

Why do so many of our Congregation stay away from Ordination Services? Is it courteous to the Bishop—or otherwise?

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

MAY 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Offertry : Average \$49.59	\$247 94
“ Domestic Missions*	28 41
“ Building Fund	5 00
Balance 3rd May	16 55

*\$8.35 additional received since 31st May. \$297 90

EXPENDITURE.

Balance, 1st May	\$ 88 09
Clerical Stipend	75 00
Organist's Salary (additional)	12 50
Sexton's Salary	25 00
Choir	4 02
Church Book Room Account	35 93
Printing	11 50
Lighting	1 60
Repairs, etc.	9 35
Sundries, 24th	1 50
Synod (for Missions)	28 41
Transferred to Treasurer's account	5 00
	<u>\$297 90</u>

A HINT TO ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTORS.

Please do not put silver coins in your envelopes which have been clipped or bored, or defaced, as they are not current and are of no value as money, but are only worth the actual value of the metal, which is, for a 50 cent piece, about 30 cents; 25 cent piece, 15 cents; 10 cent piece, 6 cents; 5 cent piece, 3 cents. The Treasurer receives a number of such pieces every week, and has a good deal of trouble in dealing with them, which he regards as "all in the day's work" if they come in the "open" collection, but has a different opinion about them when they are put in the envelopes to represent more than they are worth.

Why do so many of our Congregation stay away from Ordination Services? Does it show a desire to uphold and promote the interests of St. Alban's Cathedral—or otherwise?

The Quarterly Meeting of the Chapter was held at the Cathedral on Thursday, 14th May. The only business was the presentation and consideration of accounts, which were of a satisfactory character.

Why do so many of our Congregation stay away from Ordination Services? Does it show sympathetic interest in the work of the Diocese of which we are the official centre—or otherwise?

Victoria Day happening in this year to fall on a Sunday, it was felt incumbent upon us to mark the date in a fitting manner, and the Cathedral was accordingly decorated with the complete set of thirty national flags prepared last year for the Coronation services, with a plentiful display of flowers, especially roses as the flower of the day. The Governor General and Lady Minto

having signified their intention to attend the morning service at St. Alban's on this occasion, special arrangements were made for their reception and accommodation. Their Excellencies, who were accompanied by Lady Eileen Elliot, and attended by Capt. Graham, A.D.C., were received at their carriage by Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Emilius Baldwin, and at the door of the choir by the Bishop and Canon Macnab, and were then conducted to their places by Mr. Baldwin. The service was as usual, with the exception of special psalms, and of course, the National Anthem; and it is due to the choir to note that they rendered their part of the service excellently. The Bishop preached. Prayer Books for Their Excellencies and Lady Eileen Elliot were provided by the Treasurer, and handed to them with the places marked with ribbons of Elliot tartan, and were afterwards presented to them as a memento of the occasion, each one having inserted in it a M.S. heraldic bookplate (designed and executed by the Treasurer), one shewing His Excellency's Arms as Governor General of Canada, another the "achievement" of Lady Minto, and the third the personal armorials of Lady Eileen; for which His Excellency was pleased to send an acknowledgment expressed in very complimentary terms.

Why do so many of our Congregation stay away from Ordination Services? Does it indicate staunch loyalty to the Church—or otherwise?

A meeting of the Board of Management of the School was held on 5th June, at which Mr. Matthews was authorized to proceed with an addition to the school building, containing a class-room and luncheon-room. The steady increase in the number of boys, and their advancement in their work making it necessary to constitute another Form, have made the projected addition a necessity.

Why do so many of our Congregation stay away from Ordination Services? Does it display a kindly feeling towards the candidates for ordination on this most important day of their lives—or otherwise?

A general ordination of Deacons and Priests was held on Trinity Sunday, 7th June. The following were ordained:—

Deacons.

James Henry Kidd, Frederick John Sawers, William Thomas Hailam, Walter Robert Hibbard, Robert William Spencer, Frank Vipond.

Priests.

Rev. William Rechab Tandy, Rev. William J. Carson, Rev. Frederick Dufferin Tyner, Rev. George William Locke, Rev. Alfred Sydney Dickinson, Rev. Richard Perdue.

The preacher was the Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin. There was not a very large congregation.

Lastly: Why do so many of our Congregation stay away from Ordination Services?

Is it—but this is the most serious question of all, and we will leave it for each one to put to himself.

and for 30 p.m.,

Macnab.

Clarke. Miss Ross.

Treasurer Charlotte Parker, St. Alban's.

on.

Callow. Jackson, Magee,

Callow,

oad.

Madison Turner, Miss