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That a collection be taken up at each diocesan meeting towards defraying the general expenses of the diocesan branch.

The following notices were given: That the annual meeting be held on the 16th May. The secretary to provide hospitality for those from a distance wishing to attend.

All annual meetings of the parochial branches to be held and reports to be sent in before the 8th May.

That at the annual meeting the question of a separate motto for the W. A. of this diocese will be brought up, and suggestions are asked for.

A letter from Mrs. Boomer was read, stating that as yet no general treasurer has been appointed for the educational fund. Note was received from the Sherbrooke branch of its having raised its contribution to the fund from \$5 to \$10. The branches contributing to the diocesan assessment were asked to make their payments as soon as possible.

A most interesting and instructive paper on "The Co-operation of the Holy Spirit" by the Rev. W. Walker, was read by Miss Burstall.

Copies of the report of the triennial meeting of the W. A., received from Mrs. Leach, were distributed to the officers of the different branches.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Doxology. Respectfully submitted, L. H. Montzambert, Hon. Sec. Dis. Branch.

The annual meeting of the Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary is to be held on the 16th May.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 11 a.m.

The Lord Bishop has consented to an address.

The offertory will be for missions.

The business meeting is to be held in St. Matthew's parish room at 2 p.m.

Both service and meeting will be open to all who wish to attend—whether belonging to the W. A. or not.

It is requested that all communications with Mrs. Tilton, or Mrs. Williamson, be sent through the diocesan secretary.

Members from a distance intending to be present at the annual meeting will please notify the diocesan secretary as soon as possible—that hospitality may be provided for them.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL.—The Diocesan Women's Auxiliary held its monthly meeting on Friday morning, April 4th, in the Synod Hall, Mrs. Holden, presiding. A balance of \$50.35 was shown by the treasurer's report. Letters of thanks were read from the diocese of Algoma; the Rev. S. Trevet, Fort McLeod, Alberta; the Rev. H. J. Bourne, Piegan Indian Reserve, for donations and bales of goods sent by the Auxiliary. It was then decided to send a bale to the Mackenzie River. An interesting paper on mission work in Montreal by Miss A. McCord finished the proceedings.

Easter Day.—The decorations in the churches were beautiful, lilies, palms, and in some cases roses and rare hot-house flowers, were plentiful. Five services were held in Christ Church Cathedral. In St. George's church two communion services were held, the number of communicants throughout being over five hundred. In the church of St. James' the Apostle, where very large congregations were seen, in the afternoon Bishop Bond held a confirmation service at which a large number of candidates presented themselves. In St. Martin's church an offertory was taken up to diminish the church debt and about \$800 was collected. At the two communion services in this church there were 334 communicants, of whom 29 were members who had been confirmed during the week. In St. Stephen's church in the evening forty-nine persons were confirmed by the Bishop. The offertory during the day amounted to some two hundred dollars.

Judging by the large number of confirmation services being held in the city and suburban churches, there has been faithful and diligent tillage in the spiritual harvest field. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

MONTREAL.—*Easter Vestry Meetings.*—*Christ Church Cathedral.*—Wardens: C. E. Coulson and N. Goddard; delegates, R. Evans and A. D. Nicholls. \$1,000 of the debt of the cathedral has been paid off during the year, in addition to the current expenses.

St. George's.—Wardens: Messrs. Mills and Lightbound; delegates, A. F. Gault and R. White; receipts, \$18,801.51.

St. James' the Apostle.—Wardens: John S. Hall; delegates, J. W. Marling and E. P. Hannaford; receipts, \$9,581.10. A very satisfactory report of the mission church, Cote St. Paul, was presented by Dr. Davidson.

Trinity Church.—Wardens: E. J. Bone and Chas. Garth; delegates, C. Garth and A. Baile; receipts, \$6,515.46.

St. Martin's.—Wardens: Strachan Bethune, Q.C., and R. Wilson Smith; delegates, Strachan Bethune, Q.C., and J. P. Cleghorn; receipts, \$9,083.29.

St. John the Evangelist.—Wardens: the rector announced his intention of appointing his warden weekly—A. R. G. Hewart was chosen peoples' warden; delegates, D. R. McCord and W. Sutherland Taylor; receipts, \$5,661.02.

St. Stephen's.—Wardens: C. E. Cook and W. A. Scott; delegates, F. McCulloch and J. Tough.

St. Thomas.—Wardens: J. H. Spicer, Louis Kaiser; delegates, W. Drake and R. Slack.

St. Jude's.—Wardens: J. H. Redfern, J. Forgrave; delegates, H. J. Mudge and J. H. Redfern.

St. Luke's.—Wardens: J. S. Snasdell and John Hyde; delegates, Thomas Lamb and Dr. Blackader. The finances of this church are in a very satisfactory condition.

Grace Church.—Wardens: Harry Powell and H. Holt; delegates, Wm. McWood and George Outran; receipts, \$3,000.

St. Matthias.—Wardens: W. Hobbot, W. M. Knowles; delegates, Col. Sweeney and Capt. Raynes.

Hochelaga.—*St. Mary's.*—Wardens: Messrs. Chippendale and Bramley; delegates, Ernest Gault and Wm. Mitchell.

St. Lambert.—Wardens: Messrs. Sudbury and Dawson; delegates, Messrs. Church and Bourne.

ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—*St. John the Evangelist.*—Clergy: Rev. H. Pollard, rector; Rev. A. W. Mackay, curate. Daily Lenten services well attended. At 5 p.m. Archbishop Days Pilgrimage of the Elder Saints was read each day. On Friday evenings a special Lenten service, founded on one used in the diocese of Fredericton, with sermon by different clergy of the neighbourhood. During Holy Week, three services each day, with sermon in the evening. On Holy Thursday the Bishop of Ontario held the annual confirmation; candidates 31; male 14, female 17. Easter Day: Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 105 communicants; 8 a.m., 112; 11 a.m., 140; total 357. Offertory \$117.00. Congregations very large, as many chairs had to be brought in. Singing excellent all day, and very joyous and congregational. Children's service at 3 p.m.

Easter Vestry Meeting.—Accounts most satisfactory; balance on hand \$300, with \$400 still due. During the year a steam heating apparatus has been put in the church at a cost of \$1,400. New Sunday-school building and rectory to be proceeded with immediately.

KINGSTON.—*St. George's Cathedral Vestry Meeting.*—Wardens: C. H. Smythe, Q.C., and Dr. Saunders; lay delegates, C. F. Gildersleeve, R. T. Walkem, I. Henderson.

St. James' Church.—Wardens: Messrs. R. C. Rogers, Q.C., and E. J. B. Pense; lay delegates, Messrs. Pense, Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, and R. C. Rogers, Q.C.

All Saints.—The special services during Lent, and especially those of Good Friday and Easter, were well attended. On the great death day the interior presented a sombre aspect, altar, fald stool, and pulpit, being draped with black antependia, each relieved with white cross of suitable size. There was no celebration of Holy Communion, the singing of the "reproaches" following immediately after the ante-communion. At 12 noon, the "Three Hours Agony" was commemorated as usual till 3 p.m. The rector gave seven separate sermonettes upon the "Seven sayings from the Cross." His hearers carried away the impression of having witnessed the crucifixion. At Easter all was transformed. According to the custom of this parish the altar was made brilliant with lights and flowers; the hangings of the sanctuary were white, as were the rich vestments of the celebrant and acolytes. The large surplice choir headed by cross-bearer, and followed by clergy in full vestments, opened the choral celebration by a procession round the church singing "Hail, Festal Day." The number of communicants at the early celebration was unprecedented, and the offertory in proportion. The Easter vestry meeting was harmonious. Total receipts were about \$1,100, expenditure \$1,150, debt on church, (which is now greatly enlarged,) \$2,300. The rector, Ven. Archdeacon Daykin, reappointed Capt. A. G. G. Wurtele his warden; peoples' warden, H. A. Harvey, Esq.; lay delegates, H. Goodfellow, Geo. Creeggan, and Capt. Wurtele. Thanks were voted to Rev. A. Spencer for temporary services; also to Messrs. W. B. Waterbury, retiring warden; John Goodfellow, sacristan; and Ald. Creeggan, lay delegate; for services freely rendered. Pews and benches have been replaced throughout by ecclesiastical chairs, through the generosity of Messrs. Harvey and Creeggan, and all sittings are free and unappropriated as heretofore.

PORTSMOUTH.—*St. John's.*—Wardens: Messrs. A. McLean and Thos. Evans; lay delegates, A. McLean, I. B. Walkem, Henstridge.

CATARAUGUS.—*Christ Church.*—Wardens: Northmore and Waddington; lay delegates, Simpson, Macfarlane, and Rothwell.

BATH.—*St. John's.*—Wardens: Dr. Northmore and Chas. Davy; lay delegates, Dr. Kennedy, M. C. Davy, I. M. Kemp.

PRESCOTT.—*St. John's Church.*—This beautiful edifice was exquisitely decorated for the "Queen of Festivals," and the musical part of the services such as to inspire true devotional enjoyment of the chants, anthems, and hymns, so well rendered, the early morning service was attended by more than two hundred worshippers, and was followed by a grand gathering at 11 a.m., when a large number presented themselves as partakers of the Holy mysteries. A children's service was held in the afternoon, and the day closed with evensong at 7 p.m., when the church was crowded to the very doors, a full choral service spoke much for the talents and careful training of the choir. On this occasion Rev. F. D. Woodcock, curate of St. John's church, now rector of Camden East, preached his farewell sermon, many of his hearers having walked for miles to be present and receive his parting injunction to be "strong in the might of the Lord Jesus Christ." During this grand and memorable day more than twelve hundred people attended divine service in this church. The Easter vestry was very largely attended and much business transacted, Rev. W. Leavin in the chair, and Mr. Mossman, secretary. A most satisfactory and encouraging report was read by Mr. H. B. White, peoples' warden, who congratulated the congregation upon the improved financial condition of the parish as a result of the increase in envelopes, pew rent, and offertory, amounting to about \$400, by which they were enabled to pay their share of the curate's salary, as well as have a balance to the good after providing for all the expenses of the current year, the other parochial reports were also read and adopted, the retiring churchwardens, Messrs. White and Phenil, declining to again accept office. Mr. H. Daniels was elected peoples' warden, and Mr. Jones appointed rector's warden. Much warm feeling was expressed towards the Rev. Mr. Woodcock, who has endeared himself to those amongst whom he has ministered for the past eighteen months, this feeling being practically evinced by the gift of a horse from the two outside stations of Johnstown and the Blue Church, where he has laboured most faithfully with excellent results, and a unanimous vote of a hundred dollars in excess of his salary from the people of St. John's church. Resolutions of thanks to the organist and choir, the ladies assisting in decorating the church, and to Mr. Jones for his beautiful gift of an altar and reredos were passed, a vote of \$300 towards the salary of a curate was also passed. Mr. E. Leslie was re-elected delegate to the Synod, and the meeting closed with the benediction. The following figures will show the increase in communions during the last few years: Easter, 1888, 139; Easter, 1889, 220; Easter, 1890, 325; the frequency of communions is also much greater from two celebrations monthly, with an average of 96, to weekly communion averaging about 156—not counting Xmas and Easter.

TORONTO.

TORONTO.—Good Friday was duly observed at the Asylum for the Insane. The Rev. P. Tocque preached in the morning on the "rending of the veil of the Temple," St. Matt. xxvii. 51.

The following is a brief report of the annual vestry meetings of the city churches:—

St. Alban's Cathedral.—The receipts for the year were \$1,351.43 and the expenditure \$1,297.83. The building has progressed steadily during the year and is completed outside, but much yet remains to be done in the interior. The subscriptions to the building fund amount to nearly \$30,000. Communicants on Easter Sunday 93, last year 71.

St. James'.—Wardens, Col. Grasset and O. A. Howland; delegates, Dr. Hodgins, R. N. Gooch, and Senator Brock. The receipts for the year were \$38,126.08. Mr. C. B. Grasset, brother of the late Dean, tendered a vote of thanks to the choir. There was an increase of 20 at the Easter communion services.

St. Anne's.—Wardens, Messrs. Wright and Armstrong; delegates, W. Medland, G. Boyle. The receipts for the year were \$3,619.76.

St. Paul's.—Wardens, John G. Greey, and Charles Langley. Receipts, \$5,072.11.

Church of the Redeemer.—Wardens, H. J. Wickham, and Joseph Harris. Receipts, \$8,394.

St. Stephen's.—Wardens, J. H. Paterson and W. A. Browne. Receipts, \$3,690.87. Communicants on Easter Sunday, 425.

St. Mary's.—Wardens, George D. Mackenzie and Edward Davies; delegates, G. B. Kirkpatrick, G. D. Mackenzie, and Edward Davies. The receipts for the