

THE CHURCH OBSERVER

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RICHIBUCTO.

S. MARY'S.

Richibucto, April 11.—The annual meeting of S. Mary's congregation was held this afternoon. The finances of the church were found to be in the most satisfactory condition, and the officials were warmly commended by the meeting for the way their affairs have been conducted during the past year. The election of officers was as follows:

Wardens—Mr. Hudson and Jonathan Forster.

Vestrymen—A. A. P. Rhodes, Robert Cochrane, R. N. Dimack, John Stevenson, Fred S. Sayer. David Thompson, Thomas Dickinson, John Weston, Dominique Percy, Joseph Michaud. Coster Amrecaux and Thomas Foster.

Delegates to Synod—John Stevenson and Jonathan Forster.

Substitutes—W. A. Coperthwaite, and Dominique Percy.

Vestry Clerk—Fred S. Sayer.

Treasurer—W. A. Coperthwaite.

Organist—Ida Hudson, S. Mary's church; Fanny Sayre, S. John's church, Kingston.

SHEDIAC.

The annual Easter meetings were held, and the following officers elected:

S. MARTIN'S.

Wardens—I. H. Murray, G. W. Welling.

Vestry—S. J. Welling, Welling, Mills, Arch. Murray, I. L. Welling, Arthur Bateman, H. A. Scovil, Daniel McQueen, Geo. Mills, Geo. Clarke, Fred Beal, G. L. Welling, Jas. McQueen.

PT. DU CHENE S. ANDREWS CHURCH.

Wardens.—E. J. Smith, Wm. Jackson.

Vestry.—J. D. Weldon, E. A. Smith, S. C. Charters, A. G. Lawton, E. Roberts, C. Roberts, A. Roberts, J. Thompson, Alb. Welling.

Clerk—J. D. Weldon.

Lay Delegate to Synod.—E. A. Smith. Substitute, S. C. Charters. AUGUSTE F. B. BURT.

Rector.

AMHERST.

Never in the history of the Church in this parish were the Lenten services better attended than during the Holy Season just past. Twice daily in "Holy Week" and thrice on "Good Friday" were we summoned to follow the "Way of the Cross," and kneel humbly at its foot to bewail our manifold transgressions that nailed His Sacred Body to it. Each year a greater interest is manifested in this yearly Fast, and the sweet and glorious festival of "Easter."

Enthroned in thy sovereign sphere

Thou shed'st thy light on all the year:

Sundays by the more glorious break,

An Easter Day in every week.

KEBLE.

The "Easter Sun" shone brightly on "The Day of days," casting its bright beams on all around. Many of the faithful wended their way to the early celebration at 7 o'clock, and again at the 9 and 11 o'clock service, in all one hundred and twenty-five remembered their dear "Lord's" command "Do this in remembrance of Me" and rejoiced in "His Resurrection." The oldest communicant who is

too feeble to attend Church received privately. The services throughout the day were unusually well attended. The music and singing was hearty and well rendered. Loving hearts, and willing hands, had arranged a profusion of flowers, both in potted plants and cut flowers, with taste and care. The Altar cross, and vases, were filled with exquisite hot-house blooms which shed their fragrance through the Church.

At the annual vestry meeting on Easter Monday the following were elected wardens and vestrymen for the ensuing year.—Barry D. Bent and J. M. Townshend, Wardens. The Vestrymen are, J. H. Morrison, J. A. Dickey, R. C. Fuller, J. Inglis Bent, C. R. Smith, J. T. Smith, J. E. Roach, James Philips, David Lewis, Harry Darling, D. T. Chapman, W. H. Robinson.

Delegates to Synod, J. M. Townshend and J. H. Morrison.

Provisional, Barry D. Bent and John E. Roach.

A great improvement has been made in Church by making an opening from the nave into the organ chamber, and now the whole power of this fine organ is obtained. The opening has been filled in with pipes to correspond with the organ, giving a pretty effect.

M. E. B.

TRURO.

The Services during Holy Week were well attended, and the usual noon-tide services for men were held under the Auspices of the Brotherhood of St Andrew.

On Tuesday April 5th, in the presence of a crowded congregation the Bishop of the Diocese administered the Rite of Confirmation to thirty seven persons. This is the largest class for many years.