

ing was most profitably spent in the discussion of St. John xx, 1-18, and the afternoon was devoted to the consideration of the forms of statistics to be filled by the clergy for the Synod report. How some of the questions were to be answered, and what improvements might be made in these forms. Service was held in the evening, and an appropriate sermon preached by Rev. G. B. Bull, on St. John xiv, 12, 13.

MOUNT FOREST.—The annual Vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church, Mount Forest, took place on Tuesday evening at the Rectory where a good representation of the male members of the congregation were present. The meeting opened with prayer as usual, when the churchwardens presented their annual statement of accounts, which were very gratifying to the meeting, it shows a total reduction in the liabilities of the congregation since Easter 1888 of the handsome sum of \$300. Votes of thanks were tendered to the Rector and all the officers of the church, including the Ladies' Aid. The following officers were elected for the year: W. C. Perry and Thomas Wood churchwardens; Messrs. J. C. Wilkes, E. C. Wood, T. G. Smith and H. Stevenson sidesmen. The total receipts during the year were \$2,215.90.

The parish has been well organized for work, thanks to the Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, Rector of East Saginaw, Michigan, there is a Ladies' Aid, a Girls' Friendly Society, besides eight ladies who have taken charge of the sick and dying in the four wards of the town.

There is a grand work being done for God and His Church and to God be the glory.

DUNNVILLE.—The Rev. T. Motherwell was inducted to this parish by Rev. Rural Dean Mellish. An excellent sermon was preached on the occasion by the Rev. W. R. Clark, of Ancaster.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENTS.—The Rev. W. Dawent has been appointed Rector of Adelaide. Rev. G. W. Wye to the Rectory of Amherstburg. Rev. Mr. Hyland, of Warwick, has been granted a leave of absence for one year, and Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Blythe, takes his place. Rev. J. Farthing to be Rector of St. Paul's, Woodstock.

SARNIA.—His Lordship the Bishop proposes holding an Ordination in St. George's Church, Sarnia, on Trinity Sunday, June 16th.

SIMCOE.—The Rev. J. H. Moorehouse, of Wingham, is announced to hold a "Ten days Mission" in Trinity Church, here, commencing May 13th.

LONDON SOUTH.—Rev. Canon Davis' salary was increased by \$300 at the vestry meeting by a unanimous vote, making it up to \$1500 and a Rectory.

LONDON.—The annual meeting of the Synod will be held here (D.V.) June 18th.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at Bishopstowe on Monday afternoon, April 29th, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese in the chair. The Treasurer's report for the months of March and April was read and were most satisfactory. The formation of a new branch was reported; this is a joint branch formed by three missions, viz: Haysville, Wilmot and New Hamburg, and is called the Wilmot Branch. Meetings are to be held alternately in each mission. The Cathedral Branch reported four sacks valued at \$126, as having been sent by them during the month of April to the Rev. George Holmes, Lesser Slave Lake, Diocese of Athabasca; \$20 worth of which was the work of their Juvenile branch. On 22nd of April two sacks valued at \$65 were sent by the Central branch to the Rev. James

Gough, Brick Peace River. The secretary of the branch at St. Jude's, Brantford, reported that the sum of \$10 had been subscribed by them towards the Rev. S. Trivett's building fund at Fort McLeod.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Eugene Stock, Secretary C.M.S., for the gift of a number of books from the Church Missionary Society to the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron, and the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to convey the same to him.

A standing vote, expressing the pleasure felt by the members of the Auxiliary in welcoming again in their midst, after an absence in England of many months; Mrs. Whitehead, the Secretary, and Miss Whitehead, Treasurer, of the Flower Mission was passed, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Talbot Macbeth for the very efficient manner in which she had acted as secretary during Mrs. Whitehead's absence.

Mrs. Baldwin was requested to convey the sisterly greetings of the Flower branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Toronto Branch of the same association, whose annual meeting, held May 2nd and 3rd, she hoped to attend.

There will be no meeting of the Central branch until the autumn, but it is intended D. V. to hold a meeting of the Board of management in June; at the same time as the meeting of the Synod of the Diocese.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

The Bishop of Algoma and his family have removed from Huntville to Bishopurst, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. It is requested that letters, &c., may be addressed accordingly.

The Bishop of Algoma acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt of \$40 from "A. F." New Brunswick.

HUNTSVILLE.—The annual Easter social gathering of the Church family here took the form this year of a reception tendered to the Bishop, Mrs. Sullivan and family, upon the occasion of their departure for Bishopurst, Sault Ste. Marie. The village Glee Club very kindly lent their services and afforded very appreciable enjoyment. Upon the invitation of Rev. Rural Dean Liwyd, the Bishop offered to the congregation some practical suggestions for organizing and working a church building fund, and after referring in kindly terms to the work accomplished by them in the past, encouraged them in cheering words of counsel to united action towards realizing the church building scheme. The incumbent announced that he would call the congregation together at an early date for organization.

DIOCESE OF RUPERT'S LAND.

MINNEDOSA.—The annual Vestry meeting of the parishioners of St. Mark's Church, held in the Church on the evening of the 24th April, Rev. M. Jukes in the chair. The meeting was a large and representative one. The business began with the reading and confirming of the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. G. W. R. Almon read the warden's report, which showed a satisfactory progress for the year. Rev. M. Jukes reviewed the work of the Church for the year, also tendering his resignation, which takes place from the 20th of May next. Mr. Jukes departure will be deeply felt, as during his eight year's residence here, he has made many and warm friends, who will wish him and Mrs. Jukes every success in their new home. Mr. Almon kindly consented to act as clergyman's warden until Mr. Jukes successor is appointed. Mr. John Wake was elected people's warden. Mr. A. C. Sewell, Treasurer; Mr. William Crisp vestry clerk, and the following compose the select vestry: Messrs. Denison, Sewell, White, Pearson and Jermyn. It will now be the duty of the people to select a young and energetic clergyman to fill Mr. Jukes place, one who will take an interest in

his work, and it will not be long before this parish of Minnedosa will be among the first in the diocese of Rupert's Land. The town of Minnedosa is situated in the valley of the Saskatchewan with high and lofty hills richly studded with trees on each side, with the little Saskatchewan river running in a serpentine course through the centre of the town, making it the most picturesque town in the Province of Manitoba.

DIOCESE OF CALGARY.

LETHBRIDGE.—On Easter day the church looked very beautiful. We had our complete set of frontals and altar cloths in white silk exquisitely worked by the Guild of St. John's, Nova Scotia, and the kind gift of Mr. E. G. Kirby, Land agent of this place, who by the way is a most indefatigable church worker, and has rendered much valuable assistance.

Upon the super-altar we had a lovely cross of white cape flowers, and on each side of the east window and the chancel banners with suitable texts and designs were hung, presenting altogether a very beautiful appearance.

The day commenced with an early celebration of Holy Communion, at which eighteen partook of the feast of our redeemer's love. At eleven service began with a processional, hymn 140, followed by Matins, sermon and mid-day celebration, at which 29 partook.

Nearly one third of our communicants came to the early celebration, and some of those who came early remained during the later celebration.

There was a very large attendance both morning and evening, and the services were bright and hearty. The choir, which consists of boys and men did well: they are not yet in surplices, but it is hoped that it will not be long before they are so vested.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

BELIZE.—St. Mary's.—The services during Holy Week have been wonderfully well attended; especially the Mission service at 7 p.m., when not only the Church, but the grounds adjoining were literally packed with a most attentive congregation. The subjects of the Mission sermons during the week were:—1. Immortality of the soul; 2. Shortness of time; 3. An endless life; 4. The depth of love; 5. The boundlessness of Mercy; 6. The perfect Rest.

The Hymn book used was that well arranged compilation of Mission hymns by the Revs. Rainsford and Vandewater used in the American Church.

All the services were held in the old church, except on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

On Maundy Thursday busy hands speedily prepared the new church building for our temporary services, so that on Good Friday we had a large congregation at 10 a.m. for litany ante-communion with sermon, Matins and Meditation having been said at 7 o'clock.

From 12 to 3 the services and Meditation on the last words of our dear Lord were attended by about 400 people, who almost without exception remained during the whole service.

To our great disappointment, on account of lights, we had to have our Mission service in the old church, which as we had expected proved totally inadequate for the number of people who sought admission; consequently the church yard was again filled with people. The offerings for the day were devoted to the Parochial Mission to the Jews, and amounted to about \$22. No offertory at the Three Hours service.

On Saturday the Rector determined to try and light up the new building for worship for Sunday, which was done.

At 7:30 the first Evensong of the Festival was sung. The choir robed in the old church in number about 24, who, preceded by the boys'