

remote stations, which he had felt himself physically unable to perform.

Mrs Jaffrey having also resigned the position of organist, was presented with an elegant tea and water service. The presentation was made by Mrs David Combes, who is to be Mrs. Jaffrey's successor.

The parishioners in their address to Rev. W. Jaffrey say:—

We feel that we can 'll afford to allow you to retire from the rectorship of our Church without expressing in some slight degree, our deep regret that you find yourself physically unable to continue the work in the outlying stations which you have so recently reopened; and also our warm appreciation of your earnest labors among us during the past 44 years. It is therefore with feelings of mingled joy and sadness that we are here to meet you to night.

During these many years that you have so faithfully and successfully labored in this and adjoining parishes you have, by the kind sympathies extended to us, and by your earnest devotion to the work to which it has pleased Almighty God to call you, won our sincere love and profound respect, and while you have severed the legal connection that existed between yourself and our parish, yet we feel that there is a stronger tie, which has not yet been broken, and we earnestly ask that we may still hope for your sympathy and support in our church work here for many years to come.

Although you may not be permitted, in this life, to see the entire fruits of the good seed you have sown, yet when your labors on earth are ended and the 'still small voice' shall whisper, 'come thou blessed of My Father,' etc., they will shine as bright jewels in the crown of your reward.

In the address to Miss Jaffrey, reference was made to the loss sustained by her retirement from the leadership of the choir, and also to the warm appreciation of the very excellent services she had so cheerfully given to make our church services both impressive and attractive. Her course has been marked by a deep sense of duty, which had won their respect and admiration.

PETIODIAC.—At the annual Easter vestry meeting held in St. Andrew's Church, Petiodiac, the Rector, the Rev. C Willis, finally resigned his charge as rector. The Rev. gentleman who for the last few years has suffered through bad health, has of late been confined to his house and now he is compelled to give up his charge.

The following motion was proposed and enrolled in the minutes of the meeting.

That we the Wardens, Vestry, and members of the Church of the parishes of Salisbury and Havelock, accept with sincere regret the resignation of our Rector, the Rev. C. Willis, who has so faithfully and earnestly labored amongst us for about 20 years. Our loss is great, and while we deeply deplore his departure from us, yet owing to the Rector's ill health we cannot but relieve him of the spiritual charges of these parishes. We have lived under his care, and our families have grown up under his charge, and his personal influence over us has always been felt for the greatest good. As a gentleman he has won from all the highest tokens of respect, and we can assure him that although this resignation must be accepted, yet the memories of his work amongst us will ever be remembered. We humbly pray, therefore, that he may be strengthened in health and be spared to come amongst us at his pleasure.

Committing him to the care of the Almighty, who is able to support us in all weakness. We remain his affectionate and sincere friends.

Rev. W. Eatough, curate, was asked to take charge of the parishes until the end of May next, which he consented to do. Mr. Eatough was ordained Deacon by the most Rev. the Metropolitan, on Whit Sunday last year, and

hopes (D. V.) to be ordained to the priesthood on Trinity Sunday next, June 1st.

BATHURST.—Eastertide here was marked by increase in numbers of both choir and congregation. The former numbered twenty one, and rendered the services in a more excellent manner than ever before. The Choral Eucharist was very heartily and effectively sung. The church was crowded both at morning and Evensong.

In the afternoon the new church at Letagonche was opened, and dedicated under the title 'Church of the Holy Innocents.' The choir of St. Georges' was present, and many of the congregation. The Processional hymn was 'O Jerusalem the blissful,' and was accompanied by a cornet played by Mr. R. Boss. The choir robed at a house adjoining, and walked up to the church, headed by the Cross-bearer. The church is furnished with dossals, canopy, altar and gradines, cross, candlesticks, desks and lectern. There are now 25 communicants and 50 adherents at this place, against 5 and 15 of three years ago. The Rector and his assistant have been hindered this winter in their work by bad attacks of 'la grippe,' but are now strong again.

On Easter Monday a harmonious and well attended meeting of the parishioners was held, the old wardens and vestry were re-elected. Votes of thanks were passed to the choir and organist, and resolutions of confidence and satisfaction presented to priest and lay reader.

DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The death of the Rev. J. H. Jenkins, B.A., has touched the heart of the older clergy of this Diocese, and I have waited for an abler pen to call attention to his life. Born in New Brunswick he came early to Quebec, when his father was, I believe, engaged in teaching, so his very boyhood had a classical learning, and as used to be said, Latin roots were mixed with his nursery rhymes.

While the winter journey had to be made by cariole to Lennoxville he entered the University. Graduating he was ordained in 1855, and at once appointed to the Mission district of Frampton. If the first Principal of the College stamped himself upon his men, few bore more distinctly the traits of mind and character than Jenkins. The earnest zeal, the unflagging energy he put forth in planting schools, building churches, raising endowment glebes, improvement and church work generally made that district the model mission within 10 years after his induction.

The work was of course too severe, and the field, embracing the townships of East and West Frampton, Standen and Cranbourne beyond the strength of one man. It is not to be wondered at that the seeds of the disease which cut short his earthly life were here acquired, and that it was only failing strength and energy that made him, a born missionary, relinquish the work he loved so well and take the Rectory of Three Rivers in the year 1876, where he worked up to a few months ago, when another clergyman was appointed to take his place.

"He rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

ORMSTOWN.—The services at St. James' Church on Easter Sunday were of a very interesting character, and the congregations at both the morning and evening services were remarkably good, considering the very bad state of the roads. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants and Easter banners. In the morning service the following hymns were heartily sung, 'Christ the Lord is risen to-day,' 'The strife is o'er,' 'Jesus Christ is risen to-day,' and as a Communion hymn, 'Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord.' The

prayers were said by the Rector, the Rev. A. D. Lockhart, and the Rev. Canon Rollit, who was on a visit to his sister at the Rectory, preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon. He also assisted the Rector at the celebration of the Holy Communion, at which 30 partook of the sacred emblems of a Saviour's dying love.

A very pleasing feature of the morning service was the presentation of the offerings of the infant class of the Sunday School, which amounted to \$3, and which had been collected in their Missionary box during the past year for the Shingwauk Home for Indian boys in the Diocese of Algoma. The presentation was made during the offertory by Master Earle Walsh, the youngest boy in the class, who came forward to the chancel rails, and laid the money on the plate before it was placed on the Holy Table.

FREELIGHTSBURGH.—The Easter services at the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church were marked with customary gladness, and symbols suggestive of Christian verities. The brightness of the morning exactly comported with the characteristics of the Queen of Festivals. The church was most attractively bedecked with living plants, some crowned with Easter blossoms. By the devotion of a member, a floral cross was the appropriate object upon which the eye dwelt, with thoughtful inspiration to the thoughtful mind, of Divine love crowned with complete Redemption and Victory. The congregation joined in earnest prayer, hearty praise and joyful canticle and carol. The Holy Communion was largely attended. The Rector was assisted by the Rev. N. P. Yates, B.A., of the Diocesan Theological College, who also in the evening preached a practical discourse. On Tuesday in Easter week the Sunday-school assembled in glad some festal gathering. The ladies of the parish provided an ample and delicious repast. The scholars' record for the winter indicated application, perseverance and acquirement of definite religious truth. The evening was well spent in innocent and joyous recreation, closing with Easter carols, brief devotional exercises, and addresses from the Rector and the Rev. Mr. Yates.

Easter Meeting.—At the annual Vestry meeting of the Bishop Stewart Memorial Church, held in pursuance of adjournment on 16th April, the following officers for the year were duly elected: Churchwardens, Messrs. Benjamin A. Reynolds and James Westover; Sidesmen, Messrs. Thomas Austin, George E. Barnes and Cecil Barton. Sidesmen for Abbott's Corners and St. Armand Centre respectively, Messrs. S. R. Whitman and L. H. Warner. Major Westover and Mr. William Hagan were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Synod. The annual financial returns through the offertory indicated willing offerings from a large number of contributors. The vestry by unanimous action adopted the 'communicant qualification' for membership, according to 'the amended Montreal Diocesan Temporalities Act, of 1890. There was a good attendance and hearty, harmonious action. Col. Asa Westover and L. N. Hunter, Esqs., were re-appointed on the Building Committee. Mr. William Barton efficiently acted as Secretary of the meeting.

LACHINE.—St. Stephen's.—At the adjourned Easter Vestry meeting, held on 17th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Churchwardens and Lay delegates to Synod, S. J. Doran and R. C. Thorneloe. Sidesmen, Messrs. J. T. Rathwell, A. P. Bastable, G. W. Henry, E. Bennett, G. W. Strathy, J. J. Kirkpatrick, J. G. Brock, E. W. H. Phillips. The new Rector Rev. R. Hewton occupied the chair.

MONTREAL.—St. Stephen's.—There was a full house at St. Stephen's Lecture Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 15th April, when 'Ben Hur' was given by Mr. Armstrong. The solos by Misses