

KALENDAR.

- Sept. 6. **Sunday, 12th after Trinity**  
 13. " 13th "  
 16. Wednesday, *Ember Day*  
 19. Friday, "  
 20. **Sunday, 14th after Trinity**  
 21. Monday, *S. Matthew, Apostle and Martyr*  
 27. **Sunday, 15th after Trinity**  
 29. Tuesday, *S. Michael and All Angels*  
 Oct. 4. **Sunday, 16th after Trinity**

SERVICE ACCOUNT.—AUGUST, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory: Average \$46.71.....	\$233 57
" Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
" M.S.C.C.....	10 00
" Foreign Missions.....	5 00
Balance, 31st August.....	274 17

\$532 74

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 1st August.....	\$ 275 56
Clerical Stipends.....	125 00
Organist's Salary.....	41 67
Choir.....	9 60
Flowers.....	4 25
Sexton, etc.....	31 25
Lighting.....	1 41
Repairs.....	6 50
Printing, &c.....	12 50
Synod for Missions.....	25 00

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The Archbishop, with Mrs. Sweatman, and Miss Gladys Sweatman, arrived home on Saturday 29th August. We are pleased to notice that His Grace seems much benefitted by his visit to England

Although it is no more than might have been expected, it will interest the people of this Diocese to know that His Grace was accorded a prominent place among the three hundred Archbishops and Bishops present at the great Conference, not only on personal grounds but also as the Head of the Church in what is now recognized as the most important of the self-governing States of the Empire "beyond the Seas."

A handsome Treasure Chest of oak, has been presented to the Cathedral by Miss Hessie R. Palmer, as a Diocesan Memorial of her Father the late Venerable Arthur Palmer, Archdeacon of Toronto from 1867 to 1875. The gift was expressly intended for the care of the Book of Title deeds, but has been made large enough to receive also other objects of interest at present kept in the Library in a less orderly manner.

The Choir boys and some of the men went to Niagara on the Lake for their annual camp, and were absent nearly two weeks, including one Sunday. On that occasion the Chantresses—with one exception—for some unexplained reason absented themselves, apparently forgetting that a time when nearly all the choristers were absent was just the particular occasion when the services of the chantresses would be more than usually valuable. A member of the congregation noticing this circumstance, sent to Mr. Coombs a handsome cathedral psalter to be presented as a mark of appreciation to the one who was not absent. On the fly leaf of the book was written, "Given by a member of the congregation of S. Alban's Cathedral to the ONE Chantress who, by attendance in her place on Sunday, 23rd August, 1908, seemed to show that she, Values her privileges, Understands her duties, and Recognizes the importance of her office."

The School has had, from an educational point of view, the most prosperous year in its career. Nine boys went up for the recent University matriculation examination, namely: W. H. D. Brouse, Hugh D. Denison, Rex M. Fairbairn, Alan D. Henderson, M. W. Keefer, Thomas B. Richardson, Noel B. Simmonds, A. G. Stewart, and J. Graeme Watson.

Four of these wrote on the honour papers in English Literature and French and all of them were successful.

Of the pass papers five boys obtained averages of double the required number of marks, while the number of papers written upon and successfully passed by the nine boys who wrote was ninety per cent of the whole.

Two boys were conditioned in two subjects and will go up for a supplementary examination in those subjects.