

Canon Brook, was presented by the first class of boys in St. James' Sunday-school, "The King's Own," and their teacher with a very handsome white stole, which he wore by request for the first time at the early celebration on Easter Day.

The wardens' duly audited and printed statement of the receipts and expenditure of St. John's Church, Wolfville, up to April 14, 1889, shows (leaving out cents) an income of \$928, against an expenditure of \$713; leaving a balance in hand of \$215.

The wardens' duly audited and printed statement of St. James' Church, Kentville, up to same date, shows an income of \$1,216, against an expenditure of \$1,127; leaving a balance in hand of \$89.

AMHERST.—The interest in the Lenten services seem to deepen, as each year rolls around bringing with it a season that should be fraught with some spiritual benefit to us all. Never have the services of the Church been better attended than during the last forty days. In Holy Week there were prayers and readings twice daily, and on Good Friday four services. What an unspeakable help this last week of solemn service is to us, and now at the close of Lent, and we have rejoiced in the resurrection of our dear Lord, we can look back from the Easter hills remembering what He said "that being lifted up He would draw all men unto Him," that with us it is even so, we have been drawn nearer, and nearer unto Him, and can say with "doubting Thomas" "My Lord, and My God."

The vicar was assisted on Maundy-Thurs day and Good Friday by M. Pitman, a candidate for Holy Orders at Trinity. The offertory on Good Friday was for Foreign Missions.

The Queen of Festivals dawned upon us with a good deal of fog, but at nine o'clock that cleared away, and we had a "fair day." However, upon entering "Christ Church" all outward sights were forgotten, for one was struck with admiration on beholding the love and care that had been displayed in the arrangement of such a profusion of calla lilies, geraniums, &c., which were grouped around the chancel rail and steps, making a perfect bank of bloom. The altar was vested in white, and the vases filled with choice lilies and roses. The sun streaming in through the many colored east windows, lent a soft glow upon the whole, the effect of which was very beautiful. To feel that all this care was in honor of our Saviour's resurrection, one's thoughts were naturally led on to the great resurrection morn, when "He shall come again in His Glorious Majesty to judge the quick and the dead.

There were three celebrations, at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. A full service at the latter hour with sermon, and Evensong at 7 p.m. There were upwards of one hundred communicants. The music and singing was exceedingly fine, the *Te Deum* and anthem being particularly well rendered. The offertory for the day amounted to \$40.

The usual interest manifested upon the election of officers for the ensuing year was not one whit abated on Easter Monday, when the following were elected, viz.: W. G. Moran, reelected, and G. C. W. Bliss, M. D.

I regret that no notice has been given of a very interesting and amusing lecture delivered by Rev. S. Gibbons, Rector St. George's, Parrsboro, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on the evening of April 1st; subject "Newfoundland." The rev. gentleman having been for a number of years a Missionary on that rugged coast is thoroughly at home with his subject, being perfectly familiar with the habits, dialect, &c., of the inhabitants. His pleasant intonation and address give him a high rank among lecturers.

ALBION MINES.—The services were well attended; the Church looked festal; the singing was excellent. The Easter meeting passed off

very quietly. Mr. Hensley was reelected warden, and Mr. Kennedy, who served some years ago, was also reelected. The vestry was filled up to supply the places of those members now in the new parish of New Glasgow. The vestry clerk was reelected, and so was the sexton. Our churchwarden, choirmaster, organist and Sunday-school Superintendent is to be married on Thursday. The parish made him a gift, with most hearty good wishes.

The Church has been filled with mourners three times this week: Mrs. Lewis Johnstone, Mr. Robert Willis, Montreal, and Mrs. John Potter, have all been laid to rest in God's acre, "beneath the Church's shade."

The *Halifax Herald* thus refers to the marriage of our Warden, Organist and Sunday-school Superintendent:—

In St. Luke's cathedral yesterday afternoon the marriage of Miss Sophie Almon, daughter of the late Dr. Henry Pryor Almon, of Windsor, to Mr. Hubert A. Hensley, son of the late Canon Hensley, of King's College, Windsor, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the Lord Bishop, assisted by Rev. Canon Maynard, of Windsor, and Rev. W. B. King, rector of St. Luke's. The bridesmaids were Miss Nora Hensley, Miss Nellie Paulin, Miss Nellie Abbott, Muriel Almon. Mr. Chas. Abbott performed the duties of best man. The bride's dress was of white moire, Directoire style, with court train. She wore orange blossoms. Miss Nora Hensley and Nellie Abbott were dressed in Primrose silk, wore gold jewelry and carried baskets of daffodils, Miss Nellie Pauline and Miss Muriel Almon wore dresses of pale blue silk, tulle veils and wore gold jewellery. They carried baskets of Mayflowers. Lew Almon, cousin of the bride, acted as page and wore a suit of black velvet trimmed with white lace and silver. After the ceremony a reception was held at Mrs. Abbott's residence, 14 Hollis street.

WINDSOR.—The Easter services at Christ Church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Polehampton. Holy Communion at 7 a.m.; Morning Prayer at 11 a.m., with Holy Communion; Evensong at 7 p.m. The sermon was from St. Luke xxiv, 34: "The Lord is Risen," and in the evening from Psalm cxviii, 24: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." The choral part of the services were in keeping with the day. The floral decorations, which were confined to the altar, were of the most tasteful description, the lilies, roses, mayflowers and vines blending beautifully. At the close of the evening sermon the Rev. Mr. Polehampton gave a brief farewell address, in which he alluded to the uniform kindness extended to himself and Mrs. Polehampton during their brief sojourn of nine months in Windsor, for which they would ever hold the people of the parish in grateful remembrance.

DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

CAMPOBELLO.—You were kind enough last Easter to insert a short report of our celebration in this insular corner of the diocese. This season I send you another one, and am glad to note that not only have we held our own in style and manner of services and in numbers, but that we have grown a little. Easter Day is a great test of Church feeling and loyalty. On that day, if ever, the minister is suffered to see the reward of his labors. The day dawns and fades on our pilgrimage like the oasis does on that of the desert traveller. As before we were allowed a fair day, although the latter part of it was foggy. On the [previous] day the church had been tastefully decorated with green and flowering plants, everything tending to foster a spirit of rejoicing and newness of life. The services both morning and evening were choral throughout; the Psalms being chanted to sin-

gle Anglican chants, and the usual Easter hymns improved by the addition of some Easter carols. The music was very well rendered by a choir of nearly twenty voices. At the early celebration there were twenty communicants, and as many more subsequently. We are indeed with all humility thankful to notice an increase of communicants. One question we ask is where are the men? Our consolation is that the souls of the women are just as valuable in God's sight as those of the men. Large congregations and a correspondingly large offertory rewarded somewhat the unflagging labour which has been bestowed upon this church, it has always had remarkably interested and powerful friends, some of whom continue their help and influence, although separated from us by time and distance. Our chief reflection on looking back upon Easter day, is that there is a future for the Church here. On Tuesday we held the last meeting; about twenty persons attended. Accounts were passed, officers were elected, and the general situation discussed. The old vestry was almost entirely reelected; most of us would hail the fact of women being allowed to serve on the vestry.

DORCHESTER.—The Holy week and Easter services in this parish were as well attended as a prevailing epidemic of scarlet fever would admit of; many persons who are in the habit of attending being thereby hindered.

Easter Day opened beautifully and afforded promise of a joyous festival. The services both morning and evening were largely attended. The music being of a very high order.

Monday brought with it the business peculiar to that day. There was no trace of "black Monday" however in any of the proceedings, as all the accounts were in perfect order, and in an uncommonly excellent condition. There was, what has never been known during the late trying years of the parish, a balance on the right side after all expenses were paid. The former wardens, David Chapman and H. W. Palmer were reappointed; and the following gentlemen were elected vestrymen: W. J. Gilbert, W. Backhouse, A. E. Oulton, M. G. Leed, Chas. Millar, John Johnston, Geo. W. Chandler, M. B. Palmer, E. V. Tait, Ed. C. Palmer, A. J. Chapman and Hon. D. L. Hanington.

Albert J. Chapman was reelected vestry clerk. The whole of the business was done in the most excellent spirit; all feeling that the affairs of the Church were most encouraging.

At the same time the Hon. D. L. Hanington, Q. C., and E. B. Chandler, Esq., were elected delegates, and David Chapman and John B. Forster, Esq., were elected substitute delegates to the Diocesan Synod; whilst the Hon. D. L. Hanington, and H. W. Palmer, Esq., were elected delegates, and John B. Forster and D. Chapman, Esqs., were elected substitute delegates to the General Diocesan Church Society.

CARLETON.—The annual sale of the Ladies' Aid Association of St. Jude's Church, Carleton, was held Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., and was very largely attended. A high tea was served and a number of persons partook of it. The apron table, the fancy table, the ice cream booth and the candy stand were all in charge of efficient committees of ladies. The display of fancy articles was very good. A handsome sum was realized.

Warning.

SUBSCRIBERS in Ontario and elsewhere are warned **AGAINST PAYING SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ANY ONE**—other than the Rector or Incumbent of the Parish—who does not hold written authorization from the Editor and Proprietor of the **CHURCH GUARDIAN**.

We want 10,000 subscribers; who will help in securing them?