

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

APRIL, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Offertery: Average \$63.86 .....	\$255 44
" Easter .....	209 26
" for Diocesan Missions .....	5 00
" Good Friday .....	42 71
Balance, .....	102 67
	\$705 08

EXPENDITURE.

Balance, 1st April .....	\$ 91 44
Clerical Stipends .....	101 16
Organist's Salary .....	37 50
Verger's fees .....	6 50
Sexton .....	42 10
Fuel .....	241 75
Lighting .....	34 59
Water-rate .....	2 08
Interest .....	20 00
Insurance .....	2 50
Printing .....	8 75
Synod, for Diocesan Missions .....	5 00
" Jewish Missions .....	42 71
" Episcopal Endowment .....	66 00
	\$705 08

The Easter offertory was not quite so liberal as we had hoped for, having fallen short of our expectations, by about \$50.

The gifts towards Extension however, rather exceeded expectations, amounting to \$735.00, with more to come. The Ladies' League has done very well, and the Children's little gatherings amounting to the very creditable figure of \$150.00.

There is now on special deposit in all \$1,313 56, made up as follows; general account \$238.51; School pier \$237.00; Women's pier \$666.45; Children's pier \$171.60.

For some years past a few friends of the Bishop have been quietly gathering together material for a Pastoral Staff, and, enough having been accumulated to make a beginning, the making of the staff was proceeded with about four months ago, and the work having been completed just in time for Easter, it was presented to his Lordship on Easter Even. The Staff is about 7½ feet in length, the shaft is made of selected bird's-eye maple, the metallic parts, consisting of crook with its base, knobs, rings, and a substantial foot, are of pure copper, silver plated and then gold plated, and set with gems, of which there are at present only thirty two; all of these were given by ladies, and it is hoped that other ladies will come forward and add to the number, as there is room for a great many more. The base of the crook contains panels, in which are set enamelled shields of the arms of the diocese and of Bishops Strachan, Bethune and Sweatman. The rings on the shaft are adorned with turquoise blue enamel. The metal work was done by the Toronto Silver Plate Co., from designs by Mr. E. M. Chadwick, the enamelling by Roden Bros. and Ambrose Kent, and the jewellery work by Ryrie Bros. The design contemplates more work than it has been possible to put on at present, but it is hoped that it will be added to later, towards which subscriptions are in-

vited from those who wish to have a part in this equipment of the diocese and the rendering of this token of esteem, as it is, to Bishop Sweatman. Donations in money or jewels might be sent to Mr. E. M. Chadwick, treasurer of the Cathedral.

Among the donors of jewels were Mrs. Phillips and Miss Kenrick, who were in fact the practical initiators of the undertaking, Mrs. McDonell and Mrs. Chadwick. Mr. David Orr gave the foundation for the crook. Mr. Ebbitt gave the staff, which was polished by Mr. John Burt. Mr. Henry G. Buckland gave part of the enamelled work. Lt.-Col. George A. Shaw gave a quantity of semi-precious Canadian stones, which, however, have not been used as yet, in consequence of difficulties about getting them cut. *The silver and gold plating was provided for by coins mutilated or damaged so as to be uncurrent, found in the offertory during the course of several years past.*

Since the staff was presented, donations of gems have been made by Mrs. Amsden, Miss Mackellar, and Mrs. Leigh, and a small sum of money has been sent in by "Nemo." Some subscriptions have also been given towards a case, which has not yet been provided.

We have been asked to print the following letter of thanks from Canon Macnab, to whom the ladies presented a handsome cassock.

Toronto, April 23rd, 1906.

To the Secretary of the Choir Guild.

My dear Miss Archbold.

Will you please at your first opportunity convey to the Ladies of the Choir Guild and their fellow-donors my most cordial thanks for their kindly action in providing me with such a splendid Cassock and Cincture. Nothing could have been more suitable or better appreciated. Both material and make are all that could be desired. As long as I am able to wear it I shall bear in mind the kind thought which prompted so many of our congregation to interest themselves in my behalf. Also my sincere thanks are due to the above for their timely gift of that handsomely-bound Hymn Book, than which nothing could be more useful. With kindest remembrances

I am, very gratefully,

ALEX. W. MACNAB.

CHOIR GUILD ACCOUNT.

(Received too late for last number of the Monthly Notes.)

RECEIPTS.

March 4th	Balance in hand .....	\$44 66
Nov. 9th	Cheque for Verger's gown .....	7 25
March 1905	March 1906 .....	
	Received for Laundry .....	30 00
		\$77 91

EXPENDITURE.

March 1905 to March 1906.		
Material for Cassocks, Collars, &c. ....	\$33 47	
Sundry expenses .....	1 20	
Laundry .....	28 20	
Balance in hand .....	15 04	
	\$77 91	