

ST. LUKE'S, CAMDEN.—The meeting was held in St. Luke's Church, Clark's Mills, the Rev. Wm. Roberts Chairman. Mr. E. Hinchand Mr. A. Hamilton were elected churchwardens; Messrs. L. L. Price and S. Greenway, lay delegates.

TRINITY, CAMDEN.—The Vestry Meeting was held in Trinity Church, Yarker, on Tuesday evening. Messrs. John Ewart and Bernard O'Laughlin were elected churchwardens; and Mr. Peter Ewart lay delegate to Synod.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SYDENHAM.—At the annual Vestry meeting the incumbent, Rev. A. Dawson, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Thomas Denison and James Foxton, Churchwardens; Timothy Lawrence jr., W. J. Phillips, John Wilson and Joseph Woodruff, Sidesmen; Thos. Denison, D. B. Booth and A. Phillips, Lay Delegates to the Synod; James Foxton, Vestry Clerk. Votes of thanks were passed to the Rev. Mr. Checkly, Principal of the Grammar School, for his ministerial services; to Mrs. Dr. Dunlop, for her efficient services tendered to the choir during the past fifteen years; and to the retiring churchwardens for their work. The churchwardens' accounts were adopted. The meeting was one of great harmony.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHANNONVILLE.—The Kingston News says:—The annual Vestry meeting was held on Monday. The accounts showed a gratifying increase of contributions over those of the previous year. Mr. J. Kemp, agent of the G. T. R., Mr. R. J. Martin, churchwardens. Delegates to the Synod, Messrs. A. L. Roberts, Joseph Vivien and R. Loynes. Robert's Hall, a fine brick structure, and suitable for the purpose, was rented for two years, to be used as a chapel, in order to raise the funds necessary to build a church to replace the one destroyed by fire. Mr. Roberts with his accustomed liberality, promised to pay one third of the rent. An unusually large number of members were present, and nothing could exceed the good will manifested.

His Lordship the Bishop of Algoma, is at present paying a visit to this part of the province, for the purpose of interesting Churchmen in the work in his vast diocese, and obtaining their assistance towards securing the spread of the gospel in that wild region. At Trenton he delivered a highly interesting address, and succeeded in getting twenty-four persons resident there to subscribe \$3 per annum each, or \$72 per annum in all. This is very creditable to the Churchmen of Trenton, and we hope this good example may be followed throughout the province, wherever the Bishop may visit.—*Belleville Intelligencer.*

MADOC.—The Easter Vestry meeting was well attended, the Rev. A. F. Echlen Incumbent. Churchwardens, Mr. Anson Ross, Mr. Hungerford. Lay Delegates: Mr. Tumblety, Mr. A. Ross, Mr. Gream.

QUEENSBORO.—Churchwardens in Queensboro': Mr. D. Thompson, W. T. Wiggins. Lay Delegate, Mr. D. Thompson.

OSNABRUCK.—St. Peter's.—Churchwardens: Alpheus C. Ross, Charles Baker. Delegates: Alpheus C. Ross, Cyril Archibald, M. P. St. George's.—Churchwardens: George Hodgins, Alexander Gallinger. Delegate: Samuel Wragant. By a unanimous vote of the Vestry the sittings in St. Peter's Church were declared to be free and unappropriated.

BROCKVILLE.—St. Peter's Church.—At the Vestry meeting on Monday the Rev. Canon Mulock was in the chair, and opened the meeting with prayers, after which the churchwardens' report was presented and referred to the auditors to report. The churchwardens for the present year are Messrs. John Crawford and Frank Hannan. The lay delegates are Messrs. S. Keefer, Judge McDonald and John Crawford.

The Recorder says that at the adjourned Vestry meeting of St. Peter's Church, to be held on the 1st of May, a motion will be submitted to increase the ground rent tax on pews, from two to five per cent. With a debt of \$2,000 upon the Church, there is no reason why parties who have purchased pews should not contribute for the payment of the same. It was decided at the late meeting to sell the old bell and purchase a new one weighing 3,000 pounds. A committee of ladies will be appointed to solicit subscriptions for defraying the expense.

PICTON.—Vestry Meeting.—At the annual Vestry meeting the accounts showed a very successful state of affairs in the congregation. Messrs. Thomas Shannon and J. Patterson were appointed auditors. Mr. E. A. Bog, who has performed the duties of organist at Conger's Hall very generously made a present to the church of \$100 voted to him as salary for the past year. The Rector stated that "as the financial position of the church was such" that it would not warrant the funds being drawn on as heavily this year as in the past, he was willing to submit to a reduction in the sum coming to him. This act of liberality is surprising, inasmuch as the minister is always well dealt with, and after some conversation on the subject, a motion was carried fixing the salary for this year at \$50, which the rector was satisfied with. A resolution was carried leaving the rents the same as last year and continuing the envelope system.

MEETING OF THE MISSION BOARD.

The general meeting of the Mission Board of the Diocese of Ontario was held at the Clerical secretary's office on Wednesday, 3rd inst., at 10 o'clock. Present: His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario, the Very Rev. Dean Lyster, Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, Ottawa; Ven. Archdeacon Parnell, Kingston; Rev. Canon Jones, St. Albans, Ottawa; Rev. Canon Preston, Cornwall; Rev. Canon Tane, Bath; Rev. Dr. Boswell, Kingston; Rev. C. B. Pettit, Richmond; Rev. G. W. G. Grout, Carleton Place; Rev. J. W. Burke, St. Thomas, Belleville; Rev. J. J. Bogart, Napanee; Rev. G. W. White, Iroquois; Rev. C. Forest, Morrisburgh; Dr. Henderson, Q.C., Kingston; S. Keefer, Brockville; R. T. Walkem, Kingston; A. Code, M.P.P., Carleton Place; G. A. Kirkpatrick, M. P., Kingston; F. McAnnany, Belleville; Jas. Shannon, Kingston; E. Harrison, Belleville; E. Elliot, Perth; and R. V. Rogers, Kingston, Lay Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Boswell took the chair at 10 o'clock, and opened the meeting with prayer.

The Rev. G. W. White read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved of.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

An application was read from Mr. Godden, of Lanark, for an increase of the grant to that parish.

It having been suggested that it was desirable that the state of the funds should be read first, the suggestion was agreed to, and the following statement read by the Clerical Secretary:—

Synod Office,
Kingston, May 1st, 1876.

To the Chairman Board of Missions,
Rev. Sir,—I beg to report the state of the Mission and Sustentation Funds to date to be as follows:

MISSION FUND.	
By balance 1st Dec., 1875.....	\$71 04
By collections to date.....	5,741 56
By outfit returned by Rev. W. R. Clark.....	100 00
By S. P. G. Grant for six months.....	863 00
	\$6,275 74
To paid grants for six months.....	\$4,412 50
To outfit to Rev. A. H. Echlin.....	100 00
To outfit to Rev. R. L. M. Houston.....	100 00
Expenses—	
Secretary's salary for six months.....	80 00
Archdeacon Parnell for six months.....	100 00
Treasurer.....	35 00
Printing for year.....	90 00
Stationery for one year.....	20 00
Office rent.....	35 00
	4,972 50

Balance 1st May, 1876\$1,303 24

ALGOMA FUND.	
By collections from 24 Sunday Schools.....	\$415 29
To paid Bishop of Algoma.....	\$400 00
Debit Balance 1st May, 1875.....	80 44
	480 44
Debit balance.....	\$65 15

SUSTENTATION FUND.	
By balance 1st Dec. 1875.....	\$832 00
By interest.....	771 86
By investments.....	7,776 24
	\$9,380 20
To investments.....	\$8,880 00
To paid accrued interest	7 50
To Secretary's salary for six months.....	50 00
To Archdeacon Parnell	50 00
	8,987 50
Balance 1st May, 1876.....	\$392 70
Amount invested.....	30,601 56
Cash in Bank.....	392 70
	\$30,994 26

The Secretary said thirty missions had not yet made their Parochial Collections, but of those which had made returns there was an increase of \$47, and some of these had only made partial returns. The collections at missionary meetings had increased this year over \$400.

Ven. Archdeacon Lauder, Chairman of the Classification Committee, mentioned that the amount recommended by the Committee this year was \$8,700, being \$200 less than last year. The Secretary in reply to Dr. Henderson said the expenditure of last year was \$600 more than the income, but it had not been necessary to take anything from the Sustentation Fund.

The unfinished business was then taken up, and a considerable discussion occurred on the case of Lanark, which was laid over until the report of the Classification Committee was presented.

The case of the parish of Stirling was brought under the notice of the Board, and a full statement of the affairs of the parish laid before the Board by the Bishop. The Secretary also read some correspondence between the Incumbent and the