

MONTHLY NOTES

Hon. A. M. Ross,	Charles Hunter,
Mrs. Boswell,	F. A. Hall,
A. R. Capreol,	R. A. Robinson,
F. Roden,	Col. Sweny,
F. Turner,	H. E. Caston,
H. A. Drummond,	F. Wootten,
Mrs. Brumell,	J. Hardy,
Mrs. Gray,	C. D. Warren,
F. M. Gray,	Mrs. Arthurs,
T. H. Turner,	Mrs. Grayson Smith,
Mrs. Best,	M. E. Matthews.
H. K. McCollum.	

Also parents of the boys in school and others.

F. A. Hilton,	Mrs. McDougall,
A. M. M. Kirkpatrick,	W. H. Brouse,
Cortlandt MacKenzie,	E. Henderson,
J. H. Horsey,	Mrs. Eden Smith,
Hume Blake,	Dr. Millman.
A. H. F. Lefroy,	

It has never been our custom to make use of entertainments and the like to raise funds for St. Alban's, and no funds have ever been raised by such methods excepting to a very limited extent by the ladies in matters under their special charge. Mrs. Arthurs, however, being anxious to do something, which she considered would benefit St. Alban's in more way than one, obtained the Bishop's consent to accept the results of a display of tableaux vivants, to be held in Massey Hall, and which was accordingly carried out with great success; Mrs. Grayson Smith being associated with Mrs. Arthurs in its organization and management, aided by a host of other friends, whose names our space does not permit of mention. When the arrangements were well under way, a proposal was made to admit the Red Cross Fund to a share in the proceeds, which was agreed to, and it was arranged that two-thirds should go to the Cathedral and one-third to the Red Cross. Besides this, permission was obtained from England for the recital, by Mrs. Gibson, of the "Absent Minded Beggar," upon which a separate collection was taken up for that fund, with most gratifying results.

Out of the proceeds, sums amounting to \$538.50 were paid into the Cathedral funds.

For their services, Mrs. Arthurs and Mrs. Grayson Smith received the thanks of the Cathedral Chapter by resolutions, and Mrs. Arthurs received a letter from the managers of the Red Cross Fund warmly thanking her for the share of the proceeds handed to that fund.

A meeting of the Chapter was held on the 15th February, the business being chiefly of a routine character.

The following resolution was passed: "Moved by Rev. Canon Greene and seconded by Rev. Canon Sanson, and resolved—That the Chapter desire to express their great appreciation of the energetic and successful manner in which the congregation attending the services have carried out and paid for the re-flooring of the crypt."

THE WAR.

On Sunday, 11th ult., the services at St. Alban's, in common with those of all other Anglican churches in Canada, and nearly simultaneously with those throughout the Empire, took the form of special prayers with reference to the present war in South Africa.

At that time many, not perceiving the true state of affairs at the seat of war, were much depressed in consequence of continued heavy losses without apparent success to our arms, a feeling which was quickly and completely changed by the brilliant successes since then. On 16th ult. the school flag was hoisted in honor of the first important success, the relief of Kimberly; on the 21st again on a report—unfortunately premature—of the relief of Ladysmith, but lowered to half-mast as a token of respect to the Canadians killed in action on 18th inst., their first heavy engagement, and in which Lord Roberts reported that they displayed "conspicuous gallantry;" and again on 1st March upon news, now certain, of the relief of Ladysmith.

Among those wounded on the 18th ult. was a member of our congregation, Mr. Ussher.

Those who have handed in slips for special collection for the Diocesan Mission Fund, payable now, are requested to send in the amounts of their subscriptions.

It is with great regret that we extend our sympathies to Mr. C. H. Greene, member of the Cathedral Chapter, and one of the principal members of our congregation, on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Greene, of whom though we should wish to say more, it is, perhaps, more fitting for us simply to refer to the esteem in which she has been held, not only by the members of our congregation, but by a wide circle of friends during many years past.