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Reports From St. George's Cathedral, St. James', St. Paul's, St. Luke's, St. Mark's and Christ.

Most encouraging in every respect were the reports presented at the vestry meeting of St. George's cathedral, held Monday night. Every organization in connection with the church had a good report.

In his summary of the work of the year, Dean Starr stated that in spite of the rearrangement of plans which changes necessary involve, the congregation had many reasons to thank God and take courage. The mission giving exceeded all records, the diocesan treasurer being paid \$1,617, nearly \$1,000 over the appointment. The sum of \$55 was given to the Sunday school commission, and over \$300 paid towards the floating debt. Considering the heavy liabilities, this was regarded as a most gratifying report. It was believed that the duplex envelope system had been largely responsible for the increase. The hope was expressed that before the end of the year every member of the congregation would adopt this method of contributing. The church woman's aid was thanked for the renovation of the tower and the repairs to the organ, involving an expenditure of over \$1,025. The A.Y.P.A. purposes, such as painting the dome this spring, and the men's club hope to beautify the cathedral grounds.

The statement of revenue account showed receipts at \$3,681. This amount included pew rents, \$2,571.58; collections (ordinary), \$1,111.78; envelopes, \$1,695.65; balance on hand April 1st, 1913, \$53.78; subscription account, floating debt, \$1,560.30; special collections, \$91.52; church woman's aid, \$250.

The report of the Sunday school showed 300 names on the roll, with an average attendance of 257. The school is free from debt, with good prospects of meeting all the current expenses of this year. The financial statement showed a cash balance of \$46.92.

The Church Woman's Aid had a most gratifying season's work, all the meetings being well attended. The society has decided to undertake the payment for the renovation and painting of the cathedral tower as its principal work for the year. Regret was expressed at the death of Mrs. McPaul, a most zealous and faithful member. The choir was praised for the good work of the year, also the Church Lads' Brigade.

Several handsome memorials have been placed in the cathedral during the year.

Dean Starr was congratulated for his work during the past twelve months. Sanford Calvin and E. E. Newman

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St. James' Church

The annual vestry meeting of St. James' church was held in the school room Monday evening, with between fifty and sixty members present. The rector was in the chair and conducted the opening devotional exercises. Rev. J. A. Cutts was re-elected vestry clerk. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the rector presented a review of the year, showing progress in almost all branches of the church's activities. The families enrolled number 262, with seventy-three adults individuals not connected with these families. The communicants numbered at the first of April, three hundred and ninety-eight. The communicants at Christmas were the largest present at any Christmas service, while those present on Easter day this year, three hundred and sixty-five were many more than in any previous year. Appreciation was expressed by the rector, of the good work of the Sunday School teachers and officers, and of that of the members of the different organizations. Special appreciation was also expressed of the service rendered by the wardens of the past year.

After the rector's address, the wardens presented the financial statement which was considered very satisfactory indeed. For the first time in eight years, after meeting all obligations, the church had a balance in the bank. The debt of \$7,200 of five years ago has been paid off with the exception of \$43 which is more than covered by the open offertory of Easter day. After a year of free pews no one was found to advocate a return to the old system. The revenue for the year was but thirty dollars less than last year, but was larger than two years ago. The total revenue for current expenses, was \$3,241.43, and the expenditure was \$3,226.05. For outside object \$1,116.39 was received for missionary work and \$74.60 for other objects, all of which had been paid out.

The envelope secretaries reported an increase in the number of subscribers to each of the funds in their charge. The chairman of the memorial Sunday School building fund, reported receipts to the amount of \$2,219.47, of which \$2,030 is on hand. After the reports had been adopted, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the result being: W. H. Dalby rector's warden; Harry Sharpe, people's warden; Messrs. W. J. C. Allen, J. K. Carroll, J. Farrar, R. J. Forester, J. C. Gwillim, G. E. Hague, P. King, W. N. Linton, W. J. Murray, S. C. Smith, H. H. Taylor, F. Welch, advisory board. The auditors, Messrs. W. J. C. Allen and J. S. McCann, were re-elected and Messrs. Farrar, Scrutton and Southall were added to the number of sidemen.

The estimates for the year were then discussed. A resolution was passed suggesting an increase in the salary of the rector, but at his suggestion withdrawn. The sexton receives a \$25 increase, and provision is made to give \$75 remuneration to the envelope secretary. The question of a larger appropriation for the music was discussed and the board authorized to make it, if after further consideration it should be deemed wise. The estimates as presented by the board were then passed.

The suggestion of an every-member canvass was referred to the board for action. Gratitude was expressed for the two memorial windows placed in the church last week. A resolution of sympathy was passed for D. A. Rea, a former member of the board in his long illness. The question of changing the date for closing the parish books from March 31st to December 31st was discussed, but no action taken.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. J. E. Smart, and R. H. Gilbert, for their assistance in the services of the church during the fall and winter months, also to the wardens, the advisory board, the envelope secretaries, the members of the choir, the Sunday school teachers and officers, and the workers in the different parish organizations. At the close of the meeting, a meeting of communicants was held for the election of a delegate to the diocesan synod for the next three years. G. E. Hague was elected. The other delegates are Messrs. E. King and Frederick Welch.

St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's church annual vestry meeting was held on Monday evening, and from all standpoints everything appeared to be in first-class condition. The W.A., ladies' guild and A.Y.P.A. gave valuable help during the past year. The general business transacted at the meeting, which a goodly number attended, consisted of the re-election of the wardens, R. F. Elliott and A. E. M. Lacombe, as well as the synod lay delegates, J. W. Power, A. E. M. Lacombe and R. F. Elliott. It was decided to install a new organ and to renovate the school room. Up till the present time the vicar has been without the services of a telephone, and it was also decided to have one installed in his house. Votes of thanks to the church wardens, various church societies, the organist, choir master and vicar were enthusiastically tendered.

The financial statement showed an increase in revenue through ordinary collections and envelopes during the past year of \$178. The total receipts were \$4,355. The Easter day offertory fund was not included. The Sunday school fund showed a balance of \$40 in the bank; the organ fund a balance of \$133.30, and the choir fund a balance of \$39.56.

St. Luke's Church

The vestry meeting of St. Luke's

church was opened with prayer by the rector, Rev. R. S. Eomerl. The church wardens presented a report which showed the church to be in good condition financially.

A. J. Shannon was re-elected people's warden; A. J. Murray, rector's warden; H. Jennings, vestry clerk, and E. E. Horsey and J. W. England were re-elected auditors.

An advisory board was elected composed of the church wardens, G. Compton, R. Reynolds, J. Caldwell, S. Thomas, S. Graves, H. J. Simpson, W. Carroll, W. J. Saunders, S. Creep, J. Scrivens, F. England, E. Parkins, J. Berry, H. Jennings, J. Marsh, E. L. Morsey and J. N. Watts.

An envelope committee was appointed, consisting of the church wardens and A. Graves, W. Carroll, E. Parkins, N. E. Sharpe, A. Compton, J. A. F. Horsey was elected a member of the rector's committee, and J. Berry was elected chief sideman. Synod delegates were elected as follows: W. Carroll, for three years; H. Jennings, for two years; H. J. Simpson, for one year.

The rector presented the vestry report of himself, and the thanks of the vestry was tendered to him.

St. Mark's Barrieffield

The annual meeting was held in the vestry of St. Mark's church on Easter Monday. The attendance was large and very encouraging, and the proceedings were very harmonious. The meeting was opened with prayer. The rector occupied the chair. The wardens' report was read by L. Baxter, the people's warden. The report showed a balance on hand. Although there had been many extra taxes on the parish this year, it was able to meet all expenses. J. Sibbit, the rector's warden, presented the report of the rector's committee. The report showed what money had been collected by subscription and by other sources, also the expenditure. The report was very satisfactory and the success of the undertaking spoke well for St. Mark's congregation. A hearty vote of thanks was unanimously tendered by the vestry to Mr. Sibbit and Mr. Baxter in appreciation of their work.

The wardens for the year were then appointed. The rector's warden, J. Sibbit accepted the office for the ensuing year and Ottaway Seale was unanimously chosen by the vestry as people's warden. G. V. Stuart was selected as one of the three delegates to the synod and J. Stuart and S. Patterson as auditors for the year.

The sidemen who were appointed for the year were: R. Sibbit, G. Wilmot, R. Stanton, G. Brooks, J. Anderson, H. Murray, H. Gillespie, C. Winohill, S. Patterson, S. Esford. A. Wilmot was re-elected vestry clerk.

A vote of thanks was tendered by the vestry to Mrs. Guild and the several organizations of the church in appreciation of the work done by them, also to the organist and choir for their services.

St. John's, Portsmouth

The annual meeting of the vestry of St. John's church, Portsmouth, was held in the school house on Monday evening. The rector presided and J. W. Henstridge acted as vestry clerk. The report on the finances of the church was submitted by Mr. Henstridge, and referred to the auditors to be reported on at the next meeting. J. B. Walkem was elected people's warden and S. Watts rector's warden for the coming year. Mr. Walkem was also elected delegate to the synod for three years. A vote

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Christ Church, Catarqui.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Catarqui, was held on Monday evening. The church wardens' report was highly satisfactory, the boat in the history of the parish. B. Lancaster was elected rector's warden and John Seaton people's warden. The delegates to the diocesan synod are B. Lancaster, John Seaton and Colin Clark. The church property was much improved during the year.

DROVE HORSE OVER THE ICE

Patrick McDermott, Wolfe Island, Made Trip to Garden Island. The ice between Wolfe and Garden Islands is firm enough to allow a horse and cutter to pass over it without breaking through. On Tuesday morning, Patrick McDermott, of Wolfe Island, drove a horse and cutter from Wolfe Island to the steamer Wolfe Islander, which was tied at the wharf at Garden Island. When speaking to the Whig, Mr. McDermott reported that the ice was very solid.

TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Prisoner From Portsmouth. Penitentiary Taken to Toronto. A prisoner serving time at the Portsmouth penitentiary was taken to Toronto, on Monday, for the purpose of giving evidence at a trial which is to take place in that city. One of the guards accompanied him.

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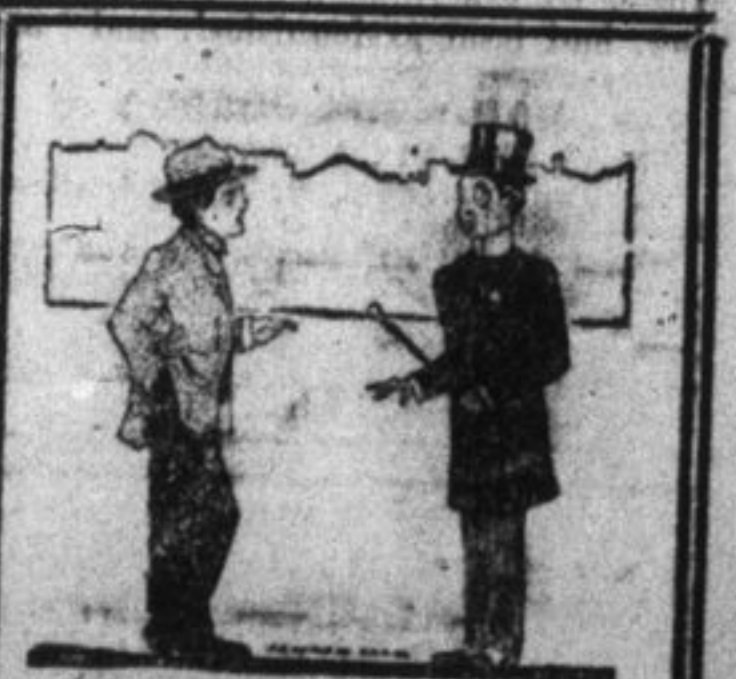
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