

any effort made to swell the list. The amounts given have not been made known, but we are furnished with a list of the subscribers, whose names we are much pleased to record, as follows:—J. W. G. Andras, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Mrs. Arthurs, A. E. Baldwin, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Boswell, John Canavan, E. M. Chadwick, C. E. Clarke, S. E. Cork, W. H. Cross, H. A. Drummond, D. C. Edwards, F. K. Ebbitt, R. Farthing, Mrs. Gray, Frank M. Gray, C. H. Greene, F. A. Hall, A. J. Harrington, M.D., W. L. Hunter, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hunter, Willson S. Howard, E. C. Lean, Mrs. Leavitt, Major Leigh, G. G. Lemesurier, Rev. Canon Macnab, Mrs. McCollum, Miss Margaret McCollum, the Misses Mackellar, H. Gordon Mackenzie, G. W. Monk, W. R. Mumford, David Orr, George Parker, E. Parker, C. W. Ricketts, Mrs. Ross, H. T. Sarge, Miss Sharp, C. Carrington Smith, Fred Smythe, Col. Sweny, Miss Taylor, W. I. Thompson, W. Tyrrell, L. N. Vanstone, F. N. Van Zant, C. D. Warren, E. G. Williams, J. S. Williams, Frank Wootten, and several anonymous. There are some who expressed an intention of subscribing, but have not yet done so; and others who were expected to subscribe but have not done so. The subscription list is not yet closed, and the Treasurer would be glad to hear from some of these persons, so as to enable the required amount to be duly made up.

As enquiries have been made as to the cost of the portrait, we are authorized to say firstly, that contributions have been generous, and secondly, that when Mr. Grier was asked how much could be accomplished with such a sum as we thought likely to be available, we found him glad to have an opportunity of painting a portrait of the Bishop, and very desirous, for professional

reasons, of making it life size and full length, and therefore disposed to meet us generously and to undertake the commission at a price which will enable us to make both ends meet, and for a very much less sum to secure a picture for which the artist should have received \$750.

Handsomely mounted photo copies (size 11 by 15, \$1.00 each) of the portrait can be ordered through Canon Macnab. Sample copy (framed) may be seen in the Library.

On the occasion of the presentation of the portrait, the Bishop, being asked to speak, gave a good deal of information regarding the past difficulties and present brighter prospects of St. Alban's Cathedral, a subject which had been already remarked upon by Canon Macnab, who declared that the Toronto Cathedral "had turned the corner." The Bishop took this opportunity of referring at some length to the valuable services rendered by Canon Macnab, Canon-in-charge, including Mrs. Macnab in his remarks, which elicited hearty applause. He also mentioned Mr. Chadwick's services during the whole period of the existence of St. Alban's. He made special reference to the important question of lack of sufficient accommodation for the congregation, and the urgent need of enlargement by the only advisable plan, namely, the construction of the lower part of the central crossing, with a temporary superstructure to provide room for a larger congregation; with regard to which, however, the difficulties which at present exist are somewhat formidable.

A desire for extension of the building is in many men's minds. Is there anyone to come forward with a practicable proposal.

REPORT OF THE ST. ALBAN'S JUNIOR BRANCH OF THE W.A.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1905.

There is a membership of *Forty-nine* children. The average attendance has been *Twenty*.

In May 1904, we sent a bale of articles to the Rev. W. G. White, which was packed with the Seniors' bale.

At Christmas 1904, we sent 67 presents, consisting of warm clothing, Prayer Books, and toys, value \$7, to Mr. Battersby, of Warsaw, from whom we received a letter of thanks and gratitude.

We have had three tea parties, held on the day the Seniors' meet, the proceeds of which enabled us to pay off all our pledges; these gatherings were much enjoyed by the children and their friends, and averaged about \$5.50.

The children are engaged in sewing quilts, hemming towels and stitching carpet rags.

We have a great deal to be thankful for to our Heavenly Father, for we have had a very successful year, and have had no sickness or death among the little ones.

Our pledges are yearly:—

(a) Japanese Kindergarten.....	\$1 00
(b) St. Alban's building fund (interest)	1 00
(c) Thank-offering.....	1 00
(d) Blackfoot Hospital.....	2 00
	<u>\$5 00</u>

Received during the year.....	\$23 72
Expended " " ".....	19 83

Balance in hand \$ 3 89

A Boys' Association in connection with the W.A. has been formed under the superintendence of Miss Rounthwaite. Secretary, Lionel Amsden; Treasurer, Gordon Ricketts. The boys are learning chip carving, and will make things to order. Some orders have already been received. The object is to encourage the boys to use their abilities in aid of Mission work.