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# St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

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We do not suppose that anyone keeps old copies of the Monthly Notes, but if by any chance any person could provide a copy of No. 89, October, 1895, it would enable us to complete a set from first publication to the end of 1896, containing, in fact, the history of our congregation in detail for ten years, for the Diocesan Library.

### SERVICE ACCOUNT.

#### JANUARY.

##### RECEIPTS.

Offertery (average, \$39.41) .....	\$197 05
Donation .....	20 00
Offertery for Foreign Missions .....	18 40
"    Nagano, Japan.....	5 00
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	\$240 45

##### EXPENDITURE.

Balance, 1st January .....	\$17 57
Clerical Stipend .....	62 50
Sexton's Salary .....	20 00
Repairs .....	6 25
Offertery Envelopes .....	12 50
Gas .....	20 61
Water Rates .....	1 70
J. Catto & Son, Choir.....	25 39
Choir Laundry .....	0 62
Rowsell & Hutchison, Monthly Notes, 1 year .....	24 00
On account Debt.....	10 00
Interest .....	1 15
Synod, Epiphany Collection .....	18 40
Balance, 31st January .....	19 76
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	\$240 45

The increased average offertory is gratifying, and enables us to show a balance in hand. But against this we have, including balance of coal bill, over \$200 to be paid out during February.

A meeting of the Residuary Chapter was held on January 12th to complete the rearrangement of the mortgage debt on the Cathedral property.

A resolution was passed authorizing the erection of a Chapel for daily services, and which it is hoped may be useful for other purposes also. This is a venture which is undertaken by the Rev. A. U. DePencier, and it is hoped that it will prove an advantageous addition to the Cathedral property. Its erection will not add to the burdens of the Chapter, nor interfere with efforts towards meeting obligations, but may possibly be a help even in this respect. The intention to commence daily services will, we are sure, be a matter of congratulation. No doubt there are some who will ask what is the use of services which, at the beginning at least, and perhaps for some time to come, are likely to secure but a small attendance. But people who argue thus would never begin anything at the beginning, which is where most things are begun.

His Lordship has issued a pastoral and circulars, calling upon the clergy and people for gifts of 25 cents quarterly—or \$1 a year for each donor—through the offertories of the city churches towards the sum required to meet the interest and taxes upon the Cathedral property, which he places at \$1,700 a year. Towards securing this sum His Lordship promises hearty co-operation on the part of the Cathedral congregation, which promise we feel assured will have a generous support on their part.

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