

THE VESTRY MEETINGS.

QUIET ROUTINE AT SOME OF THE CHURCH MEETINGS.

The Position of the Congregations in a Financial Sense—Election of the Usual Church Officials and Representatives—Usual Unpleasantness at St. Paul's.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's church vestry was held last evening in the school house; Rev. Mr. Carey presided. Mr. Marshall presented the churchwardens' statement...

stant principles, and he also knew that there were some people connected with it who were sworn to bring it back to the catholic church.

Mr. Carey—"I am not one of them." Mr. Marshall—"I did not say that you were."

On motion it was decided that the church wardens be relieved from taking up the collections in future.

RECEIVING OTHER REPORTS. The Sunday school and Ladies' Aid societies reports were read.

The salary of the pastor was placed at \$1,000, and that of Mr. Ball, his sexton, at \$200.

The sidesmen appointed were: Messrs. Miller, Butt, Sutherland, J. D. Thompson, Goodleale, Robinson, Power, Gaskin, Rattan, Corbett, Horsey and Wilmut.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring churchwardens, sidesmen, members of the choir and auditors, for their services.

The appointing of an organist and the fixing of her salary was left to the discretion of the churchwardens and the pastor.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION. At a congregational meeting, held after the vestry session, Capt. Davidson, R.M.C., was appointed a delegate to the synod.

St. George's Cathedral. The vestry meeting in St. George's cathedral was well attended last evening.

The Rev. B. B. Smith, assistant rector, presided, and F. J. Rogers performed the duties of vestry clerk. The auditors presented the financial statement...

Receipts for 1886-87. Table with columns for item and amount. Total: \$8,471.90

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Payments to the clergy from the Rector funds do not appear in the above statement, as the moneys do not pass through the wardens' hands.

It was agreed that the estimates for 1887-88 be prepared and considered at an adjourned meeting to be held on April the 25th.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

THE OPENING OF IT YESTERDAY—THE JUDGE'S ADDRESS.

He Believes in Employing the Convicts in Some Way—He Thinks Hard Labour Would Have a Tendency to Lessen Crime—The Scott Act Should be Enforced if a Good Law.

The spring assizes opened on Monday afternoon; Judge Rose presided. The first business of the day was the organization of the grand jury...

Judge Rose, in addressing the jury, pointed out that there were only two cases for consideration, one of fraud and one of libel. The judge observed that no man had authority to write or print that about another which would bring him into disrepute...

The witness was asked if he had read certain sections of the law given him for his guidance and he said he might have done so, but he had no recollection. He certainly did not think he read the section which made provision against the very thing he had himself done.

THE PLAINTIFF IN THE STAND. J. J. Whitehead said that he marked four ballots at No. 17 sub-division. When he got his ballot box and equipment he had asked Dr. Henderson what he should do...

Mr. Whitehead did not reply. "You made a pretty mess of it, didn't you?" said Mr. Whitehead.

Mr. Whitehead answered in the negative and in a manner to indicate that he was shocked. He did not see Aylesworth since the election, and he wouldn't make such a remark to him anyway.

A MATERIAL POINT RAISED. The witness was asked if objection had been taken to the manner in which he had acted by the liberal scrutineers present...

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at the recount on March 1st and knew of the rejection of the ballots. No strong contention was made against the rejection of the ballots by the liberal counsel.

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He was perfectly sober, as sober as he was then in the witness box. He had received a copy of the Election Act, but he confessed he was not familiar with its provisions.

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denied that the ballots were so held by Mr. Whitehead that the way the men voted could be ascertained. He thought the deputy returning officer had acted in an impartial way. Because of an objection of Mr. Simmonds Mr. Whitehead threatened to put him under arrest, but Whitehead was only joking.

ADDRESSES OF THE COUNSEL. Mr. J. L. Whiting did not think there was much to say about the case. In the past newspapers had been persecuted by people with empty pockets and reputations affected, and who wanted to squeeze money out of the publishers...

Mr. R. T. W. Walker said the plaintiff did not seek large damages, but the thorough vindication of his reputation. Mr. Walker claimed that Whitehead's election irregularities were committed through a mistaken impression as to what his instructions were. The charges made in the Ottawa Free Press about him were, to his mind, shocking.

REMARKS OF THE JURY. The judge began his charge at 1:15 o'clock. He had written out a number of questions which he asked the jury to answer, the chief one of which was to this effect: Did the article, as a whole, expose the plaintiff to hatred, contempt, ridicule or obliquity?

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Weather Probabilities. Increasing easterly winds, mostly fair weather; local rains to-night or to-morrow; not much change in temperature.

The Duchess of Norfolk is dead.