

KALENDAR.

- June 3. Birthday of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.
- 5. **Sunday, 1st after Trinity**
- 7. Synod Service.
- 11. *St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr*
- 12. **Sunday, 2nd after Trinity**
- 17. *St. Alban, Martyr*
- 19. **Sunday, 3rd after Trinity**
- 23. Birthday of Prince Edward of Wales
- 24. Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- 26. **Sunday, 4th after Trinity**
- 29. *St. Peter, Apostle and Martyr*

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

MAY.

RECEIPTS.

Offertry: Average \$58.27.....	\$291 34
" Diocesan Missions.....	*17 88
Donations for Choir Boys.....	12 36
Balance, 31st May.....	39 27

\$360 85

\* Includes \$5 received after 31st of May.

EXPENDITURE.

Balance, 1st May.....	\$ 54 92
Clerical Stipends.....	83 33
Sexton's Salary.....	25 00
Sexton's expenses.....	80
Choir.....	3 20
Heating.....	150 00
Lighting.....	1 92
Printing.....	12 05
Church Book Room Account.....	11 75
Synod, Diocesan Missions.....	17 88

\$ 360 85

It may be well for the congregation to remember that the *News* on every Saturday evening gives information as to the Cathedral services for the following day, with the names of the appointed preachers.

The Report of the Sunday School for the year from Easter, 1903, to Easter, 1904, which was received too late for the May MONTHLY NOTES, showed satisfactory progress, especially in Missionary work, the collection on the first Sunday of every month being devoted to the maintenance of a boy and girl in the Indian Homes, and the Lenten boxes, which made a good showing last year, having produced a still better result this year, the amount being \$75, or \$30 more than last year. The financial report was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance.....	\$ 9 72
Offertry.....	124 92
Summer Picnic.....	93 70
Bible Society.....	2 86
Lenten Self-Denial Boxes.....	75 00

\$ 306 20

EXPENDITURES

Summer Picnic.....	\$ 93 33
S.S. Literature, Bibles, Prizes, etc.....	64 72
Bible Society.....	2 86
Christmas Treat for Infant Class.....	11 90
Subscription to S.S. Association.....	3 00
Indian Missions.....	75 00
Balance.....	55 39

\$ 306 20

The Bishop's Twenty-fifth Anniversary was marked by the Clergy of the Diocese by the gift to his Lordship of an Episcopal seal ring of the arms of the Diocese impaling the Bishop's personal arms, cut on a large amethyst of beautiful texture and colour.

The usual Quarterly Meeting of the Chapter was held on Tuesday evening, 10th May, at which, besides the usual routine business, a resolution was passed congratulatory to the Bishop on the occasion of this twenty-fifth anniversary of his Consecration; also a resolution of thanks to the donors for recent gifts, mention of which has been made in former issues of the MONTHLY NOTES.

The Bishop held a general Ordination on Trinity Sunday morning, when the following were ordained.

*Priests:* Reverends, William Edington Taylor, William Thomas Hallam, Thornton Frank Summerhayes, Frank Vipond, James Henry Kidd, Robert William Spencer.

*Deacons:* Messrs. Robert Malcolm Millman, Edward Alexander McIntyre, Alfred Percy Banks, William G. James (of the Diocese of Calgary), Charles Ashbury Sparling.

Negotiations have for some time been quietly going on looking to an amalgamation of the Toronto Church School with the Cathedral School, an arrangement for which has now been concluded, and the boys of the Church school are to be transferred to St. Alban's after the summer holidays. It is to be hoped that this will be the occasion of an important increase in the strength and usefulness of the school.

The School Cadet Corps gave a concert in the Crypt on Thursday evening, 5th May, accompanied by exhibitions of bayonet exercise, physical drill, etc., by a squad of the Corps. The whole programme was provided by the masters and pupils, and certainly showed that the school contains musical talent far beyond what any one expected, and that the discipline and training of the boys is of the best. A special surprise for the audience was the performance on the piano of Master J. D. Ketchum, aged 11, who played duets with Mr. Holley, and a solo, concluding, on being encored, with a clever piece of his own composition.

The purpose of the entertainment was to give an opportunity of showing in public something of the school and its working, and also to raise funds towards the cost of the equipment of the corps, which it is thought should, as far as possible, be provided independently of the income from fees, which is barely sufficient to meet the cost of carrying on the school. It is intended to give some such entertainment annually, with the object of providing the greater part, at least, of the cost of equipping and maintaining the corps.