

Forest, Dr. J. C. Hatheway, W. M. Jarvis, W. K. Crawford, Geo. F. Smith, James F. Robertson, Chas. Masters, W. H. Merritt, James C. Robertson, J. Sydney Kaye, Frank Allison, Robt. Turner.

St. James'.—Rev. G. O. Troop has reason to feel that his ministrations are highly valued, and have been successful. On Easter Monday the following gentlemen were elected. Church Wardens—C. W. Crookshank, Edward Willis. Vestrymen—John Holden, Capt. Betts, J. R. Armstrong, H. Duffell, sr., R. B. Emerson, J. B. Jordan, John Kee, Wm. Cunard, G. L. Robinson, W. Duffell, Walter Lamb, Fred Sandall. Delegates to Synod and Diocesan Church Society—Edward Willis, G. L. Robinson.

St. John.—*St. Paul's.*—Rev. F. S. Sill, whose resignation of the Curacy of St. Paul's (Valley) Church was recently noticed, has been induced to withdraw his resignation and remain in St. John. Mr. Sill has made himself a host of friends, both outside and within the Church, who will be glad to learn of his changed intentions. On Easter Monday the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Churchwardens—W. C. Drury, T. Barclay Robinson. Vestrymen—Alex. Shives, T. R. Jones, G. Sidney Smith, Jer. Harrison, R. P. Starr, Dr. F. E. Barker, B. C. B. Boyd, John Cochran, W. H. Thorne, John A. Wright, A. H. Beddome, G. Herbert Lee. Delegates to the Synod—Dr. F. E. Barker and T. Barclay Robinson. Substitutes—Hon. T. R. Jones and G. Sidney Smith. Delegates to the Diocesan Church Society—Hon. T. R. Jones and John A. Wright. Substitutes—B. C. Barclay Boyd and Alfred Mills.

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

On 24th March the members of St. George's Church, Portage-du-Fort, and St. James', Bryson, waited on the Rev. T. Motherwell, and presented him with the following address, engrossed, which W. G. LeRoy, Esq., read, and C. J. Reiner, Esq., presented him on behalf of the two congregations, a purse of \$50. Mr. Motherwell in the course of his reply stated he would ever remember the many happy days he spent in the mission, and the many marks of kindness and good will which he had been the recipient from his people during his stay of over 10 years in the Mission.

Rev. and Dear Sir,—We, the members of St. George's Church, Portage-du-Fort, and of St. James' Church, Bryson, feel that we cannot allow you to depart from our midst without first expressing our deep regret in losing so efficient a Pastor and sincere friend. In presenting you with this expression of our feeling, we beg that you will accept the accompanying purse, not for its intrinsic value, but as a slight token of the deep and sincere regard we entertain for you, and our appreciation of the very valuable services you have so faithfully and unremittingly rendered to us in this Mission during the past eleven years. Our very best wishes will go with you to your new field of labor, and assure you that we shall always cherish a lively and affectionate interest in your, Mrs. Motherwell and family's future welfare.

Signed on behalf of the members of the above churches—Thos. Thacker, Jr., Alfred Wildman, Churchwardens, Portage-du-Fort; H. Porteous, W. Rimer, Churchwardens, Bryson.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

(From our own correspondents.)

KINGSTON.—The Good Friday services in this city were well attended. Many places of business were closed and a general quiet prevailed, except as it was broken by an immense procession of Salvationists singing their original "poetry" set to popular airs with unique accompaniments. On Saturday evening an Easter cantata was rendered in the Convocation Hall of Queen's College (Presbyterian), Principal Grant in the chair. A student of Queen's wrote the words and an organist of the Congregationalists the music. It is regarded as a good attempt to tell musically the story of the Crucifixion and Resurrection, and is worthy of

mention as being the work of people outside the Church, thus showing how the more intelligent and earnest among all Christians are striving to realize the great facts of our religion. Booksellers display exquisite Easter cards and emblems with, in most cases, appropriate texts and mottoes; and who shall say what good works these dainty little messengers in the shape of presents and ornaments may be doing in keeping before men's minds the truth that Christ is risen and that therefore we, too, shall rise. In several churches here on Easter Day there were early celebrations of the Holy Communion in addition to the usual mid-day celebrations, and there were many communicants. In St. George's Cathedral large quantities of calla lilies and other costly flowers shed their fragrance and told their joyful story. The Dean of Ontario preached in the morning and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the evening.

As St. James' Church is undergoing repairs the Easter Services were held in the school-house. The church already presents a much improved appearance. The day of re-opening is set for April 22nd, when the Bishop of Algoma will probably be present. Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, Rector of St. James', is his Lordship's Commissary in this Diocese.

At All Saints' the services were of a very hearty character, the Rev. T. Bousfield officiating both morning and evening.

There were large congregations at St. Paul's, and as many as a hundred and twenty communicants knelt at the altar, the Rev. W. B. Carey, Rector, being celebrant. In this Church the new plan of raising money for the Diocesan Mission Fund by envelopes is this year being tried—with what success remains to be seen. On Tuesday evening a successful concert was given in the Opera House in aid of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society.

The aid of the Churchwomen of Kingston is being asked in behalf of the proposed Sisterhood in Toronto. Quite an interest is shown and subscription cards are rapidly filling up. It is understood that a lady residing in this city is to take part in the management.

OTTAWA.—Parliamentary.—The Senate re-assembled on Tuesday the 3rd April, after the Easter holidays. Business in the House of Commons has mostly been of a routine character and devoid of any special interest since Sir Leonard Tilley made his annual financial statement. The House and country are deeply interested in the budget speech and certainly never on any former occasion since Confederation did a Finance Minister make a budget speech under circumstances more satisfactory and with the prospects for the future brighter than did Sir Leonard Tilley on Friday afternoon the 30th March. I learn from Montreal that the stock market has been higher since, owing to the cheering character of the budget. Mr. Jamieson (North Riding of Lanark) presented a petition from the Rev. F. L. Stephenson, B.A., and others of Almonte, asking that the tariff on books be removed.

ARCHVILLE.—The adjourned Easter vestry meeting of Trinity Church, Archville, has been still further adjourned to Monday the 9th inst. It is much to be regretted that some definite arrangement as to a clergyman taking permanent charge of this mission cannot be concluded, as under the present uncertain arrangement the congregation is steadily falling away, and if not attended to, this church, which ought to be, and is a necessity, will have to be closed.

NOTE.—The paragraph in the issue of the 14th March referring to an entertainment at Morrisburgh a short time previous to Lent, should have appeared before, but was crowded out.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

[From our own correspondent.]

LONDON.—The Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation at the Cronyn Memorial Church on Good Friday, when a number of young persons were presented by the Rector, Rev. J. B. Richardson. His Lordship preached a sermon suitable to the day, from the text "What think ye of Christ?"

The Easter Vestries of the city churches were held as usual on Easter Monday.

St. Paul's Church.—Church Wardens, John Tabott and R. Boyly; Delegates to Synod, James Hamilton, E. B. Reed, R. Boyly.

The Memorial Church.—Church Wardens, V. Cronyn, C. F. Hanson; Delegates to Synod, V. Cronyn, F. Rowland, E. Cronyn.

Christ's Church.—Church Wardens, Justus Wright, John McFadden; Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Hortin and Mocklin.

Chapter House.—Church Wardens, Mr. Collett, Mr. Geo. McNab; Delegates to Synod, W. J. Imloch, J. Danks.

St. James' Church.—Church Wardens, R. B. Hungerford, Geo. Sutherland; Delegates to Synod, Judge Davis and W. Moore.

St. George's Church.—S. Gibson, G. C. Jolly; Delegate to Synod, S. Gibson.

All the above meetings were adjourned for two weeks, when the financial statements will be presented, and other business transacted.

MITCHELL.—The Rev. P. B. DeLom, Rector of Trinity Church, who has just returned after a year's absence in Europe, was warmly welcomed by his parishioners, who also presented an address and purse containing \$94 to Rev. J. B. Edmonds, who has acted acceptably as *locum tenens* during the Rector's absence.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

(From our own correspondent.)

SOME few Missions in the Diocese are still vacant, chiefly for want of men. As for money, the Mission Fund was never in a more satisfactory state than it has been since the inauguration of the new scheme of parochial contributions.

PERSONAL.—Rev. O. P. Ford, M.A., who has for some time been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, is quite restored to health. He and two other young clergymen—all unmarried—are doing a wonderfully successful work for the Church in West York Rural Deanery.

KING.—*All Saints.*—This Church was beautifully decorated on Easter Sunday. The service was semi-choral, and an admirable sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Shortt. The congregation was unusually large, and the number of communicants very satisfactory.

RICHMOND HILL.—*St. Mary's.*—The Annual Easter Vestry meeting was held in this Church on Monday in Easter week. Messrs. Stephenson and Empringham were appointed wardens, and Mr. J. R. Arnold delegate to Diocesan Synod. The financial report shewed a small balance on the right side.

THORNHILL.—*Trinity.*—Here, too, at the Vestry meeting, held the same day as that just mentioned, there was a small balance on the credit side. Messrs. Ellstone and Langstaff were re-appointed Church-Wardens, and Messrs. Wilcocks and Lawrence, delegates to Synod. It was decided that certain repairs should be at once effected on the Rectory house and grounds; and the Church Wardens were appointed as a committee to see the work done. Some of the young ladies of this congregation held a literary and musical entertainment on Tuesday in Easter week for the benefit of the Sunday School, which was successful.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

THE Bishop of Algoma desires to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of \$30 from "C.D., Nova Scotia," and also information that his last donation of \$40 was received, and duly acknowledged in this paper.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

[From our own Correspondent.]

SALVATION ARMY is very busy in Hamilton, and is probably rescuing some souls from the lowest