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The Annual Meeting Last Evening

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening. Archdeacon Reagh occupied the chair.

The Secretary-Treasurer Mr. Percy Pope, read the financial statements and the

GENERAL REPORT:

"Your committee though forced to confess that the work of the church in this province during the past year has in some respects failed to justify our hopes, yet believe that, as a whole, it affords a reasonable measure of encouragement. St. Paul's congregation under the leadership of their new rector, seems to be getting strength for new efforts. The vacancy at Crapaud has been satisfactorily filled by the appointment of the Rev. J. M. Forbes, and churchmen throughout the parish are now united and enthusiastic.

"The Archdeacon has arranged for filling Rev. Mr. Forbes' place at Alberton, while the rectors of the other parishes, without exception, report favorably upon the year's work.

"We are sorry to say that Cherry Valley is still unprovided for, and there seems to be little hope of a satisfactory arrangement been reached in the immediate future.

"If, however, there is some ground for congratulation, there is much also for sober reflection. Entering as we now are upon the last year of the 19th century, a retrospective glance at the history of the church on this Island during the past hundred years, must draw forth the admission that our portion today falls very short of what might have reasonably been expected. It is to be hoped that the realization of this may inspire us with a determination to attack the difficulties that confront us more zealously and more intelligently in the future than we have done in the past.

"Though as regards our home relations the year has been comparatively uneventful, outside of these it has been far otherwise, for we, in common with other portions of the Empire, have been called upon to face the dread issues of war, and, for the first time in our history to send our sons across the ocean, to sustain our country's cause. A number of our men are now at the front in South Africa, others are nearing Cape Town, with whom the Rev. W. J. Cox, but lately a member of our ministerial ranks goes forward as chaplain, and still others are being enrolled. Rejoice as we may at the outburst of patriotic spirit which has been called forth the dread penalties which attach to such conflicts are not to be ignored.

"This truth has already been forced upon us, for even now we are called upon to mourn the loss of Captain Hensley, who was killed heriocally leading his men into action in the battle of Venter's Spruit. Most fervently do we pray that the war with all its horrors may speedily end in the triumph of Truth and Righteousness and the furtherance of God's purposes for mankind."

Reports from the various parishes were then read by their respective rectors, except in the case of New London and Kensington, the rector of which was too ill to be present.

We summarize them as follows:

ALBERTON.

The Archdeacon reports that arrangements have been made with a clergyman to fill the vacant rectory and that the parish is in a healthy condition. The zeal and activity of the church people at O'Leary receives special notice.

PORT HILL.

Rev. Henry Harper reports services well attended and earnest worshippers. Three Sunday Schools, all having painstaking teachers, are in operation. The church at Port Hill has been repainted and the furnace repaired.

At Ellerslie, a new and beautiful church was consecrated early in July—a great credit to the builders, Messrs H. W. Williams and E. England.

At Lot 11 the church has been repaired and additional improvements are proposed.

Good results followed the visits of the Bishop and the Archdeacon.

Mr. Harper thankfully acknowledges many kindnesses on the part of his congregations.

SUMMERSIDE AND ST. ELEANOR'S.

Rev. J. M. Withycombe reports that the work of these parishes has been going steadily, on the services having been maintained and the various organizations each and all doing their duty in a more or less effectual manner. Harmony prevails among the parishioners of both churches and between the rector and his parishioners. The well known St. Eleanor's rectory has been sold, it being no longer of any direct service to the parish Mr. Withycombe acknowledges many special evidences of kindness and thoughtful assistance in various forms.

MILTON AND RUSTICO.

The Venerable Archdeacon Reagh reports a loss of several active members emigrated to the States or other parts of Canada, and gone to South Africa. But the congregations have been unusually large and regular.

At Rustico, the Sunday School under Mr. S. Nelson was as well maintained as in previous years; and Mr. Nelson's faithful work cannot fail to bear good fruit in the future.

Services have been resumed at North Wiltshire, after the lapse of many years, with particularly encouraging prospects. At every service the building proved too small to accommodate the large number present, some even failing to obtain standing room.

CRAPAUD, SPRINGFIELD AND LONG CREEK.

Rev. J. M. Forbes reports that since his arrival in the parish the rectory was thoroughly repaired, and that great credit is due the ladies for their work in making it "so pleasant and comfortable." Harmony prevails in all parts of the parish. Services are well attended. The services of the Misses Haslam in connection with the Sunday School at Springfield and Charlottetown, are acknowledged, as also the gift of a cow by Mrs. Stewart, of Strathgartney.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. Leo Williams, Rector of St. Paul's, Charlottetown, referred to his recent arrival, and said that he had been greatly encouraged by the frequent manifestations, during the past two months, of the earnestness, liberality and devotion of his congregation in the church, the Sunday school and minor organizations and details of parish work. The devotion and wisdom of the ladies in respect to the management of their societies had been very gratifying, and their independent zeal in the prosecution of church work had been very helpful. The reconstruction of the boys' brigade and the display of numerical strength—there being 51 names on the roll call—assures a bright and useful future. Mr. Williams also mentioned his Bible class—25 strong—with its room refitted and refurnished by the boys themselves,—as a cause for pride and pleasure.

ST. PETERS'.

The Rev. James Simpson reported a very successful mission by the Rev. Marcel Conran, and said that the congregation is united an active. Four members of the congregation, including two of the choir, went to South Africa in the service of Queen and Country; and the Rev. W. J. Cox, for two years curate of St. Peters' went as Anglican chaplain of the second contingent. The interest in the Women's Auxiliary, both in the senior and junior branches, had been maintained, and much good work had been done.

GEORGETOWN.

Rev. J. W. Godfrey reports that the Sunday school continues to prosper and has considerably increased in numbers. On alternate Sundays the services have been taken by the lay-reader (Mr. Easton) as heretofore. The congregation seems to be in a healthy condition.

SOURIS.

Rev. J. W. Godfrey reports that the services are well attended, hearty and congregational in character. The Sunday school is improved. During the summer, Captain Jackson, the lay reader, held services on every other Sunday.

Pertinent and exceedingly able addresses were then delivered by the Rev. Leo Williams, the Rev. J. M. Withycombe, and the Rev. J. W. Godfrey. Mr. Williams dealt with the subject of "home missions" insisting upon their great importance as the "base of supplies." Mr. Withycombe referred particularly to the duty that is required of the laity, and Mr. Godfrey to the needs of the Church in this Province. The three addresses "fitted into each other." each was peculiarly forcible and elequent, and all were listened to with the utmost attention.

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CARD!

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the solicitation of a large number of the electors of Ward Four, I have nominated as a candidate for the Election, on Wednesday next. I confidently appeal for your suffages on my record, as Chairman of the Finance Committee for the past two years. I have not made a personal canvas, as I believe the electors will exercise their franchise for the candidates they think best suited to conduct the business of the city.

As the debenture debt of the city, when the sewers are completed, will be over $500,000 I am opposed to any further addition to that debt without first consulting the citizens at a public meeting called for the purpose.

Yours truly
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CIVIC ELECTION

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12, intituled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," and of the Act amending the same, 55 Vic., Cap. 10, intituled "An Act to amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an election of a Mayor for the said City, and for one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each of Wards Number 1, 2 and 3 of said City, and of two persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 4 of said City, and of three persons to serve as Common Councilmen in the said Council for Ward No. 5 in said City, being in all a Mayor and Eight Common Councilmen representing the City as follows:—

For Ward Number One.... One Councillor,
" " " Two... One Councillor,
" " " Three. One Councillor,
" " " Four..Two Councillors,
" " Five...Three Councillors,

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1900.

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward 1, at or near the office of Mrs John S. Morris, Queen Street.

In Ward 2, at or near the house of Mrs Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heartz's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward 4, at or near the City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward 5, at or near the carriage shop of Philip Large & Son, on Great George Street

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.

Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY, February 7th, A. D. 1900, from the hour of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

For qualification of Electors, see above Act 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, sections 24 to 29.

H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

JAMES WARBURTON,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1900.—10i

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