

MONTHLY NOTES.

as possible. Boys who take instrumental music will be charged extra.

The grounds of the Cathedral close, which are used by the Cricket Club, will be available for recreation, also such gymnastic appliances as are provided for the choristers. The boys will be encouraged to take physical exercise as well as their work in the school.

Application to be made to M. E. Matthews or Rev. A. U. DePencier.

To which is added the following :

"I heartily endorse and commend Mr. Matthews' scheme for the establishment of a School for junior boys in the Chapel of St. Alban's Cathedral. From his proved success in dealing with the boys in the Choir, I have every confidence that he will make a valuable teacher and devote his whole powers to advance the interests of his pupils, both in their studies and in their sports. It will be a pleasure to me to give what personal help I can to make the school a success."

ARTHUR TORONTO.

The list of parochial officers and workers of St. Mary Magdalene, published in the Parish Magazine, includes "Secretary St. Alban's Cathedral Fund, J. Henry Webb." There should be such an officer in every Parish, and it would then be more fully realized that the Cathedral is Diocesan and not local. The Cathedral should be in close touch with every Parish in the Diocese, not merely with the minor object of its financial support as a Diocesan undertaking, but much more in order to bring about its great purpose as a unifying Diocesan centre. St. Mary Magdalene's does itself great honour in being the first to move in a public official manner in this direction, and the more so as its own local work is of such a character as might easily exhaust its energies within strictly parochial limits. It may often, however, be observed that the Parish which accomplishes a great deal in its local work is the most forward in fulfilling its extra-parochial responsibilities.