

THE CHURCH MONTHLY

JARVIS AND HAGERSVILLE.

The vestry meeting at Jarvis was held on the evening of Tuesday, April 17th. The weather being wet, the attendance was necessarily small. All the usual business, however, was transacted. Mr. W. Williams having been chosen secretary, the churchwardens presented their report, which showed that the revenue had been greater than that of the previous year, but that owing to unforeseen expenses there was a deficit. This state of things seems to be an inherited weakness, as is the case also at Hagersville. The prospect for the year 1900-1901 was, however, shown to be encouraging. Messrs C. E. Bourne and Thos. Lewis were again chosen churchwardens by the incumbent and vestry respectively. Messrs. S. Burwash, W. Williams, L. LePan, W. E. Sowter, M. Brown, and T. E. Morrow were appointed sidesmen. With reference to the division of the parish, a resolution was passed expressing a sense of the desirability of the change, but regretting the inability of the congregation to obtain a greater revenue for stipend until the church building debt of \$800.00 should be extinguished or considerably reduced. Messrs C. E. Bourne and E. F. Jones were elected lay representatives. Here, as well as at Hagersville, hearty thanks were given to the members of the choir and other church workers. Messrs. J. A. Burwash and L. LePan were appointed auditors for 1900-1901.

At the adjourned meeting of the Hagersville vestry, held on the evening of the 30th of April, the financial statement, duly audited, was presented and discussed. The receipts for the year were shown to have been greater than for the previous year, but the deficit that existed at Easter, 1899, had prevented the churchwardens from meeting all expenses. A hope was expressed that with a general adoption of the envelope system the revenue would be sufficiently increased to allow the wardens to pay every debt by Easter, 1901. The whole amount of indebtedness was stated to be only about \$100.00, part of this sum being due to the clergyman and part to the organist. In order to enable the incumbent to make a satisfactory report to Synod, the vestry authorized the churchwardens to borrow sufficient money to pay him in full. The outstanding subscriptions were considered to be ample when collected to pay all other claims.

There are now in the parish 81 subscribers to the Haldimand Deanery Magazine, 41 at Hagersville, and 40 at Jarvis. Very soon the limit of the circulation will have been reached within the Deanery for the present year.

DUNNVILLE.

Messrs E. J. Aikens and Geo. Marshall were elected churchwardens by the vestry of St. Paul's church, and Mr F. J. Ramsey was re-elected lay representative to Synod.

The following are the amounts contributed through the Lenten boxes by the children of St. Paul's Sunday School, arranged according to families:—

Messrs. Moblo	\$1 60
" Krick	1 00
" Motherwell	2 06
" Stone.....	46
" Ramsev.....	55
" Lattimore.....	65
" Newman.....	42
" Hamilton.....	10
" Nicholson.....	50
" Lalar.....	52
" Middaugh.....	34
" Penny.....	41
" Crumb.....	23
" Smith.....	34
" Scho'field.....	20
" Haskens.....	50
" Steel.....	25
" Stevens.....	14
" McKee.....	35
" Arderly.....	30
" Brown.....	25
" Fisher.....	24
Mrs Jenkinson.....	25
Mrs Goss.....	50
Mrs. Blott.....	25
Mr McMurty.....	25
Tot l.	\$12.67