

his sympathies, and my successor on having in you and Mrs. King two co-workers on whom he can lean with unquestioning confidence.

Yours faithfully,  
EDWARD SULLIVAN,  
Bishop.

Toronto, March 27th, 1897.

### Port Carling Mission.

REV. W. A. J. BURT, INCUMBENT.

The following is the result of the election of officers at the recent Easter vestry meetings:

St. James' Church, Port Carling.—Wardens, Messrs. Geo. Sutton and Wm. H. Foreman. Sidesmen, Messrs. R. C. Harris, J. H. Jones, F. D. Stubbs, and R. G. Penson. Auditors, Messrs. F. D. Stubbs and J. H. Jones

Christ Church, Gregory.—Wardens, Messrs. Arthur Minett and W. Gregory-Allen. Sidesmen, Messrs. W. Woods and F. W. Gregory Allen.

St. George's Church, Port Sandfield.—Wardens, Messrs. Enoch Cox and J. Rogers. Sidesmen, Messrs. J. H. Jones and Ed. Cox

St. John's Church, Beaumaris.—Wardens, Messrs. W. Riley and E. Broadley. Sidesmen, Messrs. John H. Wilmott, Gill, Millar, and Massen.

House to house collections for mission fund of diocese: Mrs. R. G. Penson collected \$6.75; Mrs. Minett collected \$7.25; Port Carling offertory, \$3; making in all a sum of \$17 from this mission.

### Mission of North Bay.

REV. A. J. YOUNG, INCUMBENT.

The festival of Easter was well observed by my people here. The attendance at the early celebration of Holy Communion was very good, also that at the mid-day celebration; and on looking through the parish records I am thankful indeed to be able to state that more persons communicated than at any time in the history of the parish. We had large congregations of devout and reverent worshippers, good music, and hearty singing.

At Callender, eight miles distant, divine service was held at St. Peter's at 3 p.m., and the Holy Communion administered. The attendance was fairly good and the service greatly enjoyed by both minister and people.

The annual Easter vestry of St. John's, North Bay, was held on Easter Monday evening. The meeting was better attended than usual and much interest manifested in the affairs of the church generally. The accounts presented, which were subsequently adopted, showed nearly \$1,100 to have been contributed by the people for all purposes during the year. Mr. I. Hannen was re-elected people's warden, and Mr. J. Wilson nominated incumbent's warden. A. J. YOUNG.

### Mission of Sault Ste. Marie.

REV. R. I. RENISON, INCUMBENT.

A correspondent sends us the following notes of the vestry meeting, which we gladly reproduce. It would be a greater pleasure could we have published some news concerning the Easter services at St. Luke's, to which some of us would like to look for a model and centre influencing all around.

The Easter vestry meeting of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral was held on Easter Monday, April 19th, Rev. Rural Dean Renison in the chair. Mr. J. B. Way acted as vestry clerk. The statements presented by the officers for the past year showed the affairs of the church to be in a flourishing condition. The following were elected as the officers for the ensuing year: Mr. J. B. Way, people's warden; Mr. W. C. Dunseath, clergyman's warden. People's sidesmen—Messrs. W. J. Thompson, A. Bennetts, and William Ault. Clergyman's sidesman—W. R. Cunningham. Executive Committee—The rector, wardens, and sidesmen.

The vestry passed resolutions thanking the incumbent, the Woman's Auxiliary, the choir, and the officers for the valuable work performed during the past year.

The meeting was largely attended and great interest was taken in the proceedings. His lordship Bishop Thorneloe addressed the meeting upon various matters relating to the work in the parish.

On the following evening an entertainment was given by the Sunday School in aid of the local branch of the W.A. Our information is to the effect that the attendance was exceedingly large, and the performance of the children such as to reflect the greatest credit on all concerned.

### Mission of Broadbent.

REV. A. J. COBB, INCUMBENT.

Although the past year has been one of financial depression felt by all in this locality, complaints being heard all round of hard times and little money, yet, the members of this mission have shown their loyalty to their Church and several places of worship. Brighter services have cheered and encouraged our members, so much so, that the past year has been the most successful since the formation of the mission, seven years ago. The financial standing of the congregations has increased, more voluntary labor bestowed on Church property, and in this effort many thanks are due to friends, not of our communion, who have willingly devoted time and energy. All moneys raised, save the results of the efforts of our worthy members of the Woman's Auxiliary at their annual sale, have been through the offertories, or by subscription in some cases; no socials to pay the minister's "salary," as experienced and practised on all sides by other communities, have been held, the laity of our

Church having learned the right means of honouring Almighty God by their substance during divine worship. The reports of all vestries are most satisfactory. The former office-bearers were reappointed, and the new year entered upon with renewed hopes of equal progress.

All this does not imply a vast increase of wealth, for all our members earn their bread by the sweat of the brow, but we see in this a hearty response to the desire towards self-maintenance, if only in the probable far future. During the past year the mission was honoured by the presence of our esteemed late Bishop, Dr. Sullivan, and more recently by his successor in office, Dr. Thorneloe, accompanied by Rural Dean Chowne. His Lordship received a cordial welcome from the members of St. Stephen's congregation, and while present recognized the good work accomplished about the church, for they have done nobly and well, showing what can be done by the devoted few, and greater kindness could not be bestowed upon a clergyman than upon their pastor during his weekly administrations. It is for such congregations that our Bishop is now making appeal for support, and it is to be hoped that his hands may be upheld for the encouragement of the faithful placed under his charge, the welfare of the Church, and to the praise of Almighty God.

The following are the names of the office-bearers in this mission for the current year:

St. Stephen's—Wardens, Messrs. Wm. Bartlett and E. Broadbent; sidesmen, Messrs. H. E. Broadbent, and Wm. Kottka.

St. John's—Wardens, Messrs. James Vigrass and J. Brownlee; sidesmen, Messrs. Orlen Mott and Fred. Grainger.

St. Paul's—Wardens, Messrs. Andrew Kerr and Stewart Fry.

### Mission of Gravenhurst.

REV. C. J. MACHIN, INCUMBENT.

The following is an extract from a local paper:

ST. JAMES' VESTRY.—In accordance with the notice given on Sunday last, the adjourned vestry meeting of St. James' Church was held on Monday evening, the 26th of April, the incumbent, Rev. Rural Dean Machin, in the chair. The proceedings were harmonious and satisfactory. The wardens are Messrs. Marter and Readshaw, for a second term of office. The sidesmen are Messrs. Homer, Ardagh, Barnfield, and McMurray. Mr. Readshaw, on account of pressure of business, consented to be warden only on the condition that he should not continue to be treasurer; and as Mr. Marter declined to act in that capacity, the wardens, with the approval of the vestry, appointed Mr. Ardagh treasurer. Mr. Homer and Mr. Suttaby were elected auditors for the ensuing year.