

KALENDAR.

Jan.	1.	Wednesday, Circumcision
	5.	Sunday, 2nd after Christmas
	6.	Monday, Epiphany
	12.	Sunday, 1st. after Epiphany
	19.	" 2nd. "
	22.	The King's Accession
	25.	Saturday, Conversion of St. Paul
	26.	Sunday, 3rd. after Epiphany
Feb.	2.	" 4th. "
		Purification of B. V. M.
		Presentation in the Temple

SERVICE ACCOUNT.—DECEMBER, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory: Average \$70.64	.....	\$353 20
Offertory: Christmas	144 13
Offertory: Prison Work additional	1 25
Balance 31st December	33 32
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		\$531 90

EXPENDITURE

Balance 1st December	\$ 5 72
Clerical Stipends	130 83
Organist	41 66
Choir	.....	39 00
Sexton, &c	.....	57 25
Telephone	.....	15 00
Lighting	.....	5 37
Fuel	.....	34 29
Cupboard in Choir Room	.....	6 00
Offertory Kalendars additional	.....	1 40
Treasurer's account for interest	50 00
Christmas Offertory	144 13
Synod: Prison Work	1 25
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		\$531 90

Altar Guild Receipts for December...\$ 5 10
P. M. Collections for December..... 20 60

Canon Macnab reports that the members of the Cathedral Congregation, in response to the Archbishop's M.S.C.C. appeal for 1907 have given the sum of \$350.70 for the Missionary work of the Church.

The Canon in charge and the Assistant Curate desire to thank most heartily the members of the Cathedral Congregation for their generous donations to the Christmas Offertory.

The mortgagees of the Cathedral property having, as mentioned in the last number of the Monthly Notes, called upon the Chapter to pay off the mortgage, the Archbishop invited a number of representative Laymen to meet him in the Crypt of the Cathedral on Saturday 7th December. when, after an explanation and some discussion, a motion was made for the appointment of a Committee to deal with the matter, of which the following were named as members, The Hon. S. H. Blake, Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., Mr. W. R. Brock, M.P., Mr. Chancellor Worrell, Mr. A. R. Boswell, K.C., Mr E. M. Chadwick and Mr. W. H. Cross, (Convener) The Committee have gone into matters very thoroughly, and we have good reasons to hope for valuable results from their work, for which, however, some time will be required, pending which temporary arrangements are being made with the mortgagees. Let us hope that such

temporary arrangements will prove to be merely preliminary to a final transaction by which the debt will be wholly extinguished.

Towards this a considerable sum has already been promised. It is to be hoped that the members of the Congregation will take part to the best of their ability in contributing to the required fund. Some have already done so, and we look to others to follow the example. Every person can give something, even those whose something can only be a little, and whose little will be as gratefully received as the donations of those who are better able to give. It is most desirable that the Cathedral Congregation should make a good showing before the Diocese of readiness and willingness to do the best that in them lies.

An ordination was held in the Cathedral on Sunday, 22nd December, when Mr. Llewellyn Evans Davis, M.A. and Mr. Alfred Henry Frederick Watkins, were ordained Deacons.

The School Paper, Crux Aurea, which was not issued for some months, reappeared lately with an exceptionally good number, managed, edited, and for the most part written, we understand, by some of the Boys.

As the Offertory Envelopes for the coming year are now being distributed, we think it is opportune to inform the envelope contributors that those who mark on the outside of the envelope the amount contained within, perform an act of kindness to the persons who count the offertories. An unmarked envelope takes at least twice as long to deal with as one upon which the amount is noted, and when there are a large number to be dealt with, these many little items of extra time and trouble make in the aggregate quite an appreciable difference. The name of the donor is not required, as the accounts are kept by the numbers. Envelopes are often found with one or more others folded and packed inside: it may, of course, sometimes be convenient to donors to make their contributions in that form, but it should be avoided if possible, and the proper sum put in each separate envelope, for it is much easier to open two or more envelopes than to go through the much longer operation of opening one when its contents have to be slowly and carefully unpacked.

The Ladies of the Choir Guild entertained the Men of the Choir with a few others, notably Mr. Kemp, at an "Annual Supper," at the School Residence on Thursday evening, 2nd January. It is hardly necessary to say that the Ladies' kindness and hospitality were highly appreciated, and that a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Cathedral Branch of the A. Y. P. A., offers to its members and patrons, without charge, on Monday evening, January 6th, in the Crypt, a splendid Lantern Lecture by Prof. W. A. Parks of the Toronto University. Subject: Geological Tragedies. Refreshments afterwards.

Come and bring your friends.