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master of the Seventh Battalion, has been engaged to instruct the band of the Twenty-sixth Battalion, at Strathroy. Under Mr. Fleck's instruction the band, which of late has deteriorated somewhat, expects in a short time to be in a position to appear in public.

Much of the damage was caused by The first free fair held at Mount Lobo, and Vrooman, Caradoc. Mr.

> by a respectable audience. The whole Central avenue. affair passed off in the most agreeable manner. Hot sugar and fruit were bounpresided ably. The choir furnished first-

this church. They expect to retain him turn by way of Vancouver.

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son damaging them. All cows found 492, while the previous year it was therein will be impounded. We would only 2,378. advise all owners of cows to keep them

injuring the fences in any way.

-Miss Lucie Fonger, of this city, is

ter. -Mrs. J. H. Adams, of Toronto, is visiting at her home, 606 Waterloo pointed lay delegates to the synod. street, city.

-Mr. Robert Devo has returned to Lindsay, after spending his Easter vacation in this city.

-Dr. D. L. Graham and D. A. Gra- of the rectorate unaided, and is deserv-Brydges came off on the 13th inst., and ham, of Toronto, are spending their ing of great praise, and that he thought was well attended by buyers, but there holidays with their parents at Ivan. | an assistant minister should be apwere very few sellers, those having -a.s. James Barnett, of Montreal, pointed. He also praised the efficient stock to sell apparently thinking that, spent the holidays with her niece, Mrs. work of Verger L. Pinnell. being the first fair, buyers would be W. J. Mulloy, of Hellmuth avenue. scarce. The principal purchasers were: -Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson have re- vitation to Mr. T. B. Clarke to become

Messrs. McDougald, Lobo; Shipley, turned from Crampton, where they curate of the cathedral. Williams; McGugan, Caradoc; McLane, spent the Easter holidays with friends. -Misses Reta and Leta Hudson, of

Charles Murray showed a combined St. Margaret's College. Toronto, are St. Matthew's Church. reaper and mower and made sale of the visiting their aunt, Mrs. Hudson, of Perhaps no Anglican church in the Hyman street.

-Mr. Harold M. Richardson, agent copal Church last night was patronized Falls, spent easter with his parents,

-Miss Mabel Hemsworth, of Wallace, spent Easter in the city, the guest of tifully dispensed. Excellent speeches her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hemswere made by Revs. Palmer, Griffith, worth, Kitchener avenue. She was ac-

We are glad to be able to inform our most encouraging work in India, China and I and readers that the fences and gates around extension in the east. Contributions of ress in the future. repaired. The old swing gates have the mayor, J. C. Judd; D. S. Perrin and over by the rector. been removed at each corner, and strong W. M. Spencer, per Rev. Dr. Beaumont. be thoroughly cleaned today. The Lon- lists, who visit from house to house in Harry Farnan was appointed rector's

> -Mr. Norman H. Camp, who will be remembered by many Londoners through his Bible classes at the local Y. M. C. A. during the winter of 1904, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Camp has just closed a series of meetings at Michawaka and South Bend, Ind., and and increase of \$100 in the salary firmed 39, marriages 10, burials 17, visand is now on his way to fill engagements at Brantford and Watford, Ont. He opens a week's meeting in London St. George's, West London.

-Mrs. Wilhelmina Louisa Stein, wife try meeting of St. George's Church. den, was exceedingly satisfactory. The of Henry G. Stein, of 492 Hamilton Over \$500 had been paid off the church receipts from all sources amounted to friends met in the rectory and presentroad, died yesterday. Deceased was debt during the past year, and steps \$6,118 73, while the expenses did not ed him with a purse of gold. 48 years of age, the daughter of Mr. are being taken to put in a new organ, equal this amount by \$568 29. Special George Barth, of Morriston, and is and to make other improvements. satisfaction was expressed at the pay-

riston; George, of Red Lake Falls, by his former fellow employes of Mc-Minn.; Henry, of Ballinafad, Ont., and Clary's. Mrs. Freeland will leave Charles, of Port Arthur. The funeral shortly for Winnipeg. will take place from the family resi-ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT. dence to Morriston Cemetery. The Sunday school of the First Pres-I. O. F. BANQUET. The I. O. F. of this city will hold byterian Church held its annual enter-

thers: Mrs. Maclean, of Portage la parture he was presented with a num-

Prairie; Mrs. W. H. Schultz, of Mor- ber of useful articles and an address

their first banquet on Thursday night tainment last evening. The affair was in the Masonic banqueting hall. Ar- a success in every way. A splendid rangements have been made to bring programme was rendered, in which some of the chief officers here to ad- the children took an important part: dress those present. Lady members of Spring song, by the infant class; recitation, by Irene Simpson; spring the order will also attend. song, by Fleta Bennett; chorus, by six LEAVES FOR WINNIPEG.

Mr. Arthur E. Freeland, who for daisy song, by Dorothy Heath; May some years has been connected with the pole dance, by ten girls; talk on flowers, shipping department of the McClary C. F. Complin. Refreshments were Manufacturing Company, left this served early in the evening, and after morning for Winnipeg, where he will the programme Rev. Mr. Clark adin the future reside. Before his de- dressed the children.

PROGRESS MADE BY ANGLICAN CHURCHES DURING PAST YEAR

tendance, the Rule in Eight Congregations.

The annual meetings of the eight were held last evening, and it can be der, Platt, Finnegan and Cotton. by each of the congregation. In fact, St. Andrew's Brotherhood. the advances made were the greatest in several years, gains in membership ler and J. Higginbotham. and an improvement in financial

standing being the rule. St. Paul's Cathedral vestry reported of All Saints' Church, to become curate At St. Matthews, East London, becomes more popular every about 40 at each service, it has in-

> new rector, to 300, with every pros-The vestry of the Cronyn Memorial Rev. Arthur Carlisle's services by presenting him with a purse of gold, and There was a large attendance, and also giving him an advance in salary. much enthusiasm was shown. St. James', South London, also suc- All Saints' Church. ceeded in making a very substantial

> reduction in its debt. St. George's, West London, improved financially, and at Christ Church, conditions were improving to such an extent that the vestry voted an increase in the salary of Rev. R. S. Jones; alternates, T.Hogg and H. Wat-

has to be considered.

St. Paul's Church.

At St. Paul's Cathedral vestry meeting held last evening, a great deal of encouraging information, regarding the Rogers and H. H. Wesley. encouraging information, regarding the progress of the church, was brought out. During the year ending March 31, the church debt was reduced by \$1,000. There is a cash balance remaining of \$856. Rev. A. G. Dann, M. A. pointed out that the number of the church to be prosperous and progressive.

The wardens' report showed receipts of \$963.30 and expenditures of \$838.77. expense in repairing the fences, and M. A., pointed out that the number of leaving a balance of \$124 53. have determined to prosecute any per- communicants during the year was 3,-

The warden's report showed: Re- \$19 34. reward will be given to any person who lections, and \$500 from Woodland \$34 38, and the Women's Guild \$54 55. will give information that will lead to Cemetery account. Disbursements: the discovery and conviction of parties \$2,027 % for salaries, \$2,471 15 on ex-

pense account, \$1,624 97 in interest on LONDON AND DISTRICT debt.

Canon Dann, in a few appropriate evening, the necessity of enlarging the words, expressed his sincere regret at building was considered. The congrethe removal from London of Mr. Jas. Mattinson, church warden, who was a that it is almost overcrowding the valued member of the congregation. -Mrs. Thomas Hicks, of this city, Mr. Mattinson has moved to Montreal. has left to visit friends in England. Mr. C. B. Hunt was reappointed rec--Miss Lena Fleming has returned tor's warden, and Mr. A. B. Greer was from Crampton, where she spent Eas- unanimously elected people's warden.

Messrs. R. A. Bayly, K.C., E. Paull, and T. H. Luscombe, K.C., were ap-Mr. Luscombe addressed the meeting, and among other things said that he thought the ventilation of the cathedral could be bettered. He also pointed out that the rector has borne the work

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the choir for their services.

city has made greater headway during Archer, Charles Mitcheltree, Robert the past twelve months than has St. The sugar festival in the Methodist Epis
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Love came from Wingham less than a Lowe came from Wingham less than a G. Collins. year ago, and took charge. At that time the attendance at the Sunday services rarely exceeded forty, while at \$1 per sitting. A grant of \$30 was given present it is seldom below the three to the Sunday school. municants is also on the merease, St. James', South London. on Sunday last.

class music. The proceeds, which must by his wife and daughter, of this city, church greatly improved so far as at- to the meeting of the vestry. There has just completed his second year with ing away for two months and will rethan a year ago. The revenue for the presided. twelve months was sufficient to meet

the cricket square are now thoroughly \$5 each have just been received from The vestry last night was presided was not re-elected. Mr. Cottam con-Mr. James Mahon was elected peoturnstiles substituted. The ground will The colporteurs are practical evange- ple's warden for the year, and Mr.

The sidesmen appointed were Messrs Frank Phillips, Wm. Henshaw, Fred Metcalfe and J. Taman.

Mr. Robert Bremner was elected lay delegate to the synod.

of the rector was unanimously agreed its paid by rector 1,321, total number

Reduction in Debt, Increased At- last evening was the presentation of a purse to Mr. F. G. Turville, who has acted as people's warden for many years. He was reappointed.

boys; piano solo, Harold Aikenhead

Mr. T. F. Dexter was appointed rector's warden by Rev. G. B. Sage, M.A. The sidesmen are: North aisle-Messrs. Jeffrey, Howard, Higginboth-Anglican church vestries of London am, Andrew and Bending. South aisle -Messrs, Jolly, C. W. Nicholls, Rhosaid that good progress was reported | The ushers will be appointed by the

> The auditors are Messrs. C. P. But-The delegates to synod are Messrs

W. Ellis and J. Higginbotham. The warden's report showed rea reduction of \$1,000 in the mortgage ceipts of \$2,670 70, and a balance on indebtedness. It was expected that ac- hand of \$182 55. Receipts during the tion would be taken regarding an in- year for various organizations were as vitation to Rev. T. B. Clarke, rector follows: Sunday school \$138 45; King's Daughters \$51 21, W. A. (missions). of the cathedral, but it was deferred. \$88 26, Mission Band \$95 42, King's Daughters (missions) \$27 50, Brotherwhere the attendance formerly totaled hood of St. Andrew \$9 55, Guild

dered Mr. Howard for the gift of a beautiful carved oak lectern, and to Mill Ends of Toweling Mr. F. A. Andrews for a communional. Church showed its appreciation of The janitor's salary was also increased.

All Saints' Church, at the vestry Circular Pillow Cottons, 42, 44, and 46 inches wide, fine and free meeting last night, chose the follow ing officers for the year: Rector's Warden-John F. Harrison People's Warden-Edward Kidner. Auditors-Walter Slade and J. B.

With the rapid growth of the north The following compose the select end, St. John the Evangelist's Church vestry: J. Leno, Joseph Mann, George has made such great strides that the Pugley, John Panell, Allen Fanwick, edifice is now inadequate at times, and Daniel Spice, R. H. Wesley, W. C. Rog the question of making an enlargement ers, F. H. Flith, Geo. Gempel. Fred Templar, Geo. Burrows, Fred Hogg, T. Hogg, Geo. Holmes, George Graydon, Harry Watson and J. A. Jones.

The retiring wardens are W. T

The rectory building committee have receipts of \$323 40 and expenses of

\$304 86, which gives them a balance of ceipts \$11,633 30, including \$3,606 50 in The Ministering Children's League shut up, and not allow them to get with-in the clutches of the caretaker. A lections, \$1.497 88 from ordinary col-lections, \$1.696 13 from envelope col-men's Auxillary \$19 86, Sunday school

At the vestry meeting of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, held last gation has grown so rapidly of late church. A meeting was called for two

was an income of \$4,370, an expenditure appointed warden. of \$4,307 31, and a consequent balance of Messrs. Frank Lawson, B. S. Mur-Judge Edward Elliott was elected sidesmen for east aisle.

the people's warden. The following were appointed as Pope, and T. M. Main were elected S. Bending and T. Wilson. sidesmen: Col. Fisher, O. Ellwood, S. sidesmen for center of church. Grant, J. Loughrey, H. B. Archer, C. Messrs. J. C. Judd, Arthur Payne, B. Edwards, E. L. Guillemont, Robert W. G. R. Bartram, W. Peacock, J. H. den, Jun., and H. Winder.

Wilson and H. B. Archer. The select vestry is composed of the west side. following: Messrs. Macklin, Grant, Ed- Lawson were elected auditors for the Elheran and A. E. Welch. wards, Smith, Fox, Wilson and James. Mr. Stephen Grant was elected vestry

Mitcheltree, E. L. Guillemont, and R. The organist was granted an increase in salary and was highly praised. It was decided to raise the pew rent Cronyn Memorial Church.

The ushers selected are: H. B.

clerk.

Benson, Jolliffe and Lawrence. Mr. J. companied by her friend, Miss Carthew, fifty-one having attended the service of the Commercial College of Listowel officers of the different societies. gation of St. James' Church, South present. -Mr. R. D. McDonald, accompanied Not only is the condition of the London, was held last evening, prior

acted as lay delegate for several years, N. P. Graydon and George Hayman.

reason he could not act.

rector presented a report which Dr. Santo, J. Elgie, A. Adams, P. church debt this year. showed that while several families had removed from the parish during the Rogers, E. Chalcraft, E. Fitzsimmone, be held on April 30 to consider the vear, others had come to fill their places, and while the losses were regretted, it was hoped the newcomers will endeavor to fill the places of those The splendid work accomplished by who have gone. The statistical report Mr. Lowe was fittingly referred to, was as follows: Baptisms 24. con-

largest number on any one Sunday 248. on May 1, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Prosperity in all branches of church The financial statement submitted activity was also manifest at the ves- by Mr. John Shaw, the people's war-

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enlargement, and also the increase in assets of the church amount to \$28,- there was a large representation of the rector's, salary will be discussed. 123 79, and the liabilities to \$4,673. The warden's report was read and Mr. J. M. Shaw was re-elected peo- ent. adopted. During the last year there ple's warden, and Mr. R. E. Davis was The officers for the year were elect-

ray, W. Wallis, W. Southam, James Mr. Henry Macklin and Col. Fisher Clayton, Frank Millson, H. A. Sabine were named as delegates to the synod. and E. W. B. Eardley, were elected Messrs. A. G. McCormick, H. Franks, rector's warden and Mr. J. E. Johnson Messrs. John Weld, Arthur White, C. J. Fox, G. P. Collyer, J. K. H. McFadden, sen., W. Wilson, J. Mason,

Fox, H. Elliott, H. Macklin, and C. Back, Richard Smith and Fred H. Ushers-S. Brown, V. P. Wootten, The vestry deferred action in the in- Mitcheltree. The auditors are David Reynolds were elected sidesmen for

> Messrs. Arthur White and Frenk ensuing year. The select vestry for the year will ceipts for the year to be \$3,242 54, exbe composed of Messrs. J. H. A. Beat- penditures \$3,217 94, leaving a balance tie, J. K. H. Pope, Frank Lawson, J. of \$24 60. H. Black, S. P. Collyer, E. E. Nugent,

W. Peacock and W. G. R. Bartram.

Rev. Dyson Hague presided at the tageous changes are anticipated. meeting of the vestry of the Memorial Church last night, Rev. Arthur Car- choir, the Sunday school officers and

The churchwardens' report showed total receipts for the year of \$9,475 93. ant, was also present. At Easter time have been quite handsome, were donated will leave at the end of the month for tendance of the mem- R. W. Evans was appointed rector's he presented a beautiful Bible for the to the pastor, Rev. S. Williamson, who a trip to California. They intend bein a much better condition financially bers, and Rev. Dean Davis, the rector, warden and E. A. Gibson the people's lectern. The congregation showed warden. Following are the select ves- their appreciation of his kindness by Messrs. J. K. H. Pope and J. H. A. try: Chancellor Cronyn, G. F. Jewell, tendering him a very hearty vote of -Native Bible men are doing a all the expenses and leave a small bal- Beattle were elected lay delegates to D. H. Howden, A. F. Nash, F. E. thanks for his gift, and also spoke in most encouraging work in India, China ance in the treasury. The church is the Synod of Huron. At his own re- Leonard, T. Treleaven, J. Granger, J. words of high appreciation of his ser-

> and Dr. English. At the meeting of the vestry, the The following were elected sidesmen: Over \$900 has been wiped off the Sands, Ed Hayman, N. Howden, W. A meeting of the congregation will Albert Reason, J. W. Montrose, F. W. question of improvements. Brock, W. J. Stuart, W. Yorick, E. Penny, I. Leonard and W. Leonard. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered the organist and choir, Sunday school superintendent, teachers and

> who communed during the year 1,414, church's work. The congregation showed their es- tickets, Pullmans, maps, etc., call on tem for Rev. Arthur Carlisle by ad- or write Robt S. Lewis, passenger the close of the vestry meeting a few Toronto.

survived by two sisters and three bro- A pleasing feature. of the meeting ment of \$1,400 on the church mort- The annual vestry meeting of Chris

weeks from last night, at which the gage, which now stands at \$4,600. The Church was held last evening, at which the membership of the church pres-

ed as follows: Rector's Warden-W. A. Heyden. People's Warden-J. W. Rowlands.

Select Vestry-The wardens and

E. H. Wingett, E. P. Stevens, C. J. McCormick, W. Robinson, C. Smith, J.

Sidesmen-E. H. Wingett, C. Smith.

E. P. Stevens, H. Franks, J. McFad-W. B. Woodward and H. Parry. Vestry Clerk-W. Rowland. Delegates to the Synod-R. M. Mc-

The warden's statement showed re-

The reports of the different organizations showed them to be in excel-A new organist will be advertised lent condition. There is a healthy growth in all departments of the church's activity, and the future is roseate to a degree; several advan-

> Votes of thanks were tendered the officers of the different societies. Rev. Dr. Bethune, honorary assist-

The salary of the rector was also The delegates to the synod are: substantially increased. templates leaving London, and for this Major Hume Cronyn, F. E. Leonard, The salary of the organist was also

advanced.

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