

## St. Mary's Church.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of parishioners of St. Mary's Church was held in the School room on Monday night; the Vicar (Rev. F. G. Evans) in the chair.

#### REPORT OF CHURCHWARDENS AND VESTRY.

The Vestry, in presenting the annual report, stated that during the year the reredos, to commemorate the Jubilee of Ven. Archdeacon Govett's ministry in this parish, was erected at a total cost of £211 17s 2d. As the lease of Sarnia House (for the use of which an annual rental of £60 was being paid) expires in November, the Vestry, thinking that it might be advisable either to add to the old vicarage, or erect a new one, called a meeting of parishioners to discuss the matter. At this meeting the Vestry was instructed to proceed with the erection of a new vicarage on the site of the old one. The building, which was to cost a sum not exceeding £1000, has been completed for about that amount, a handsome and substantial structure being the result. The erection of the new vicarage necessitated the removal of the old building to the vacant section in Robe street: this has been done during the year at a cost of £332, and is now occupied by our Ven. Archdeacon, who with his usual generosity has contributed the sum of £100 towards the cost.