

collection for missions exceeded the Synod's assessment.

St. Luke's Church.—The services in this quiet little church, situated in the midst of the busy workers in the northern portion of the city were of a very joyous character yesterday. There were two celebrations of the Holy Communion—one at 9.30 a.m., the other at noon. At 7 p.m., the usual evening prayer was said.

The eastern portion of the choir, where stands the holy table, was tastefully adorned with a sufficiency of choice flowers (cut and growing); two of the Calla lilies brought by a lady friend of the congregation having reached a perfection in size and color such as one rarely looks upon.

Easter Day was still further a marked one at St. Luke's. The choir, numbering eighteen men and boys, took their places wearing surplices, the gift of a generous Churchman belonging to another congregation in the city. Mr. Treble's generosity is all the more worthy of mention as St. Luke's parish is merely in its infancy.

St. Mark's Church.—The Easter service was one of the best ever held in this Church. The chancel was bedecked with festal colors, and the altar decorated with handsome flowers, a beautiful floral cross standing out prominently. The eleven o'clock service was attended by a large congregation and at the twelve o'clock choral celebration some seventy persons communicated. The school service was very interesting and appropriate. In the evening the Church was crowded to excess. The choir was in full force and entered the Church from the west door with cross and banners, singing the hymn "Christ the Lord is risen to-day" as a processional. The proper psalms were well sung and the music throughout was fully up to the standard of this choir. The Rector, Rev. R. G. Sutherland, took the whole of the services and preached two excellent sermons. The recessional was the favorite hymn, "Jesus Christ is risen to-day."

After the service the choir met in the vestry to take farewell of their choirmaster, Mr. David Kemp, who is leaving for Toronto. The gentleman made some very touching remarks, thanked the choir for the assistance given to him in carrying out the musical work of the church, and gave good wholesome advice to the younger members. Mr. Kemp has rendered valuable aid in the training of the choir, and his absence will be much regretted. Mr. Wm. Webb, the new organist, is gradually getting used to the style of music in this church, and his playing on Sunday showed a marked improvement. The Churchwardens received, from all sources, yesterday, the sum of \$314.10.

Church of St. Thomas.—Interesting and impressive services were held in this church on Easter Sunday. Through the kindness of the ladies the font, pulpit, reading-desk, and choir screens were beautifully decorated with flowers. The music was excellent, being rendered by a choir of thirty voices, in a manner that reflected great credit upon the organist.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

LONDON.—Much excitement has prevailed here since the 7th Battalion was called out for active service. While the men have been in great spirit, anxious for marching orders, the wives and families are feeling very bad. On Sunday, the 5th, the Artillery corps paraded and attended service at St. Paul's Church in the forenoon. The 7th attended service at the Queen's Ave. Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m. On Tuesday, the 7th, the order to go forward reached here, and a hearty cheer from the force filled the drill shed. Our noble fellows left by train at 3 p.m. The whole city turned out to see them off, and wish them a hearty God speed and a safe return. The streets through which the procession passed to the station were densely thronged. Such a crowd was never before seen at the depot. May the God of battles be with those

loyal men who from the several parts of the Dominion have gone forth in obedience to the country's call to protect the helpless and stamp out rebellion.

St. Paul's.—The Right Rev. Bishop Baldwin preached in St. Paul's on Sunday morning, and assisted the Rector in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial Church.—The evangelisation services were brought to a close on Easter Sunday. Bishop Baldwin preached in the evening. The church was crowded. The Rev. Mr. DuVernet left for the East on Tuesday. His labors were much appreciated, and we trust good will be the result.

St. James', London South.—The Rev. Professor Kerr assisted at the Morning Service in this church on Easter Day, and helped the Rector in the administration of the Holy Communion. Mr. Davis preached from the last part of 54th v. of xv. ch. of first Cor. There were 128 communicants.

LONDON.—The public will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Kerr, wife of the Rev. Professor Kerr, which sad event took place on Tuesday, the 7th, after a short illness. The cause of death was typhoid fever. She was beloved by all who knew her. A most estimable, humble minded, Christian lady. She has left two little children, who with Mr. Kerr, have the prayerful sympathy of the community. The relatives of the deceased are, as we write, on the way from St. John, New Brunswick, her former home.

SARNIA.—Services were held each evening of Passion Week in St. George's Church, and also on Good Friday morning. The subjects were the seven last words from the cross. The attendance was large at each service on Easter Day, the subjects were our "Easter joy," Psalm xxxviii, 5. Evening, "The false report explained," St. Matt. xxviii, 13-15. There were 112 communicants, being double that of any previous Easter in this church.

EASTER VESTRIES IN LONDON.—**St. Paul's.**—The Rev. Canon Innes, chairman. Officers elected for the year:—Delegates to Diocesan Synod, Messrs. Richard Bayly, E. B. Reed, and R. W. Barker. The Rector appointed Mr. Wm. J. Reed his Churchwarden. The Vestry elected Mr. Marsh as the people's Warden. Messrs. H. A. Baxter and George Laing were appointed auditors. Adjourned for two weeks.

Memorial Church.—Rev. J. R. Richardson, chairman. Officers elected:—Delegates to Synod, Messrs. V. Cronyn, J. A. Roe, and F. Rowland. Rector's Warden, Mr. Cronyn; people's Warden, Mr. Tackaberry. Auditors, Messrs. Bullen and Fraser.

A resolution was submitted to the Rector and passed unanimously, conveying the sense of the meeting of the great benefit and blessing resulting from the Mission, recently held by Rev. F. H. DuVernet, and expressing the hope that the rev. gentleman may be likewise successful elsewhere. The meeting adjourned for two weeks.

Chapter House.—In the absence of the Rector, Col. Shanly was elected to the chair. Office-bearers elected.—Col. Shanly and W. J. Imlach, as delegates to Synod. Messrs. Isaiah Douks and E. A. Taylor, Churchwardens. Messrs. Parry and Crossley, auditors. Adjourned for two weeks.

Christ's Church.—Rev. Canon Smith, chairman. Officers elected:—Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Wm. Horton and Wm. Robinson. Clergyman's Warden, Mr. Justin Wright; people's Warden, Mr. Geo. Westlake. Auditors, Messrs. A. McCormick and T. A. Hall. Adjourned for two weeks.

St. James' Church.—Rev. Evans Davis, chairman. Officers elected:—Delegates to Synod, Messrs. Wm. Moore and T. D. Sutherland. Clergyman's Warden, Mr. C. Richardson; people's Warden, Mr. R. B. Hungerford. Auditors, Messrs. Ellis and A. Hughes. Adjourned for two weeks.

St. George's Church.—Rev. Canon Newman, chairman. Officers elected:—Delegate to Synod, Mr. J. H. Lings. Clergyman's Warden, Mr. Sam.

Gibson; people's Warden, Mr. Lings. Auditors, Messrs. John Gower and D. C. Macdonald. Adjourned for two weeks.

St. Matthew's Church.—Rev. Mr. Seaborn, chairman. Officers elected:—Delegate to Synod, Mr. John Stanford. People's Warden, Mr. W. Brown.

MITCHELL.—An unusually well attended Vestry meeting was held in Trinity Church, on Monday evening last, to consider the appointment of a successor to the Rev. Mr. de Lom, whose connection with the parish ceases on Easter Sunday. After prayer, the chairman stated the object of the meeting, when Mr. A. Dent, one of the deputation appointed to wait on the Bishop, explained the interview with His Lordship, and read a letter from him expressing his willingness to sanction a call to Rev. Mr. Ridley, of the city of Quebec, should it be extended to that gentleman. He also read letters from several clergymen speaking in the highest terms of Mr. Ridley, as a preacher, a worker, and a Christian. It was finally moved that the incumbency of this parish be offered to Rev. John Ridley, and that the stipend be raised from \$800 to \$1,000. (Mr. Ridley has accepted.) The congregation is to be congratulated on the appointment of so able and faithful a man.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The following contributions are very gratefully acknowledged:

Mission Fund.—Sunday School—Church of the Ascension, Toronto, \$40; Rev. E. Rexford, Bible Class, Quebec, \$25; C. W. Johnson, Esq., Aspdin, \$10.

Shogniandah Church.—S. J. (widow) and three children, \$1; M. H. (widow) and three children, \$5.50; per S. Shreve, Esq., C. E. Orillia, \$4.

Missionary Boat.—Rev. J. J. Curling, Newfoundland, \$20.

Widows and Orphans Fund.—Offering, per Rev. J. S. Cole, Manitowaning, \$3.

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April 7th, 1885.

MAGNETTAWAN MISSION.—The Bishop of Algoma accompanied by Mr. A. J. Young, Catechist, commenced his annual visit through this Mission on Sunday, 15th March, with Matins at Pearcey 7 miles North East of Magnetawan. An early start was made as the service was timed to begin at 10.30, but owing to a violent snow storm, the worst of the season, which broke over the district the previous afternoon, continuing all night and the greater part of Sunday, the roads were so blocked with drift snow as to be almost impassible. Travelling was very slow, but thanks to Mr. Irwin who kindly lent a strong horse, and volunteered to pilot us, Pearcey was reached about noon without any misfortune, to the surprise of the settlers who judged it impossible for us to have accomplished the journey through such weather. After a short interval service was commenced, the Bishop read the lesson, preached and administered the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. The congregation was very small owing entirely to the inclement weather, many being sadly disappointed at being compelled to miss the Bishop's service. Service over we adjourned to the house of Mr. S. Pearce who had kindly provided us with dinner, here the Bishop subsequently baptised three children, and administered the rite of Confirmation to Mrs. T. Pearce, all of whom were prevented from getting out to church. Again the horses were put in, everything made ready for the homeward journey and a start made, the roads were now worse than in the morning, and it took the greatest care to keep the horses on the track which was completely hidden. Here and there the snow-drifts were so deep, that it seemed almost impossible that any horse could get through, however the journey was at length accomplished safely, and Magnetawan reached in time for Evensong at St. George's Church at 6.30. Prayers having been read, the Bishop preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from the text Hebrew II verse