

MONTHLY NOTES

SERVICE ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER.

RECEIPTS.	
Offertory : average \$27.43	\$137 17
Balance, 30th September	60 08
	\$197 25
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance, 1st September	\$ 99 51
Clerical Stipend	57 50
Sexton's Salary	20 00
Lighting	1 49
Printing : Monthly Notes, 2 mos.	6 00
Interest	12 75
	\$197 25

It will be seen that during the summer months the expenditure has exceeded the income. It is to be hoped that the return of those absent during the summer will shortly enable the overdrawn balance to be paid off.

Some repairs, contemplated last year, but left over, have been found necessary to be done without further postponement. To meet this expenditure we will require to raise about \$100. The repairs consist of renewing of plumbing, and strengthening the vestibule, and enclosing the space underneath. The interior of the vestibule requires attention, but it has not been thought well to incur this additional expenditure unless assured of the funds being provided.

An ordination was held by His Lordship at St. Alban's on Sunday, 23d September, when Mr. Cameron Nelson Wilson was ordained Deacon.

We desire to express our sincere sympathies with the Rev. Canon Cayley in his bereavement by the death of Mrs. Cayley.

THE SCHOOL.

The school was reopened for the Michaelmas term on the 14th of September, when several new boys were received, bringing the numbers on the roll up to fifty.

The increase in numbers as well as the advance in studies, has made it necessary to procure more assistance, and arrangements have been made with Mr. Barrington Nevitt of Trinity College to take part of the work among the junior boys.

An orchestral class of eight boys has been formed, under the direction of Mr. August Andersen, who gives two lessons weekly on the violin and other orchestral instruments ; good progress is being made.

While the more serious work of the *mens sana* receives due attention, the cultivation of the *corpus sanum* is not neglected. Football is to be seen on the cricket field every afternoon, the school having enough Rugby enthusiasts to form two full teams of fifteen boys, who are looking forward to playing a number of matches with other schools, one of which they have already played against the boys of the Model School, losing by five points, their opponents being heavier boys than our team.

The head boys are :

Form IV.—1st, Ronald Hilton and Leonard Dixon, (*æq.*) ; 2nd, Lewellyn Roden.

Form III.—1st, Owen Evans and Norman Millman, (*æq.*) ; 2nd, Harry Sewell.

Form II.—1st, Gerald Maclean ; 2nd, Huson Harman.

Form I.—1st, Hugh Peters ; 2nd, Rex Capreol.