

tor, presided. The statement submitted by wardens showed receipts of \$90 83, and expenditure of \$84 38. Messrs. S. Bethune, Q.C., and R. Wilson Smith, were chosen as wardens, and Messrs. S. Bethune, Q.C., and J. P. Cleg-horn delegates to Synod. The vestry discussed at length the question of free seats, which has lately been brought before the congregation, as reported in a previous issue of the GUARDIAN, and confirmed the scheme.

Trinity.—The Rev. Canon Mills, B.D., Rector. Receipts for the year, \$6 515; expenditure, \$5,999. The amount contributed to the Mission fund reached the large sum of \$530. Messrs. Bone and Chas. Garth were appointed church wardens, and the latter and Mr. A. Baile, delegates to Synod.

St. Stephen's.—Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Rector. At the Easter meeting Messrs. C. E. Cooke and W. A. Scott were appointed church wardens, and Messrs. McCullough and J. Tough delegates to Synod. The report of the church wardens showed a satisfactory condition of affairs.

St. Jude's.—Rev. J. H. Dixon, Rector. There was a large attendance of the members of the congregation and a harmonious meeting. Messrs. Redfern and Forgrave were appointed church wardens, and Messrs. J. H. Mudge and Redfern delegates to Synod. A discussion took place in regard to free seats in connection with the proposed extension of the church, but action was deferred until the 21st inst., when it is expected the architects plans of the proposed new chancel will be ready for submission to the vestry. The accounts for the past year will then also be submitted; but the wardens report shows a satisfactory condition of finances, every penny let and necessity for increasing accommodation.

St. Thomas.—Rev. R. Lindeay, M.A., Rural Dean, Rector. Here, too, there was a good attendance, and the report of the church wardens was very satisfactory. Messrs. Spicer and Kaiser were appointed wardens, and Messrs. Walter Drake and Robert Flack delegates to Synod.

Grace Church.—Rev. John Kerr, B.D., Rector. The condition of affairs as shown by the church warden's report was so satisfactory as to enable the vestry to vote a bonus to the Rector of \$200, for the past year. Exceedingly good work would seem to have been done in this parish, and certainly it offers one of the best fields in the city for active earnest church enterprise. The retiring church wardens Messrs. H. Powell and Holt were re-elected and Messrs. Wm. McWood and Geo. Outram re-elected delegates.

L'Eglise de Redempteur.—Rev. D. Lariviere, B.A., Rector. This is the only church maintained in Montreal in connection with the French work of the Church of England. There is also in connection with it a school under the management of the Incumbent. The report at the Easter meeting shows an increase in membership and church attendance, and a balance in hand of \$62 after payment of all expenses. Messrs. D. Lepage and F. Crepelles were chosen wardens, and Messrs. E. Picard and E. Beaudry delegates to Synod.

COTE ST. ANTOINE.—**St. Matthias.**—Rev. J. P. Newnham, M.A., Rector. The wardens of this church submitted a highly satisfactory account showing good work done during the past year. Messrs. Wm. Hobbs and W. M. Knowles were appointed church wardens, and Col. Sweeny and Capt. Raynes, delegates to Synod.

Hochelaga.—**St. Mary's.**—Rev. J. Edgecombe, Rector. The financial statements submitted at the Easter meeting were satisfactory, and Messrs. Chippendale and Bramley were elected wardens for the ensuing year.

MANSIONVILLE.—The Lenten season was fittingly closed here by the due observance of Holy Week. There were services every evening and on all the mornings save Monday and Saturday. For a country congregation the attendance was very fair. On two of the evenings the Rev. Mr. Jones, Rector of St. Mark's, Vt. gave addresses, and very excellent ones too, the sermon being a very moving one. There was quite a good congregation gathered that night. The Good Friday gatherings were somewhat better than the year before. When it is understood that the day is not observed as a holiday as it is in our cities (although a statutory one), but business goes on as usual, and that to many it is contemptuously ignored, this is a hopeful sign. On Easter eve the service was at 4 p.m. and was ushered in with a prolonged bell ringing. At this service two adults received Holy Baptism, and a sermon preached from the text "Buried with Christ in Baptism, &c." The congregation on this occasion was very good and chiefly composed of young men and women. The Easter Sunday morning service was very good in every point, save decorations, of these there was an absence. But the Altar was duly vested in white and on the gradine were the usual vases filled with dried flowers, while the music and sermon was good, and the attendance, for this place, unusually large.

St. Paul's.—The annual Easter Monday meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, unavoidably this year. Appointment had been made for the adjoining premises, but for unforeseen causes, the church had to be resorted to. The usual routine business was gone through. The report of the church wardens showed rather a lamentable deficiency in the sums raised for the minister's stipend and Mission fund. Both however are yet incomplete. The church warden, Mr. Lynch, strove to urge on the members present to increase their contributions, and would set the example, but his words found no response. The officers for this year are: wardens, W. Lynch, Alison Barry, re-elected; sidesmen re-elected, J. P. Heath, Asa Ainger; Lay delegates to Synod, W. Lynch and A. A. Mooney. The meeting was duly closed with Benediction.

ALLEYNE.—On Good Friday we had in Alleyne Church, Holy Trinity, an abridged form of the Three Hours service, with addresses on the Seven Last Words. There was a good congregation and the offertory was devoted to Missions to the Jews.

On Easter Sunday was the funeral, at Holy Trinity, Alleyne, of Miss Katie Heeney, second daughter of Mr. Luke Heeney, churchwarden, who passed peacefully to her rest on the evening of Thursday in Holy Week.

The Easter Communion was celebrated on Sunday, the 13th April.

On Easter Monday the annual vestry meeting of St. Peter's, Cawood, was held, when Messrs. George Tanner and James Puck were appointed wardens for the ensuing year, and Messrs. A. M. Gibbs and P. W. St. George were re-elected delegates to Synod.

On Easter Tuesday the annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity, Alleyne, took place, when Messrs. Luke Heeney and George Carruthers were appointed wardens for the ensuing year, and Dr. L. H. Davidson, Q.C., and Mr. J. C. Spence were re-elected delegates to Synod.

A bell has been purchased for St. Peter's, Cawood, and nearly all the material for the completion of the parsonage is bought and paid for, and efforts are to be made to complete it this summer.

The addresses on Good Friday delivered by the hard working incumbent, the Rev. J. Senior, the adoption of the Three Hours' service; and addresses delivered seemed to be very much appreciated. This is the second year of its use here, and the results here and in other places, where this service has been held,

should be an encouragement to others of the clergy of the Diocese to commence its use.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—**St. John the Evangelist.**—Clergy: Rev. H. Pollard, Rector; Rev. A. W. Mackay, curate. The daily Lenten services were well attended. At 5 p.m. was read Day's 'Pilgrimage of the Elder Saints.' On Friday evenings a special Lenten service, with sermon by different clergy of city and neighborhood. During Holy week three services daily, with sermons in the evening. On Holy Thursday the Bishop of Ontario held the annual Confirmation. There were 31 candidates, 14 males and 17 females.

On Easter Day Holy Communion at 7 a.m., 105 communicants; 8 a.m. 112; at 11 a.m. 140—total 357. Offertory 117. The congregations were very large; in the morning extra chairs were brought in. The singing throughout was excellent all day and very joyous. Children's service at 3 p.m.

At the Easter Vestry meeting the accounts were most satisfactory; the balance in hand \$300; with \$400 more due. During the year hot water apparatus was put in at a cost of \$1,400. The new Sunday school and Rectory will be proceeded with immediately.

KINGSTON.—**All Saints.**—A special service during Lent and particularly those of Good Friday and Easter were well attended. On the "Great Death Day" the interior presented a sombre aspect, the altar, faldstool and pulpit having their black vestings each relieved by a white latin cross of appropriate size. As usual on this day Holy Communion was not celebrated; the Ante communion being followed by the singing of the "Reproaches"—an impressive and beautiful service when rightly understood—by the surpliced choir. At 12 noon the "Three Hours Agony" was commemorated, the service ending, of course at 3 p.m. The Rector, the Ven. Archdeacon Daykin, held his hearers spellbound by his seven sermonettes upon the "Seven Sayings from the Cross." One carried away the impression of having been an actual witness of the great sacrifice. The Easter services formed a vivid contrast. According to the custom of this parish the altar was brilliant with lights and flowers and vested in white. The late celebration was choral, the service commencing by the surpliced choir, preceded by Cross bearer, and followed by clergy in full vestments, making the circuit of the church singing: "Hail, Festival Day." The music in this church is entirely Gregorian, the Introit and "O Salutaris" being impressively sung. The number of communicants at early celebrations on Monday, Thursday and Easter Sunday was unprecedented, and the offertories were in proportion.

The annual vestry meeting on Easter Monday was most harmonious. The Ven. Archdeacon Daykin, the Rector, recited the opening prayers and the church wardens presented their reports showing total receipts of \$1100 and expenditure \$1150, with a debt of \$2300 on the now spacious edifice. The Rector reappointed Capt. Wurtele, as his warden, and the vestry elected Mr. H. A. Harvey as people's warden in room of Mr. Waterbury who retires. Thanks were voted to Rev. A. Sponcer for his acceptable services while the incumbency was temporarily vacant; to the retiring warden, the sacristan, and to Ald. Creegan for services rendered. The latter was unanimously re-elected lay delegate. Through the generosity of Messrs. Harvey and Creegan the church is now re-seated with suitable chairs throughout and all sittings are free and unappropriated.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

COLBORNE.—**Trinity Church.**—Holy week, with its duly solemn commemorative services having passed, a large congregation assembled on Easter morn, whose hearty participation in