

## MONTHLY NOTES

### SERVICE ACCOUNT

MAY

#### RECEIPTS

Offeratory: average \$30.18.....	\$120 73
"    for Missions.....	10 00
"    Sunday School Service.....	15 36
Organ Fund (C. Hunter).....	10 00
St. Alban's School for Coal.....	9 00
Balance 30th May.....	101 87
	\$266 96

#### EXPENDITURE

Balances 30th April.....	\$ 95 50
Clerical Stipend.....	62 50
Sexton's Salary.....	20 00
"    expenses and sundries.....	2 05
Repairs.....	1 30
Fuel.....	39 50
Printing Monthly Notes.....	10 75
Synod for Missions.....	10 00
Sunday School Association.....	15 36
Organ Fund.....	10 00
	\$266 96

To close up the organ fund there is still \$15.80 required.

### ORDINATION SERVICE

At the Ordination last Sunday an unusually large number of Priests and Deacons were ordained to their respective orders. Eight to the office of the Priesthood and six as Deacons.

Morning Prayer was sung at a quarter past ten by the Vicar, the first lesson read by Rev. J. S. Broughall, Rector of Whitby, the second by Rev. C. W. McKim, Curate of Trinity Church, Toronto.

The Ordination service began at eleven o'clock, the processional hymn being that grand old familiar one "The Church's One Foundation." The Rev. Oscar Rigby, Dean of Trinity College preached a very forcible and instructive sermon.

The Candidates were presented to the Bishop by the examining Chaplain, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Rector of St. Stephens. The Litany said by the Bishop and congregation, after which the Reverend Principle Sheraton of Wycliffe College proceeded with the ante Communion Office. Dr. Welch Pervost of Trinity College read the Epistle. The candidates for the Diaconate were examined by the Bishop and solemnly ordered to that office.

The Gospel was read by the Rev. L. W. Broughall the senior Deacon, after which the candidates for the Priesthood were charged and examined by his Lordship. Silent Prayer was followed by the "Veni Creator Spiritus" and the Bishop with the Priests present solemnly ordained them to their sacred office. The Communion was then proceeded with, the Bishop being Celebrant. It was a most impressive service and full of inspiration and encouragement for the future welfare of the Diocese.

The following were ordained deacons: L. W. Broughall, George E. Ryerson, D. A. Madill, H. McCausland (Trinity College), and E. A. Langfeldt and M. J. Goodheart (Wycliffe College).

Messrs. Broughall and Ryerson will be stationed at Minden and Stanhope Mission. E. A. Langfeldt at Omamee, and M. J. Goodheart at Dysarb Mission; D. A. Madill at Beaton and Tottenham, and H. McCausland at Humber Bay Mission.

The following were ordained priests: Revs. C. W. McKim, R. J. Coleman, C. W. Holdsworth, R. B. H. Bell, J. E. Hand,

F. W. Goodeve, S. C. Knox, and John Bushell. The last named will be stationed at Norwood and Westwood.

Friends of St. Alban's note with pleasure the ever extending recognition by churchmen of our Cathedral as a religious centre. For the benefit of those who have not given much attention to this matter, we recall the Woman's Auxiliary meeting held here during the spring; the recent meeting of the Local Assembly of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and the still more recent closing service of the Toronto Sunday School Association, when 17 Priests and 2 Bishops were in the procession.

These events occurring within less than four months, taken in connexion with the prosperous condition of our school for boys, show clearly that the far-seeing wisdom of the Cathedral Chapter, in locating St. Alban's in this unsurpassed residential portion of the city is beginning to be appreciated by thoughtful churchman every-where, and especially so by the residents of our beautiful city.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Local Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, held at St. Alban's Cathedral, on Saturday, May 21st, passed off very successfully. We must confess that the programme presented was rather a disappointment to us, but those who spoke, certainly made the best of the material at their disposal.

The acting President of the Local Council, Mr. Chas. Clarke, (who by the way is a member of St. Alban's Chapter,) called the meeting to order at four o'clock; the afternoon session was given up to hearing reports of the work at the Hospitals, Jail, and Convalescent Home, committees were formed to look after the work at the Island, and on the Docks, during the summer months, and an excellent paper on the best methods for doing work at the Hospitals, was read by Mr. Harris of St. Simons Chapter.

Not the least enjoyable part of the meetings was the hour given up to the enjoyment of an excellent tea provided by the ladies of the St. Alban's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Ladies' of the Cathedral are famed for their generous hospitality and certainly the men of the Brotherhood can testify that they are *justly* famed.

Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. de Pencier, at 7.30 the meeting was again called to order, and a rather wearisome discussion on a proposed change in the rule of service, occupied a considerable length of time, it was brought to a fitting climax by the Vicar who remarked, that when Societies had nothing else to do they usually tampered with their constitutions. The last part of the evening was given up to a most interesting discussion on work among boys. The great leak from the Church, seems to be of boys who have just left Sunday School, and with a false idea of freedom and liberty, refuse to associate themselves with any of the organizations composed of older men.

We of St. Alban's can congratulate ourselves on having been able to keep our boys much better than many of the Parish Churches; and probably this happy condition of things is largely due to the interest the boys take in the Cricket Club, or rather one might say the Athletic Club, for an influence for good is exerted over the boys the whole year round. The esprit de corps shown by the cathedral boys is certainly most inspiring and encouraging.

We wish once more to convey to the Ladies' of St. Alban's our very hearty thanks for their great kindness to the Brotherhood, the provision they made for its entertainment enabled us to call this Spring Session an unqualified success.