

This paper is issued at the beginning of every month. Its purpose is to be a record of events of local interest, and a medium of information to persons attending the services. It claims only to be *semi-official*, and the Dean is not responsible for its contents.

St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

Monthly: Notes.

NUMBER 120.

MAY, 1898.

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

APRIL, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory : Average, \$31.94.....	\$ 95 81
“ Good Friday.....	15 64
“ Easter.....	39 57
“ “ for Organ Fund.....	30 00
Per Mrs. Sweatman “.....	15 00
Offertory : Special for Choir.....	4 86
“ “ “ Flowers.....	1 00
Donation for Interest.....	10 00
Boxes.....	0 75
Balance.....	144 80
	<u>\$417 43</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 31st March.....	\$108 17
Clerical Stipends.....	72 50
Sexton's Salary.....	20 00
Choir.....	3 00
Lighting.....	15 14
Fuel.....	50 83
Repairs to Roof of South Aisle.....	9 00
On Account Debt.....	10 00
“ Organ.....	50 00
Fence, etc., of Close (last year) *.....	42 50
Interest.....	20 65
Synod : For Jewish Missions.....	15 64
	<u>\$417 43</u>

* This item should not have fallen upon the offertory ; it was to have been provided for from special sources, but after dragging along for months, and nothing done about it, it finally had to be paid.

The number of communicants at the Easter services showed a considerable increase over last year, such increase being wholly at the early service, the numbers at the mid-day service being somewhat less than last year. The offertories, exclusive of sums specially appropriated by the donors, showed a slight increase over last year, \$99 58 as against \$96.81. A special gift of \$30 towards the organ fund, since supplemented by further contributions obtained by Mrs. Sweatman, enables us to reduce that debt to \$150. For ordinary purposes we had hoped that a larger sum would have been made up, as the falling off of the offertory for some time past seemed to warrant the expectation that a special effort would be made at Easter. Our principal liability on current account is the coal bill, which we must get paid as best we may, as the Easter offertory failed to provide for it. There are a few items of small amount which we ought to get paid, and we therefore think it will not be considered unreasonable if we urge the congregation to make a little effort in the direction of liberality during the next two months.

Rev. A. U. DePencier and Mrs. DePencier left on 15th ult., for a trip to England. They will probably be absent about three months.