

gations, showed in each case a balance on hand. This was very gratifying in view of the fact that a large sum had been raised during the year for repairs to the rectory. Besides this the parish contributed for missionary objects last year more than twice the amount that was raised the previous year. The election of officers resulted as follows: St. James' Church, Sutton West—Rector's warden, J. Graham; people's warden, J. Donnell. St. George's Church, Georgina—Rector's warden, W. Martyn Sibbald; people's warden, W. W. Lake. Christ Church, Roach's Point—Rector's warden, F. Young; people's warden, John Boyd. The lay delegates are as follows: St. James' Church, H. A. Colson; St. George's Church, J. Delano Osborne; Christ Church, Roach's Point, F. Gordon Osler, Toronto.

Fenelon Falls.—St. James'.—Both morning and evening services here were well attended on Easter Day, the number of those partaking of the Holy Communion being much greater than in past years. A goodly number attended the annual vestry meeting on Easter Monday, and a spirit of harmony and general satisfaction prevailed. The wardens' financial report showed a considerable increase in receipts as compared with last year or any previous year. The expenses, however, had been rather more than usual, owing to needed repairs (new verandah, etc.) having been made to the rectory, and the building of a fence round the new church grounds. The receipts for the year were sufficient to meet this outlay, pay all current expenses, and make about \$300 reduction of the debt on the new church. The rector, the Rev. A. S. Dickinson, re-appointed Mr. C. W. Burgoyne as his warden, and the people elected Mr. E. G. Hand for their warden for the ensuing year.

NIAGARA.

John Philip Du Moulin, D.D., Bishop, Hamilton.

Grand Valley.—St. Alban's.—There was a good attendance at the adjourned vestry meeting. The wardens, Messrs. Wm. McClelland and Wm. McIntyre, were re-elected; delegates, Major J. A. V. Preston and Mr. R. F. Taylor; receipts, \$721.13; expenditure, \$680.62; balance, \$40.51, with no liabilities. It was unanimously decided to extend the present church twenty-two feet. Over \$1,000 were subscribed at the meeting. The work will begin at once.

Bowling Green.—The Church of the Good Shepherd.—Wardens, Messrs. N. Hinton and A. Menary; delegate, Mr. J. Connor; surplus, \$180.

Palermo.—St. Luke's.—At the vestry meeting the wardens elected were D. Burtch and Wm. Cowan.

Omagh.—Christ Church.—Wardens, H. O. Dent and Wm. Macartney; delegates, John Dearing and Jos. Gibson.

Milton.—Grace Church.—The adjourned vestry meeting of Grace Church was held at the school-house yesterday evening. Rev. A. J. Belt, the rector, in the chair. The wardens' report showed that the finances of the church were in a most satisfactory condition, the Sunday School offerings showing an increase during the year. Reports were also presented from the Sunday School, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Young People's Society, showing that all were doing good work. Officers were elected as follows: V. Chisholm and J. Maxsted, wardens; S. Dice, E. J. Wilson, C. W. Martin, J. T. Hamant, Alfred Winn, A. G. H. Luxton, L. E. Kinglerly, W. J. Sheppard and Dr. Anderson, sidesmen; S. Dice, delegate.

Hamilton.—St. Matthew's.—At the adjourned vestry meeting the churchwardens' report showed a balance of \$53.16. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wardens, J. V. Cuttriss and C. H. Allerston; sidesmen, Messrs. Anthony, Faulks, Booth, Cracknell, Soughton and VanWyck; lay delegate to the Synod, James Burton; auditors, W. H. Hunt and E. J. Booth. In the absence of the rector of the parish, the Rev. C. J. A. Batstone acted as chairman of the meeting.

Oakville.—The annual Easter vestry was well attended. Messrs. J. R. Byers and W. S. Davis were elected churchwardens. The stipend was raised \$100, and the rector was granted a supply for a month in the summer at the cost of the parish. Receipts, \$3,399.11.

Mount Forest.—This parish has been vacant since October last, when the Rev. H. C. Burt, M.A., resigned to become chaplain to the Bishop of Quebec. Meanwhile the services of the church have been maintained chiefly by students from Trinity College, and the Blessed Sacrament administered by occasional clergymen. The new rector, the Rev. A. W. Woods, entered upon his duties on the second Sunday after Easter. The high esteem in which he is held by the members of his former congregation in Fort Erie, Amigari and Bridgeburg was manifested last week by a handsome gift. On the eve of his departure a number of the Woman's Auxiliary called at the rectory and handed Mr. Woods a purse containing \$500. The presentation was of a most informal nature, no address being given. The rev. gentlemen were naturally more than surprised, but before he could make an attempt to express his thanks the ladies had departed. In his first address to his new congregation he urged them as a united body to co-operate with him in the extension of Christ's work here. On the following evening a congregational meeting was held, many ladies of the congregation also attending. After opening prayers had been said by the rector, a unanimous motion was passed to abolish pew-rents. It was now proposed that a statement of the total annual expenditure be published and distributed, and that the Finance Committee then ascertain what each member is willing to contribute by envelope each Sunday. Thus money will always be on hand, and the necessity for special appeals for larger sums obviated. Mr. Woods' family have since arrived, upon the completion of many alterations in the rectory, which is improved greatly by having the large kitchen raised and converted into breakfast-room, kitchen, and bedroom, and being newly papered and painted throughout.

HURON.

David Williams, D.D., Bishop, London.

Waterloo.—St. Saviour's.—Wardens, F. G. C. Minty and H. Simpson (both re-elected); lay delegate, F. G. C. Minty; vestrymen, Messrs. Dawson, Bracey, Hortop, Brain, Shuh, Boehm; sidesmen, Messrs. Gibson, Naylor, Shuh, and Boehm. Receipts nearly \$1,200, leaving a small balance after meeting all liabilities. The total debt is now only \$400. The attendance at Lenten services has been better than ever before. The Sunday School children's Lenten offering was about \$17. The average attendance at Sunday School has been 51; at Sunday services 139, or about 70 at each. All Church societies have been active. A handsome chancel window, a memorial of the late Mrs. J. W. Connor, was dedicated in Easter week. The subject is the Crucifixion.

Morpeth.—At the annual vestry meetings of the three churches in this parish very satisfactory reports were presented by the rector and

churchwardens, showing that the churches were in a promising condition.

St. John's.—Receipts, ordinary church revenue, \$272.50; expenditure, \$257.28; balance, \$15.32. Other Church agencies—Ladies' Guild, Christian Endeavour Society, Sunday School and Woman's Auxiliary—receipts, \$254.99; expenditure, \$161.99. At the adjourned vestry meeting it was decided to proceed at once with the renovation and improvements necessary on the church. Churchwardens, Dr. J. E. Charlesworth and Henry Stewart; lay representative, Henry Stewart.

Horwood.—Trinity Church.—Receipts, \$410.81; expenditure, \$397.20; balance on hand, \$13.61. During the past year a handsome new organ, also choir stalls, have been placed in the church. Churchwardens, Messrs. Alfred T. Spencer and John Coulson; lay representative, W. C. Sifton.

Clearville.—St. David's.—Receipts, \$107.99; expenditure, \$104.05. Churchwardens, Messrs. Wm. Anderson and Byron Goff; lay representative, Robt. L. Goff.

Huntingford.—Trinity.—The Bishop held a Confirmation in this church on May 1st. The monthly social of the Anglican Young People's Association was held on Thursday evening at Mrs. Blair's. The existence of the association has been felt for much good in the congregation. The wardens elected at the vestry are Lorne A. Russell and Allan Bale; delegate, Alfred Harwood. The reports presented were of a most encouraging character. All obligations were met.

Wanstead.—St. James'.—Wardens, M. Forester and Thos. Lampman; delegate, John Armstrong.

Forest.—Christ Church.—The annual Sunday School and Church Workers' Convention of the Rural Deanery of Lambton was held in Christ Church schoolroom last week. Holy Communion was administered at 10 a.m., and a business meeting at 11 a.m. In the afternoon the programme was carried out with the following subjects and speakers: Rev. Canon Downie, B.D., paper on "Epistle to Galatians;" Miss McAdams, paper on "Church History;" Rev. Canon Craig, B.D., "How the Catechism Should be Taught;" Rev. Canon Davis, M.A., "The Sunday School in Relation to Missions," and Rev. J. M. Gunne, "Beneficial Preaching and Teaching." In the evening a missionary meeting was held in the church, when addresses were delivered by Dr. N. L. Tucker, Rev. G. E. Jeffery, Diocese of

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