

## MONTHLY NOTES

### SERVICE ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	
Offertory : average \$20.28.....	\$ 81 11
"    for Choir Camp (additional).....	2 00
Balance, 31st August .....	156 09
	\$239 20
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance, 1st August .....	\$117 61
Clerical Stipend .....	62 50
Sexton's Salary .....	25 00
Choir Music.....	3 35
"    Laundry .....	5 60
"    Camp .....	16 24
Lighting .....	1 12
Printing : Monthly Notes .....	3 00
Repairs .....	4 78
	\$239 20

The above statement shews a considerable adverse balance, which is accounted for by the usual deficiencies of summer, when the absence of so many causes a corresponding diminution of receipts through the offertory, while the expenses go on as usual. The return of absent ones will no doubt improve matters in this respect.

Officers and workers in the congregation are requested to examine the list on the first page of the Monthly Notes, and to inform Mr. Chadwick of any changes which should be made.

We desire to express our deepest sympathies with the Rev. Canon Farncombe in the great affliction which has come upon him, by the accidental drowning, while bathing, at Newcastle, on 10th August, of his two sons, both young men of great promise.

Canon Farncombe has, upon exchange with the Rev. J. S. Howard, been appointed to be Rector of St. Matthew's, Toronto.

There is now a vacancy in the lay membership of the Cathedral Chapter, consequent upon the death of the Hon. George William Allan.

The St. Alban's Cathedral School Corporation has now been fully organized. The Bishop is President of the Corporation, and the Rev. Canon Welch has been elected Vice-President, but being absent from home has not yet signified his acceptance of the office. Mr. Chadwick has been appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

The school building is approaching completion, and is expected to be ready for use by Monday, 16th inst., which will be the first day of the Michaelmas Term.

We take this opportunity of recommending the school to parents and guardians. The results which have attended its work hitherto, and the staff of masters now appointed, together with the greatly improved school building, warrant us in feeling assured that it will prove to be satisfactory and successful.

A pamphlet giving full particulars, will be sent to any one who desires to be informed. Application should be made to Mr. M. E. Matthews, Wychwood, Bracondale P.O., or at the school.

During the past and present year there have been built, or are now being built, within the precinct of St. Alban's, fifty-four dwelling houses, and close to the boundaries of the precinct sixteen more, making in all seventy new dwelling houses, all of a good class, in the immediate neighborhood of the Cathedral.