

## MONTHLY NOTES.

Mrs. Hardy has had the old offertory plates replated.

Several gifts for the Chapel have been received:—From Miss Elma Arthurs, embroidered Offertory bags; from Mr. Hardy a new coal stove; Master A. Hardy, an Altar desk; Misses Edith Cross and Edith Sweatman, the proceeds of their garden party, which we note elsewhere, towards a brussels carpet for the little chancel and platform in front of it; Mr. Harry McCollum, \$2 towards furnishing.

Mr. Hardy has also given an oak lectern which will be used in the Cathedral, and the one now used there will be placed in the Chapel.

Synod week was marked by the usual Synod Service at St. Alban's, fairly well attended notwithstanding a wet evening, and by the Bishop's reception to the Clergy and Lay delegates, which also was rather interfered with by bad weather, which compelled the guests to remain indoors.

The Bishop left for England on 11th ult., to attend the Lambeth Conference. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sweatman and their two younger children.

### THE CHOIR ABROAD.

The Cathedral grounds are usually a scene of activity on Saturday afternoons at this time of year, but on the 26th May they were almost deserted, twenty-one boys of the Choir, with Rev. A. U. DePencier and Messrs. Matthews, Baylis, Hamilton and George, having gone across the lake to play a cricket match against the boys of Bishop Ridley College. They left by the steamer *Empress* at 7 a.m., and on arriving at St. Catharines were met by a Ridley boy with a van to take them to the College, which they found *en fête*, as it was "Old Boys' Day." The collegians entertained them with the opponent team at a 12 o'clock dinner, after which play

began. Our boys were unfortunately defeated, but they played creditably and won frequent applause from a large crowd of spectators who were present. Afternoon tea, with such accompaniments as are usually found to delight the average boy, presided over by Mrs. Millar, wife of the Principal, and a staff of the fair maids of St. Kit's, helped to render a pleasant day all the more agreeable. The party returned in the evening having an enjoyable sail home, during which they wakened up the decks and saloons of the old "*Empress*" with choruses, patriotic songs, and solos, capitally accompanied on the piano by Mr. George, concluding with "God Save the Queen," joined in by all the passengers on board. The behaviour of the boys won good opinions from all persons, and their cap badges of the arms of the Cathedral attracted much attention.

On the whole a very pleasant day was spent, thanks chiefly to the hospitable people of Ridley both Seniors and Juniors, to whom we shall hope to be able to render some return in kind at a future date.

### SERVICE ACCOUNT.

JUNE.

#### RECEIPTS.

Offertory (average, \$31.07).....	\$124 30
" at Synod Service .....	21 05
Special Subscription for interest .....	31 75
Subscriptions for Decorations and Sale of Flags .....	7 00
Balance .....	48 86
	<b>\$232 96</b>

#### EXPENDITURE.

Balance 31st May .....	\$ 18 81
Clerical Stipend .....	62 50
Sexton's Salary .....	20 00
Organist's Salary .....	25 00
Choir Expenses .....	2 58
Electric Light .....	4 12
Insurance on Chapel .....	4 00
On account debt .....	10 00
Interest .....	26 15
" Special .....	31 75
Jubilee Decorations .....	7 00
Synod Mission Fund .....	21 05
	<b>\$232 96</b>