

other places of worship had not Churchmen, locally, felt some responsibility, and acted in the matter.

The services on Easter Sunday were probably better in every respect, than any heretofore, and are therefore worthy of a detailed account. The first was the celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., the bright spring morning inducing a goodly attendance. Matins, at 11 a.m., brought out a very large congregation; the processional hymn being A. and M. No. 134. The Psalms were chanted to music from "The Cathedral Psalter." The Te Deum was Dr. Jackson in F, and the Benedictus was sung to one of Elvey's chants. The incumbent preached from the text, Col. iii., v. 1 and 2, "If ye then be risen with Christ." During the taking up of the offertory, the choir rendered one of Dr. Martin's sentences: "Blessed be the man," the solo being taken by Mr. Alfred Merrix. The children's Festival was at 3 p.m., an address from the incumbent and the Eastor carols being the noteworthy items at this service. Evensong was at 7 p.m. At this, as well as the previous services, the choir made special endeavours to render bright and inspiring music, chants from "The Cathedral Psalter" being used for the Psalms and Nunc Dimittis, the Magnificat being sung to one by Chard. The anthem, Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Sing, O Heavens" was most effectively rendered, the tenor solo being undertaken by Mr. H. R. Burr. During the taking up of the offertory, Mrs. Crooks sang, in her usual acceptable manner. An offertory sentence (Dr. Martin) was sung by the choir. The service concluded with the Te Deum.

Through the efforts of the ladies composing the Woman's Auxiliary, a handsome altar frontal and super-frontal, worked in white and gold, were presented for use at the Easter services, while the Society of King's Daughters were instrumental in providing a new and complete set of altar linen, which was also first used on this occasion. Much credit is due to those ladies who have taken an active part in providing long-felt wants — articles which are both useful and ornamental additions to our church furniture. Profuse offerings of flowers helped to make the Easter decorations very effective. Bermuda lilies had been placed on the altar, while plants and cut flowers were massed in front of the screen and pulpit, the font being decorated with white tulips and palms.

I noticed that on Easter Day the incumbent's "St. George's Cross," fluttered from the flagstaff in the parsonage grounds, proclaiming the patriotism of one who a Churchman, first, last, and all the time.

H. B.

The best way to see divine light is to put out your own candle.

Powassan.

REV. C. H. BUCKLAND, INCUMBENT.

The Bishop visited this mission on Sunday, March 27th, and at the morning service consecrated the Church of St. Mary. Holy Communion was afterwards administered. At 3 p.m. a service was held in St. George's Church, Trout Creek, and three candidates were presented by the incumbent to the Bishop for confirmation. At 7 p.m. service was held at St. Mary's, Powassan, and three candidates were confirmed by His Lordship. All the services were well attended, and the addresses delivered by the Bishop were listened to with great attention, and the encouraging words spoken by him have been the means of infusing new life in the Church work of this mission.

Uffington Mission.

REV. A. H. ALLMAN, INCUMBENT.

In the cycle of the ecclesiastical year Eastertide has again come to us, and the Church rejoices in a deeper apprehension of the life, power and blessing of her risen Lord.

As a consequence of the continued low state of the diocesan fund, the Bishop has felt compelled to place increased financial pressure upon the wardens and congregations here. In the face of hard times, and some indifference, this mission has done well. Every opportunity has been taken to encourage loyalty to the Church, and the incumbent's record shows:— Services held, 172; celebrations of H. C., 36; baptisms, 10; meetings addressed, 10; Christmas trees, 4; pastoral visits, 470; distances travelled, totalling upwards of 5,000 miles.

St. Paul's vestry met on Easter Monday. The incumbent presided, and there was a fair number present. The warden's accounts showed a direct income of \$110.17, out of which \$13.55 had been sent to the diocesan fund, and upwards of \$7 to missions, etc. To balance the year's expenditure there are \$20.00 due to envelope offertory. From other sources \$60.00 had been raised and expended upon insurance of church property, parsonage repair, and various church expenses. All the officers were re-elected. The Bishop's request that the entire mission should raise a further sum was duly considered and another meeting agreed upon to fix Uffington's share of the increased assessment. The vote for lay delegates to Provincial Synod was also taken, but no delegate to Triennial Council was elected owing to lack of means.

Christ Church (Purbrook) vestry met on Easter Tuesday. The incumbent presided, but the attendance was small, as usual. The accounts showed stipend fully paid up and upwards of \$10.00 spent on church repair. For

diocesan fund \$5.00 had also been collected, and \$1.90 forwarded for missions. The wardens were re-elected. Three names were also voted upon as lay delegates to the Provincial Synod, but as to the Triennial Council the same reason operated as at St. Paul's. The Bishop's call for increase of quota to stipend was earnestly discussed, and fresh effort determined upon. Mr. J. T. Colson (people's warden) said the balance in his hands was now very small, and that special funds (submitted to his discretion by Miss Kirby) had been expended upon placing a stone foundation beneath the church, and necessary repairs and improvements within the edifice.

Sudbury Mission.

REV. F. C. H. ALBRICHT, INCUMBENT.

The Annual Easter Vestry of the Church of the Epiphany revealed a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The clergyman, in his opening address, specially mentioned the marked increase in attendance at the celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, and the steady and sure growth of the Sunday School as two important "signs of the times." The retiring churchwardens presented a statement (which we will give in full next month) showing the church to be out of debt and a small balance on hand. A parsonage had been built during their year of office, with coal furnace, sewerage and water system connections upon which remained a debt of \$148.42. The church furnace had been repaired and placed in a position to give better satisfaction.

The following are the amounts raised in Sudbury during the year:— Offertories, special and general, \$685.67; Parsonage Subscription List, \$315; Sunday School Offertories, \$22.12; C. W. P. A., \$146.20; total, \$1168.99.

The Vestry unanimously acceded to the Bishop's request and added \$50.00 to local quota guarantee. Sudbury is now paying \$400.00.

The following are the officers elected:—Clergyman's warden, Mr. James Purvis (re-elected); people's warden, Mr. R. Dorsett (re-elected); sidesmen, Dr. Switzer, Messrs. F. Lucas, A. Evans and Capt. Smith; vestry clerk, Mr. A. W. Wolter; auditors, Messrs. F. Lucas and A. W. Wolter.

Self-Help.

"The Mission Sustentation Fund"—which is an endowment fund just started for helping to pay the missionaries' stipends, and towards which the S.P.C.K. promises £1,000 if £9,000 be raised within five years from other sources—now reaches the figure of \$1851.

The Bishop has just received \$25 towards the fund from a friend and