

Nearly all present expressed themselves eminently satisfied with the work done by the rector and love existing between pastor and people.

Rev. Mr. Dobbs made a suitable reply to the compliments bestowed.

His Honor Judge McDonald was reappointed lay delegate to the synod for a term of three years.

PEMBROKE.—That a well-spent Lent brings a happy Easter has been exemplified in this parish. The attendance at all the special services has been larger than a year ago, and on the Queen of Festivals an appropriately adorned church was crowded with reverent and interested congregations. One hundred and twenty received the blessed Sacrament, 65 at the early celebration. The annual vestry meeting was large and harmonious, and the financial report showed an income of upwards of \$2,350, the largest in the history of the parish. The retiring officers were all reappointed.

NEW BOYNE AND LOMBARDY.—Easter day was a busy day in this mission. It was begun by an early celebration of Holy Communion with the oldest church-woman in the place, aged 86, at 8.20 a.m. This was followed by a celebration at Trinity Church, Lombardy, at 9 a.m., when 20 persons communicated. Immediately after the incumbent, the Rev. C. A. French, drove seven miles to New Boyne, where morning prayer was said at eleven, and a mid-day celebration took place, 47 persons taking part in it. A return to Lombardy was made during the afternoon, and evensong was said at 7.30, followed by a sermon on "The Story of the Resurrection." It is to be hoped these services may have a beneficial effect on many of our Church people. Messrs. John Moorehouse and John Duffield were, on Easter Monday, chosen churchwardens for Lombardy, together with Messrs. Wm. Moorehouse and Thomas Constance as sidesmen; and, on Easter Tuesday, Messrs. George Morrison and William Robinson were chosen wardens for New Boyne, Mr. Joseph Lyons being appointed vestry clerk *pro tem.*

KINGSTON.—Rev. Rural Dean Carey, at St. Paul's Church, is leaving April 11 for England on business for Bishop Lewis, who is in poor health. Rev. Mr. Johnson, late of Wellington, will take charge of St. Paul's until Rev. Mr. Carey's return.

OTTAWA.—Easter Day rose glorious over the land, and all nature seemed to be rejoicing in revivification after the winter sleep. The Christian world was abroad early, and in every direction the devout might be seen hurrying to the early celebrations with thankful, rejoicing hearts. In all the Anglican churches the altars and fonts were meetly decorated with lilies and green leaves, presenting a beautiful appearance.

Christ Church.—The services and celebrations throughout the day were largely attended. The decorations were exceedingly beautiful.

St. John's Church.—There was a large number of communicants and the services were heartily conducted and so largely attended that many were unable to find seats. The decorations were extremely tasteful, and very much admired. Mr. Cecil Bethune sang solos during the offertory at the morning and evening services.

St. Alban's was beautified by lovely decorations of lilies and smilax around the altar and under the east window. The font was tastefully decorated, whilst a beautiful wreath was laid under the Wicksteed memorial window. The church was filled at the eight o'clock service, when there was over a hundred communicated. At 11 o'clock the church was crowded, and again a large number of communicants presented themselves. The service went splendidly. The solos in the Benedictus were most creditably given by Mr. J. Painter and Mervyn Taylor.

Grace Church.—Easter Day services were rendered more festal in their character by the fact of the new organ, by Messrs. Warren, of Toronto, being used. Mr. F. Colson presided, and the organ gave the greatest satisfaction. Its tone and quality left nothing to be desired, and organist, choir and congregation were all delighted. The service was more ornate than usual, the preces and responses, amens, and kyrie all being sung. The floral decorations were chaste and pretty. Rev. J. F. Gorman officiated, and all the services were well attended.

St. Bartholomew's Church.—Easter day the font was most beautifully decorated by Hon. Mrs. Collville, whilst the altar was surmounted by a magnificent cross made by Lady Stanley, and was surrounded by flowers and ferns from Government House. There were large congregations at each service, and a large number of communicants. Rev. E. A. W. Hanington officiated.

St. Barnabas.—Large congregations attended both morning and evening services in this church. The singing was of an exceptional character. The services were plain, hearty and congregational. The

evensong was entirely choral. The choir is making rapid strides to perfection. The psalms and canticles were all sung to Gregorian tones. The Rev. Mr. Bailey delivered two sermons appropriate to the occasion, and was attentively listened to. There is some talk of putting in a good pipe organ during the coming year.

TORONTO.

St. Alban's Cathedral.—One of the chancel windows has been filled with stained glass as a memorial to the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Turner, of Bracondale. Many of our older readers will recollect Mr. Turner as a prominent Chancery barrister, and subsequently as accountant of the Court of Chancery. There are six chancel windows in the cathedral, each containing two lights, and the chapter have decided that as these windows are filled, as no doubt they will be gradually, the subjects represented shall be the twelve apostles. The window now put in contains representations of SS. John and Matthew. The work has been designed and executed by Mr. N. T. Lyons, of Toronto, and we but voice the opinion which has been given, we believe unanimously, by the many persons who have visited the cathedral since it has been put in, in saying that the result is a credit to our enterprising fellow-townsmen, and will go far to convince Canadians that they need not go from home for artistic and well-executed works of this sort. We are led to make these remarks in view of the very inferior work which has unfortunately been sometimes done in Canada, and we gladly recognize the fact that we have amongst us manufacturers who are capable of better things. The aisle of the cathedral has lately been fitted up and furnished for the reception of the Diocesan Library, which has been placed in it.

Easter Vestries.—We have much pleasure in noting that the annual Easter vestry meetings just held have shown steady progress in the Church, and increased zeal and harmony among Churchmen. The financial statements generally show a gratifying state of affairs, the large debts on many churches having been materially reduced during the past year, and current expenses met. We note with especial satisfaction that the enormous debt on St. James's Cathedral, over \$75,000, is to be wiped off in twelve years by a scheme which requires only \$500 per annum to be raised in addition to the ordinary revenues, for this purpose. A list of the churchwardens and lay representatives to the Synod, chosen, will be given below. Having carefully examined the reports of the vestry meetings, we feel that the prospects for the ensuing year are bright and cheering, and that there is good ground to anticipate that the efforts so well sustained in the past will not be relaxed, but rather increased, to forward the work and best interests of the Church.

St. James's Cathedral.—Wardens, Col. H. J. Grasset, O. A. Howland; delegates, W. R. Brock, Dr. Geo. Hodgins and R. N. Gooch.

Church of the Ascension.—Wardens, J. E. Berkeley Smith, R. H. Temple; delegates, Kivas Tully, T. D. Delamere and R. C. Bickerstaff.

Church of the Redeemer.—Wardens, Joseph Harris, Robert Parker; delegates, Alfred Wilson, A. H. Campbell and George Musson.

St. Matthias.—Wardens, Dr. W. H. Pepler, W. E. Sampson; delegates, A. H. Lightbourne, George Verral and J. DeGrouchy.

St. Matthew's.—Wardens, Noel Marshall, John Vick; delegates, Messrs. Farr, Summerhayes and Dean.

St. Stephen's.—Wardens, W. A. Browne, J. H. Paterson; delegates, J. H. Paterson, Willoughby Cummings and C. J. McCuaig.

St. Thomas.—Wardens, W. D. Gwynne, Russell Greenwood.

Holy Trinity.—Wardens, Wm. Hill, W. P. Birch.

St. Luke's.—Wardens, T. H. Holmstead, F. H. Harcourt; delegates, Clarkson Jones, W. G. P. Casels and R. Baldwin.

St. Philip's.—Wardens, Dr. T. Millman, W. D. Macpherson.

Trinity Church.—Wardens, A. E. O'Mara, J. J. Davis.

St. Paul's.—Wardens, John G. Greey, Charles Langley; delegates, S. Caldecott, James Roaf and Dr. Elliott.

St. Bartholomew.—Wardens, Fred. Chessman, Edmund Barston; delegates, Ald. Allen, John Blackstock.

St. John's.—Wardens, James Wilson, C. H. Postlethwaite; delegates, A. R. Boswell, J. Wilson and D. M. Harman.

The Epiphany.—Wardens, J. S. Lockie, Thomas McLean.

St. Mark's.—Wardens, Fred. Kelk, A. J. Lavenure; delegates, John M. Dennis, Charles J. Brown and James Scott.

St. Simon's.—Wardens, Frank E. Hodgins, Dr. E. H. Kertland.

St. Barnabas.—Wardens, William Miles, Dr. Lowe; delegates, J. A. Donaldson, J. A. Fowler and Dr. Ellis.

St. Margaret.—Wardens, Dr. Burnam, A. Harvard; delegates, Beverly Jones, H. Beck, E. Morris.

St. Mary Magdalene.—Wardens, H. Chick, E. Restal; delegates, Messrs. Thompson, Toker and Parks.

All Saints.—Wardens, George Goulding, Fred. A. Thayer; delegates, James Haywood, William Logan and Dr. Pyne.

St. Peter's.—Wardens, Fred. J. Steward, E. T. Carter; delegates, Hon. Edward Blake, J. Herbert Mason and E. P. Pearson.

St. Anne's.—Wardens, T. N. Sampson, E. J. Voss.

St. Augustine.—Wardens, Charles Warwick, Alfred Hall; delegate, Raymond Walker.

St. Mary's.—Wardens, G. G. Mackenzie, Edward Dawes; delegates, S. T. Shepherd, G. B. Kirkpatrick and Edward Dawes.

CHESTER.—**St. Barnabas.**—Wardens, Henry Talbot, H. R. Frankland; delegate, W. E. Playter.

WHITBY.—**All Saints.**—Wardens, John J. Perry, James Rutledge; delegates, J. H. Perry, John Hopper and John P. Draper.

St. John's.—Wardens, John Gile, E. R. Blow.

The Pundita Ramabai is working with characteristic energy and persistency in the righteous cause of uplifting her sisters in India. Letters received from the Advisory Board and others speak with great satisfaction of the work. The school was moved from Bombay to Poona toward the close of last year, and under date of January, 1891, there are 25 widows in the school. It is difficult to realize that these widows are children, one hardly more than a baby, one of nine, one of ten, and several about 14; for these sad little ones public sympathy is being aroused, and different methods are being used to lessen the evils of child marriage and enforced widowhood. Mr. Malabari, of Bombay, a *Parsee*, by his vigorous letters in the *Times*, has done much good. The school, in its home life and educational training, is fitting these girls for noble lives, and assisting to break these bonds. The change to Poona has not affected the school; results must be for the first two or three years comparatively small, but to work upon public opinion, and see it slowly turning toward liberal education, is no small thing. Ramabai will see, if her life be spared, a greater change for the women of India than she could have anticipated when here in this country. The Toronto Ramabai Circle intends holding its annual meeting shortly, when reports of the work will be given.

Miss Lizzie A. Dixon acknowledges the receipt of two dollars from Mr. N. H. Morden, subscription for the Rev. J. G. Brick's mission at Peace River.

SCARBORO.—**Christ Church Easter Vestry** was held on Monday afternoon, and we are pleased to state that owing to the visit lately paid this parish by the Right Rev. A. Sweetman, Lord Bishop, and Dr. Snelly, the Chancellor of the Diocese, the vestry passed over quietly, the people reunited, and the troubles which have so harmed this parish are in a fair way to disappear.

BRAMPTON.—**Christ Church.**—Ash Wednesday service was well attended and also the two weekly services during the season of Lent, with the exception of Holy Week when the service was on Good Friday only, owing to the absence of the Incumbent, who was attending the session of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West at St. Thomas, in which Order he was appointed Grand Chaplain. The non-holding of service during Passion Week was missed by many of the old members, who had been used to a daily service in previous years. Resurrection morn was ushered in by beautiful weather and the attendance at the early celebration of the Lord's Supper was thirty-three. The 11 o'clock service was all that could be desired, other than having a surplice choir, three beautiful large lilies being on the altar table; the reading desk, lectern and pulpit being also well adorned with lovely flowers, all adding their beauty in giving praise to the risen Lord. A beautiful feature in the service was the baptism of a young lady, who availed herself of this holy festival for being made a member of Christ and a child of God, the whole of the very large audience thoroughly taking part on this delightful Easter morn. The choir, under the management of Miss Bannister and Mr. James Crawford, with the help of members of the Brampton Band, gave the congregation a glorious pastime of music and singing. The number of communicants at the midday service was about sixty, including her who had put on Christ. The evening service was as

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