

believe me, though I am working in a new field of labour, I do not forget my first charge, but constantly pray that God's Holy Spirit may ever be with you and abundantly bless you. In commending you all to the love of our Heavenly Father, believe me to be

Yours very faithfully,
Geo. D. HARRIS.

Lanenburg, N. S., April 21, '82.

WINDSOR.—The Church Wardens acknowledge with thanks the sum of Fifty Dollars, received through Mrs. Almon, from W. I. Fenwick, Esq., Montreal, towards the New Church Building Fund.

Geo. H. WILSON, } WARDENS.
W. KER DIMOCK, }

Windsor, May 1st, 1882.

HALIFAX.—The Rev. F. R. Murray was on Thursday last presented by a few of his parishioners with a purse containing \$156.

DIocese OF FREDERICTON.

SHEBAC.—Church of St. Martin in the Wood. (Continued).—Easter Monday was anticipated with some feeling of apprehension by most of us. It was feared that the offertory system, which has been in use during the incumbency of the present rector, would not be found to be satisfactory; but when the Treasurer, in reading the report at the Easter meeting, announced that the receipts were sufficient to meet the expenses, all of us felt rejoiced that we had adopted this Scriptural and, at the same time, easy method of meeting our liabilities. Throughout the meeting was unanimous. Several resolutions involving changes were passed—among these, one to have the chancel of the church repaired and improved, so as to make it more convenient for the right performance of Divine service; another, at the request of the rector, placed in the rector's hands the salary hitherto paid to a sexton, thus enabling him to pay the wages of his own servant man, who in return acts as sexton. From the report already referred to, the income of the coming year will, at the lowest calculation, be \$500—this including \$550, the sum reckoned on through the offertory. It is with the greatest possible thankfulness, first to the Great Head of the Church, then to our beloved rector, that I send this imperfect report of the working of our parish to your valuable paper, hoping you will not deem it too lengthy for insertion. Officers for the coming year:—Church Wardens—Sherman J. Welling, Henry A. Scovil; Vestry—Wm. J. Gilbert, Q. C., John H. Bateman, Arch. Murray, John H. Murray, George Welling, F. N. Welling, M. D., E. J. Welling, W. L. C. Hanington, George E. Mills, Welling Mills, Daniel McOwen, E. Geo. Harshman, Vestry Clerk; Representative to Synod—Wm. J. Gilbert, Q. C.; Delegate to D. C. S.—Hon. D. Hanington.

RESTIGOUCHE MISSION.—During the Lenten Season our daily services at Dalhousie have been well attended. The average daily attendance has been much larger than we were prepared to hope for. We think the prayers and meditations will prove a blessing to this portion of the mission. The large room of the rectory has, for the winter, been used as a chapel. We have found it more comfortable than the church during the cold weather, and the expense of lighting and heating has been very much less. We have always used the church on Sundays. During Holy Week services were held both morning and evening. The services of Good Friday at Campbellton at 10 a. m., and Dalhousie at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m., were well attended, as also were the other services in Holy Week. On Easter Day the following were the services: At Dalhousie—Holy Communion at 7.45 a. m., and Evensong with sermon at 7 p. m. At the early service there were 21 communicants. At Evensong the church was crowded. Both services were semi-choral and very hearty. The church was neatly trimmed for the season. Over the chancel arch, on blue ground, letters white and gold, was the text, "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." On the arches of the rood screen was the text, on blue ground and gold letters, "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the Feast." Over the entrance to the chancel a text, blue with gold letters, "Christ is risen. Alleluia!" was placed, forming the sides of a triangle. Above this was the usual gilt cross surmounting the top of the rood screen. Appropriate banners on each wall of chancel and nave completed the decorations. We needed only some cut flowers to make the church look beautiful. At Campbellton services were held at 11 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Both were well attended and were very hearty. After Matins there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which 13 drew near to partake of the Holy Mysteries. From the offerings in the mission for the day, \$15.33 will be given to aid the funds of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts. Meetings were held in both parishes on Easter Monday. Notice of these will probably be sent.

ST. JOHN.—Church of England Institute.—The fancy sale and high tea held by the Ladies' Association on Thursday, April 20th, was very successful. The unfavourable weather prevented a large attendance in the afternoon, but in the evening the rooms of the Institute were crowded, the proceeds amounting to \$310. Of the sum \$200 will be devoted to the library. The financial success, however, was but a secondary consideration to the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing the clergy from our different churches and so large a proportion of their congregations meeting in social intercourse to co-operate as Church people in one common object

—the support of the Church of England Institute and its various branches of work. What this work is we gather from the last annual report of the Ladies' Association: "The Marine Hospital is visited weekly, and a Christmas tree and gifts were provided for the inmates. The General Hospital is visited every Friday. The ladies read to each female patient, and to the men, if requested. A flower mission is kept up from May to November, a vase of flowers with an appropriate text being placed every Friday at the bedside of each patient." A Charitable and Missionary Aid Society has also recently been formed, and an appropriation made to it from the proceeds of the sale. Such is the direct work of the Ladies' Association, which now numbers 150 members. Indirectly, its influence is almost more important. The circulation of good, instructive, interesting books must be of great benefit to the young people, who, for \$1 a year, have access to the pleasant reading-room and a well-selected library—a great boon in St. John, where the books lost in the fire of 1877 have not yet been replaced. Then the training of women to work together in a systematic, business-like manner will probably give greater efficiency to any Church work they may in future undertake. The Association has its President, Vice-President, standing committees, etc. And lastly, the blending of the various congregations tends to promote a harmony and unity of feeling most desirable at a time when differences of thought seem to threaten disunion. As this paragraph concerns chiefly the Ladies' Association, nothing has been said of the ordinary members. They number 107, with an annual subscription of \$3.00.

The Trinity Chimes.—Probably no man in this community was more pleased with himself and all the world than John Seats, Esq., Warden of Trinity Church, as, yesterday afternoon, his eye took in the large gathering of his fellow-citizens, ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys, that gathered in the vacant lot of Trinity Church, on Germain street, and as his and their ears drank in the sweet tones of the chimes of Trinity, then rung for the first time. The bells are yet hardly in position, but advantage was taken of the English Bell Ringers to see what could be done, and Mr. Smith, who is putting up the bells, made such arrangements that they could be played. The fine, clear tones rung out sweetly upon the air. The "players played uppe" Redhead, 47; Home, Sweet Home; Aurelia; Sicilian Measures; Rock of Ages; St. Peter's; Nicaea; Daily, Daily Sing the Praises; London (New); Quam Delecta; St. Fulbert; St. Gertrude—Sullivan; and we can safely say nothing has given more satisfaction in St. John for many years. The Trinity Chimes will be one of our city institutions.—Globe.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

(From our own Correspondents.)

CLARENCEVILLE.—(Continued).—Special thanks were given to Miss Cornelia Rowe, organist, and the choir—gratitude being also felt towards Miss Allen, the Rector's daughter, for the able and kind manner in which, on various occasions, she presided at the organ in the absence of the regular organist, rendering music with much sweet taste. The financial condition of the church is most cheering, much headway having been made since last Easter. Altogether, this Vestry meeting was a happy and encouraging one. At St. Thomas' Church Vestry meeting, held in the afternoon of Easter Monday, the Rector's Warden appointed is Lyman H. Derrick, Esq.; People's Warden, Mr. Lewis Fadden; the Delegates, Messrs. John McLelland and Philip Derrick. Votes of thanks were here also given to the various officers of the church, special mention being made of the outgoing Wardens—Mr. Rodney Derrick particularly—having successfully brought up the finances of the church to a flourishing condition, a large sum being in hand towards the repairs and embellishment of the church. Miss Agnes Derrick, the organist, and the choir were voted a very hearty vote of thanks. Both here and at St. George's Church it was felt that something more than mere votes of thanks ought to be given to make gratitude tangible. A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Delegate to the Synod and prominent Church member, P. Calvin Derrick, Esq., was passed, expressing the keen and great loss of this Vestry as well. All things considered, the Rector and people may well thank God, and take courage for the future, looking for continued blessing to go on and "prosper." And "prosper" the parishes surely will if, with God's blessing, the dear ladies of the two churches do in the future as they have done in the past—work hard and lovingly for "our Jesus" (Ps. cxxii. 6-9).

MONTREAL.—The Rev. Mr. Walters, on Sunday, 23rd, preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation. He reviewed his work in connection with Trinity Church, and from that review gathered that the Church was required in that district, and he had hoped all along, seemingly in vain however, that the building would be redeemed and preserved to the Church. He expressed his opinion strongly to the effect that a congregationalism was growing in our community which was slowly destroying the brotherhood feeling that should be found among Churchmen everywhere. The key of the building was to be handed over to the Loan and Trust Company on Tuesday following.

ACCESSION TO THE CHURCH.—Mr. Brick, a minister of the Wesleyan Body, and until lately in their work in Mansonville, Eastern Townships, has left them and returned to the Church of his fathers and his youth. He has been accepted as a candidate for Orders in the North-West Territory under Bishop Bompas.

THE annual Easter Monday meetings throughout the Diocese seem to have all been of a very satisfactory character.

NOTHING of a public character has further transpired relative to Canon Baldwin as successor to the late Dean Grasset of St. James', Toronto.

ADAMSVILLE.—The Church in this place, originally built for a "union" house of worship, and at the sole expense of Mr. Adams, from whom the village gets its name, has been generously, and from a love to the Church, deeded by him, without reservation, to the Bishop. It is a handsome, well finished brick building, completely furnished from the bell in the turret to the altar in the chancel. It is not often "union" buildings have as much of a Churchly character about them as this has.

EASTER-TIDE is being enlivened through the weeks by concerts or banquets given under congregational promptings either for clergy and choirs or for some desirable object. We heard of a very successful concert, both as to the talent displayed and the patronage given, in connection with St. Thomas' Church. Another at Hachelaga in connection with St. Mary's, and a grand supper or banquet in connection with St. John the Evangelist's to the choir and clergy. About 75 guests sat down to the table, the guests being waited on by the ladies of the congregation. The table was most bountifully spread and brilliantly lighted and decorated, the handsome statue presented to Mr. Robinson occupying a prominent position.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.—A novel present was made to the zealous and popular rector of Coaticook, the Rev. Mr. Foster, a few days ago. He was presented with a receipt for the costs in a lawsuit, in which he was the defendant.

The *ad eundem* degree of M. D. was last week conferred on Dr. J. B. Gibson by the convocation of "Bishop's College." The same honorary distinction was also conferred on Dr. A. D. Stevens of Dunham. Both were merited compliments.

KNOWLTON.—To this parish the Bishop, from the names submitted to him, has nominated the Rev. Sept. Thicke, at present assistant to Rev. Canon Carmichael, of Hamilton, and formerly Incumbent of Aylwin on the Gatineau.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

(From our own Correspondents.)

PASPERIAC.—At the annual Vestry meeting, the Rector, Rev. Thos. Blaylock, presiding, Geo. Romeril, Esq., the Treasurer, presented his report, which was received and a hearty vote of thanks passed for the efficient way in which he had discharged his duties. The Church here owes much to the house of Chas. Robin & Co., which Mr. Romeril represents. The report showed a good balance in favor of the church. Arrangements were made for paying the remaining debt on the Rectory of the united parishes of New Carlisle and Pasperiac. \$100 were paid by the meeting, and the balance \$200 advanced by a gentleman present. Mr. John Scott, Jr., and Mr. H. Newman were elected Wardens. On Easter Sunday the Church was well filled. Nearly half remained for the Communion.

AT NEW CARLISLE, Daniel Carcaud, Esq., the treasurer, read his report which showed a balance in favor of the Church. The financial prospects for the present year, the first year that the parish has been self-supporting, are very good, thanks to the zeal of the wardens, and the treasurer. Mr. James Walker and Mr. James W. Assels were elected Wardens. The services on Easter Sunday were well attended, the offertory for the Rector large, and the communicants at the early communion numerous.

THREE RIVERS.—Mr. Arthur Ritchie was re-elected Peoples' Warden, and Capt. E. Bradley was re-appointed Clergyman's Warden, and Delegate to the Synod.

LEVIS.—The congregation of the Church of the Holy Trinity propose holding a bazaar in the middle of June, and have for some time past been busily preparing for it. The object in view is the increasing of a fund already begun for the erection of a building to serve as a Sunday-school house and possibly as a day-school, and also for entertainments, lectures, meetings and parochial gatherings. Any help or contributions in money, or materials, or work will be thankfully received by Mrs. Skillen, the President of the "Willing Workers," or by any of the members of the association, or may be sent to the Rectory in the care of Rev. Ernest King. The object is manifestly a most important one and the congregation is neither large nor rich; it is hoped, therefore, that much material aid will be kindly given by friends and brethren who do not live within the bounds of the parish, but who may be disposed and able to shew their generosity towards such a benevolent enterprise.

RIVIERE DE LOUP EN BAS.—"The Railroad Temperance Association" continues to flourish. There are 130 names on the pledge list, and it is evident that a decided healthy public opinion is being developed in the place in regard to the serious matter of drinking. The Thursday evening entertainment in connection with the Association are still going on with unabated interest. A valuable address was recently given at one of the meetings by the Vice-President, Dr. C. A. Dube.