

SERVICE ACCOUNT

FROM 1ST NOVEMBER 1905, TO 31ST OCTOBER 1906.

RECEIPTS	
Offertory, Ordinary; Average, \$59.96	\$30. 8 27
" Easter	29 26
" Choir	16 64
Altar Guild	10 00
Total for Maintenance	\$3384 17
Offertory: Christmas	158 91
" Building Fund	5 00
" for Prison Work	8 7 59
" Epiphany	32 53
" Good Friday	42 71
" Ascensiontide	56 25
" Thanksgiving Day	41 40
" Sundry Mission and other Funds	14 00
" Sunday School Association	12 42
" St. Andrew's Brotherhood	9 26
	216 16
Balance 31st October, 1906	66 90
	\$3831 14

EXPENDITURE.	
Balance 1st November, 1905	\$ 111 11
Clerical Stipends	\$1228 30
Christmas Offertory	158 91
Choir	281 95
Vergers and expenses	445 15
Printing, Books, &c.	219 81
Telephone	30 00
Lighting	147 22
Heating	237 62
Water	6 88
Repairs	98 39
Furnishing, &c.	67 25
Outer Stairway and opening N. E. Window	75 00
Insurance	2 50
Taxes	149 14
Treasurer for Interest	140 00
Losses on uncurrent money	15 00
Christmas decorations and sundry extra expenses	29 75
Total for Maintenance	3273 96
Treasurer for Building Fund	5 00
Episcopal Endowment Fund	66 00
Missions, &c.	216 16
	\$3831 14

The Bishop held an Ordination on St. Luke's Day Thursday 18th October, when the Rev. Oliver Edmund Newton was ordained Deacon, and the Rev. John Russell MacLean, M.A. to the Priesthood.

Canon Macnab was recently offered the appointment of Dean of Dallas, Texas, with a large stipend and a residence, but he felt it to be his duty to remain at St. Alban's, a decision which cannot fail to be very gratifying to the Cathedral Congregation, and will not, we are sure, be forgotten by them.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL.

In a few days members of the Cathedral Congregation may expect to receive the Bishop's annual appeal on behalf of the Mission Work of the Church. Last year the response to the Bishop's letter brought in a larger amount than had ever been contributed by our people in any previous year. Make up your mind now what you *ought to give* and what you can give to further the Church's work in the mission field.

"Deliver us from blood-guiltiness O God"—Psalm 51 14.

THE CATHEDRAL LEAGUE.

Everyone will be interested to hear that the Cathedral League is meeting with great success and encouragement. We have a number of members outside of the St. Alban's Branch, including St. Stephen's, Holy Trinity, St. Paul's, Christ Church, Deer Park, and St. Simon's, and we hope most earnestly that during the present year we may secure many more in other Parishes, as we are anxious that the interest in the League should be wide-spread, as well as enthusiastic. As the result of last year's work we raised up to Easter the sum of \$666 for the Women's Pier. Through the League we have secured 76 new subscribers to the Bishop's Quarterly Envelopes (which means \$76.00 towards the reduction of the debt), and in this way we link our present work with the past. In St. Alban's Branch there are 83 members, and we hope that, with the large increase of worshippers at the Cathedral, many will send in their names. In connection with this Branch there will be an Exhibition of Talent Work, Thursday afternoon and evening, 22nd of November, in the Crypt, when orders will be taken for any articles exhibited. There will also be a Children's Table, where articles will be sold in aid of the Sunday School Children's Pier, for which a number of girls and boys are working most industriously. Afternoon tea and refreshments will be served.

The A.Y.P.A. Social held in the Crypt on Monday evening 29th ult. was, notwithstanding the inclement weather, well attended. Decorations of flags and garlands of autumn leaves, coloured lights and flowers, three long tables bearing tastefully arranged refreshments and presided over by lady members, made an attractive scene and assured the guests of a cordial welcome. The Patron, Canon Macnab, opened the meeting with the usual A.Y.P.A. Service and Hymn. Dr. Parks, the newly elected President, in a very felicitous speech set forth the object and aims of the Association, namely Work, Worship, Fellowship and Edification, and appealed to all the members of the Congregation for their hearty support and interest. Then followed a short but brilliant programme of music, vocal and instrumental, which was thoroughly enjoyable. Representatives from Holy Trinity, St. Philip's, St. Mary's Dovercourt and St. Cyprian's attended by invitation and were called upon to address the meeting which they did most creditably. Fifty-two members joined the Association during the evening. A programme of lectures, debates, papers etc., for the fortnightly meetings will shortly be published.

CHOIR GUILD CONCERT.

On Thursday evening 15th inst. the Cathedral Choir Guild will give their Annual Concert in the Crypt and confidently look to the members of the Congregation with their friends to fill the house. A splendid programme is provided for the evening's entertainment. The work of the Guild, in providing Cassocks and Surplices for the men and boys of the Choir, laundering and constant attendance to necessary repairs, is one which appeals to the interest of every member of the Congregation.

Don't forget the Concert on the 15th. Tickets 25 cents.