

KALENDAR.

January	1.	Friday. Circumcision
	3.	2nd Sunday after Christmas
	6.	Wednesday. Epiphany
	10.	1rd Sunday after Epiphany
	17.	2nd Sunday after Epiphany
	24.	3rd Sunday after Epiphany
	25.	Monday. Conversion of S. Paul
	31.	4th Sunday. Septuagesima

APPOINTMENTS.

The Bishop has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry John Cody, M.A., Vicar of the Parish of St. Paul, in the city of Toronto, to be a Canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, with the Prebendal Stall of St. Paul, vacant on the establishment.

The Bishop has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Hillyard Cameron Dixon, Secretary to the Diocesan Mission Board, to be a Canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, with the Prebendal Stall of St. John, vacant on the establishment.

It is understood that the above appointments are made in recognition of the very generous contributions to Mission work given by the congregation of St. Paul's, Toronto; and of the valuable services rendered to the Church throughout the Diocese by the Rev. Canon Dixon, in his office of Secretary to the Mission Board.

The congregation of St. Paul's have raised this year for Mission work, \$3,840 simultaneously with some \$25,000 for the enlargement of their Church. This illustrates the fact, which many Parochial Clergy will not see, and some Churchwardens have not yet learned, that the congregation which is encouraged to give liberally to extra-parochial objects can be relied upon to supply parochial requirements with similar liberality, while those who give but a mean response to calls from outside will be generally mean in their parochial affairs.

An Ordination Service was held in the Cathedral on Sunday, 20th December, when Mr. Herbert Thomas Archbold, of the Cathedral staff, and of the St. Alban's Cathedral School, was ordained to the Diaconate.

A very handsome white stole was presented to Mr. Archbold, on his ordination, by Mr. David Orr. The boys of the school are presenting him with red and violet stoles

THE SCHOOL.

Mr. Graham resigned his Mastership in the School at Christmas, in order to accept a more remunerative position which was offered to him. He has been so successful in his work here, that his leaving is much regretted.

The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Harry Oswald Nash, late Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, from which service he retired in consequence of severe illness contracted while on duty in the late troubles in China.

The School re-opens on Wednesday, 13th January.

SERVICE ACCOUNT

DECEMBER.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory: Average \$42.13	\$168 52
" Christmas	117 34
" Choir	16 57
" Diocesan Missions	4 50
Boxes, for Christmas decorations	5 22
Balance	98 41
	\$410 56

EXPENDITURE.

Balance, 1st December	\$ 65 29
Clerical Stipends	113 33
Canon Macnab's telephone	15 00
Sexton's Salary	25 00
" Expenses and sundries	3 50
Choir	26 02
" Boys' fees	34 10
Lighting	1 26
Rev. Canon Macnab, Christmas	117 34
Altar Guild	5 22
Synod: Diocesan Mission Fund	4 50
	\$410 56

The Christmas offertory exceeded that of last year by \$3.83.

The special collection for Christmas distribution to the choir boys only amounted to half the amount which it was found that the boys were entitled to receive. We think the services of the boys deserved a more generous recognition. The trifling amount which is given to each one is not a payment for services, but a reward for diligence, it being understood that diligent attendance and good conduct during the year entitles each boy to a certain minimum of reward at Christmas. The Choir-master would have felt that the work of the Choir had been better appreciated and more adequately recognized if he had been able to give the boys something more than the minimum, which seems so much more like paying a "quid pro quo" (though it is very little "quid" for a good deal of "quo") than a prize or honorarium, as it is intended to be.

OFFERTORY CALENDARS.

We hope that every family in the congregation will have at least one of these Church Calendars in the house. They are ornamental as well as most useful, and will help us to be regular and systematic in our offerings for the maintenance of public worship in the Cathedral. Those who have not heretofore used this excellent system of giving, will, we trust, adopt it this year, and prove to their own satisfaction the benefit of it. The envelopes are greatly improved this year, as the Church's seasons are duly noted on the back of the envelope. Anyone pledging to give even the small sum of five cents each Sunday, can have one of these beautiful calendars with a package of fifty-two envelopes, by applying to Canon Macnab.

The Canon-in-charge desires to return cordial thanks to the members of the congregation for their generous contributions to the Christmas offertory, and to wish them one and all a Happy and Blessed New Year.