

Our space will not permit of a detailed account in our pages of the funeral of His Grace the Archbishop, and it is indeed needless as the Daily Papers have given many columns to it.

A word of explanation to the members of the Congregation. When the death of His Grace the Archbishop became known, a demand promptly arose that the funeral must be, to some extent at least, of a public nature. The family would have preferred it otherwise, and many of the congregation also. The demand however was a fitting one in view of the high position which His Grace occupied, and it could not be disregarded. It was felt to be hard upon our people who have so long been closely connected spiritually with his Grace, that they must give way to others, but it had to be. Canon Macnab used his best endeavours to secure as much consideration as possible for our own people. The arrangements were very difficult to make, but we may fairly say that all was well and successfully accomplished. To issue invitations in detail was quite impracticable; time would not permit of the attempt to do so being made. A general request was therefore made through the public press that those, that is, persons holding public positions, or bodies or associations, religious or secular, who wished to be present or represented should notify their desire. This enabled arrangements to be made for accomodation of those who asked for it.

To those who gave their services on the occasion, we take this opportunity of expressing gratefulness; particularly to Dr. Ham, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Doward, and Mr. Myers, who successively relieved Mr. Coombs during the long two and a half hours of the forenoon; to the sidesmen who performed their difficult part with great judgement and courtesy; and to the police, without whose efficient aid it would have been impossible to avoid confusion.

KALENDAR.

- Feb. 7. **Sunday, Septuagesima**
 14. " **Sexagesima**
 21. " **Quinquagesima**
 24. Ash Wednesday, *S. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr*
 28. **Sunday, 1st in Lent**
 Mar. 3. Wednesday, Ember Day
 5. Friday, "
 6. Saturday, "
 7. **Sunday, 2nd in Lent**

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

JANUARY, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Offertery: Average \$69.51.....	\$347 57
" Extra.....	30 00
" Epiphany Collection.....	56 35
" Fernie Church.....	14 00
Balance 31st January.....	87 25
	<u>\$535 17</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 1st January.....	\$ 175 26
Clerical Stipends.....	125 00
Organist.....	41 67
Choir.....	28 94
Sexton, etc.....	39 00
Telephone.....	15 00
Printing.....	7 50
Lighting.....	30 82
Water Rate.....	1 63
Synod: Epiphany Collection.....	56 35
" Fernie Church.....	14 00
	<u>\$535 17</u>

Twenty-five Teachers and Scholars of S. Alban's wrote for the Interdiocesan Sunday School Examinations held in Advent, 1908. Of these twenty-one obtained prizes and certificates, viz:—

Honours Miss Charlotte Wills.

Papers on Lessons, Teachers. Miss Marjorie Jarvis, Miss Emily Cooper, Miss Jessie Rounthwaite, Miss Annie Russell.

Scholars. Doris Winto, Florence Stephenson, Mary Goad, Harriet S. Sarge, Olga Murch, Fred Sneath, Vivienne Ricketts, Ethel Jay, Gladys Banks, Selina Ottaway, Dorothy Dunn, Georgina Murless, Margaret McCollum, Kenneth Evans, Winifred Fleming, Reginald Herring.

The total number of prizes and certificates awarded was sixty-seven, so that our classes obtained considerably more than their proportionate share of the honours.