing on the magnificent collection. Across the chancel a text was extended in blue and gold, "I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore," which was very effective, underneath a beautiful floral cross and "Alleluia" in exquisite flowers. Two handsome banners were suspended in the chancel on which were the emblems of the Holy Season, the Agnus Dei and the Sanctus Spiritus. The pulpit was encased in wreaths and beautiful flowers, and on that, as also on the prayer and lesson desks were hung, white banners with appropriate sentences in crimson velvet letters. The font was most tastefully arranged with white roses and lilies, and the subdued light cast by the new clerestory windows placed in the Church by Mr. A. McLean Howard, the principal founder of the Church, and always its liberal and faithful supporter, enhanced the general effect—all expressing the love and deep interest taken in the Church, which, as on former occasions, was filled to its utmost extent, the communicants numbering 246. The singing, under the direction of Mr. Collins, the organist, was unusually good, and the hearty responses and earnestness evinced by the whole congregation must have been most gratifying to the Incumbent, who is to be congratulated upon being supported by so many able and faithful labourers.

BATTEAU.—On Sunday, April 13, Miss Laura A. Kemp, who has presided at the melodeon for the past six months, was made the recipient of a letter of thanks and a purse of money. The presentation took place during the Sunday school service. Mr. Henry S. King in a few appropriate and fitting words presented the purse and its contents to Miss Kemp, who was so much surprised and pleased that she was almost unable to return a few words of thanks to her kind friends. The purse was the gift of a lady of the congregation, and was a beautiful gift in itself, being of mother of pearl and lined with pink silk. It would do no harm if the example, which this little congregation in the backwoods sets, was to be followed by many other much larger and older congregations in this diocese.

COLBORNE.—The annual Easter vestry meeting of the members of Trinity Church was held in the

church on Easter Monday evening at 7.30. There was a large attendance, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The churchwardens presented their report, showing a balance in hand of \$25. The committee appointed at a vestry meeting held in January last for the purpose of raising funds towards wiping off a debt of \$650, also reported \$750 subscribed, about \$400 of that amount being already paid. The churchwardens appointed were A. King and J. G. Webb. J. Ketchum and R. Gibson were nominated as sidesmen, and G. R. Burrell, vestry clerk. F. B. Spillsbury and G. R. Willoughby were elected representatives to the Synod.

UXBRIDGE.—*St. Paul's Church.*—The Lenten and Holy Week services in this church were better attended than in any previous year. Over 190 people assembled on the morning of Good Friday to take part in the solemn service, and the congregation in the evening was only a little smaller. Notwithstanding the almost impassable condition of the roads, the Easter services were attended by large and attentive congregations—in the morning all the sitting room in the church being occupied. Both services were heartily entered into by those present, who seemed thoroughly to realize that holy joy which should pervade every Christian congregation at the present season. The Easter offering amounted to \$80.73, which together with the ordinary offertory swelled the amount contributed in the church on that day to \$91.65. The number of communicants was 49. On Easter Monday the annual vestry meeting was held in the church, when the churchwardens submitted their accounts for the past year, showing that after paying the ordinary church expenses and a balance due on the organ, a considerable amount was left, which after some discussion was applied to the Parsonage debt, which has now been renued to about \$850. This satisfactory issue is in a great measure owing to the liberal offerings of the congregation on Easter Sunday. During the year several members of the congregation exerted themselves in obtaining funds for carpeting, matting and otherwise improving the interior of the church, which having been newly painted, appears much more suitable for the worship of God than before. We must not omit to mention also the gift to the church of a stained glass window and a handsome illuminated lamp by the much respected Incumbent and his wife. The church officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Churchwardens, Messrs. Solly and Mooney; Lay Delegates, Mr. Hanning and Dr. Nation; Sidesmen, Messrs. Henry, Dyer, Cook, and Peters. Altogether, in this parish, we have (as the Incumbent remarked to the vestry), every reason to thank God and take courage.

BROOKLIN.—At the recent vestry meetings the lay representatives elected were Lieut.-Col. G. H. Grierson, Henry Pellat, W. E. Hodgins, M. A.

CARDIFF.—*Reps.*: Robt. Mortimer, W. R. Brock, George Garden.

CHARLESTON.—*Reps.*: Frederic C. Moffatt, Chas. A. Rankine, David Taylor.

CREDIT.—*Reps.*: A. R. Gordon, Robert Cotton, John Goldthorpe.

DYSART.—*Reps.*: Chas. J. Blomfield, Dr. J. H. Lowe, J. F. Young.

FENELON FALLS.—*Reps.*: Thomas Roberts, John Catto.

GALWAY.—*Reps.*: C. A. Brough, Frank E. Hodgins, C. O. Dell Baylee.

GORE'S LANDING.—*Reps.*: Geo. Simpson, Robt. Baldwin, F. W. Kingstone, M. A.

KESWICK.—*Reps.*: Capt. Stupart, R. N., Dr. Spragge, A. Wyndham.

LINDSAY.—*Reps.*: Adam Hudspeth, Hartley Dunsford, Jno Dobson. **Wardens:** Messrs. Hudspeth and H. Dunsford.

MANVERS.—*Reps.*: Robert Hannah, Robert J. Bickerstaff, R. J. Gooderham.

MARKHAM.—*Reps.*: T. A. Reesor, B.A., Wm. Reesor, Chas. Bricknell. **Wardens:** Messrs. Hy. Robinson, Wm. Rolph.

NORTH ORILLIA.—*Reps.*: Basil R. Rowe, Benjamin Homer Dixon, K.N.L., Charles Goss.

PICKERING.—*Reps.*: Kivas Tully, George Young Smith, John Woodhouse.

SHANTY BAY.—*Reps.*: C. C. Bridges, William Barwick.