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## CLERICAL VISITATIONS.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL.—The Clergy visit in turn each week.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME.—The Clergy in turn.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Religious Instruction Class every Friday during the session, Rev. H. Pollard.

GAOL.—Rev. J. J. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN.—Ven. Archdeacon Lauder.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN'S HOME.—Rev. J. M. Snowdon.

HOME FOR THE AGED.—Rev. G. Bousfield.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Rev. H. Pollard.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—The Easter services were befitting the joyous character of the Festival, the singing being especially good. At the Easter vestry meeting the churchwardens were re-elected for another year. The Rector, Rev. J. M. Snowdon, has left for a two months' leave of absence, which he will spend in England. Many of the congregation united in presenting him with a well-filled purse and wishing him "bon voyage" and a safe return.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—The Easter services were joyous and bright, large congregations were present at all services and the communicants at each of the three celebrations largely in excess of last year. For the fourth consecutive Easter an united effort was made towards reducing the parochial indebtedness by offering the results of Lenten self-denial as an Easter thank-offering. This amounted to \$1157, which before the next Sunday rose to \$1200. At their Easter service, the children of the Sunday school presented \$51 towards the D. and F. Missionary Society's work in the Indian Homes. This amount was saved by means of the use of the pyramid boxes distributed by the Society.

The Easter Vestry meeting was largely attended both by men and women. The report of the work in the parish by means of the various societies and guilds was most encouraging. The churchwardens' financial statement proved a very satisfactory one and they

were both re-elected to office for the ensuing year. An additional sum of \$200 was voted to the clerical stipend and \$100 towards the expenses of the choir. At a subsequent meeting of the congregation, Mr. John Bishop was elected as a delegate to the Synod for the remainder of the term of the late J. D. Hunton, and Mr. W. H. Rowley was elected for the next three years. The subject of making Christ Church the Cathedral Church of the Diocese was discussed and at a subsequent special meeting of the Vestry the terms of the Lord Bishop were submitted and accepted. Since that time the agreement between the Bishop of Ottawa on the one hand and the Rector and Wardens of Christ Church on the other has been signed and sealed, and the old parish church becomes the Cathedral of the Diocese.

Confirmation was administered on Sunday, May 9th, by the Bishop. Thirty candidates received the *Apostolic* "Laying on of Hands." The Bishop of New Westminster preached in St. John's Church on Sunday morning, May 9th and at the Cathedral at Evensong. The following night a public meeting was held in St. John's Hall under the auspices of the W.A., which was addressed by His Lordship, who placed the claims of his Diocese before those present.

CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR.—The annual Vestry meeting of this church was held on Easter Monday. The churchwardens, Messrs. J. F. Shaw and H. A. F. Macleod were re-elected. The sidesmen, with the addition of two or three new members, were also re-elected. The financial statement of the churchwardens was carefully considered, and a movement was organized for a thorough canvass of the members of the congregation, with the object of obtaining from each and all weekly contributions through the envelopes to the general purpose fund. Subsequently, at a meeting called for the purpose, W. L. Marler, Esq., was re-elected delegate to the Diocesan Synod for three years.

The number of communicants on Easter Day was 234, and the offerings for the general purposes \$140.

On Sunday, April 25th, there was a special service, full choral, at 3.30 p.m., and a sermon by the Rector on the objects of the St. George's Society, for whose special benefit the service