

KALENDAR.

- Mch. 5. **Sunday, Quinquagesima.**
 8. Wednesday. Ash Wednesday.
 12. **Sunday, 1st in Lent.**
 15. Wednesday. Ember Day.
 17. Friday. " " *S. Patrick.*
 19. **Sunday, 2nd in Lent.**
 25. Saturday. The Annunciation.
 26. **Sunday, 3rd in Lent.**
 April 2. " 4th "

We would draw attention to the very neat and attractive Lenten Leaflet issued by the Clergy of the Cathedral. Everybody in the congregation should have one and keep it for reference in regard to the hours of special services, sermon subjects, etc.

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

FEBRUARY.

RECEIPTS.

Offertery: Average \$57.82.....	\$231 29
Balance, 28th February	92 40
	\$323 69

EXPENDITURE.

Balance, 1st February	\$ 77 76
Clerical Stipend.....	83 33
Vergers' Fees.....	6 50
Sexton and Assistants.....	39 00
Choir.....	12 66
" Boys' fees, additional.....	17 39
Lighting.....	2 96
Offertery envelopes, additional.....	3 10
<i>The News</i> —weekly notices, 1 year.....	10 00
Printing—books, etc.....	11 50
Repairs—heating and plumbing.....	59 49
	\$323 69

AN IMPORTANT PROPOSAL.

A member of the congregation has come forward with an offer to give a donation of \$200 to the funds of the Cathedral, if nineteen others will join and give or promise (payable within two years) each the same amount. This is an offer which we must regard as important, for if it can be made available, it means raising a fund of \$4000, which would be a valuable help to the needs of the Cathedral.

Mr. W. H. Worden, to whom St. Alban's is much indebted for generous and timely donations hitherto given, is now presenting a handsome and costly gift of pinnacles for stalls, two of which were lately placed in position, and two more are nearly ready. They are the work of Mr. Thomas Kay, and are in keeping with the work of the same kind executed by the late Mr. Mowbray.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Chapter was held on Thursday, 12th February. Treasurer's statements were presented showing full payment of current interest on the debt up to 31st December last, and a slight reduction of debt.

It being stated that application had been made to the Dean for permission to erect three memorial mural tablets in the Cathedral, which he had granted, a set of rules regulating such matters was discussed and adopted.

A resolution of condolence with the Treasurer and his family, moved by Rev. Canons Cayley and Sweeny, was passed.

The Cadet Corps were honoured by a very large and appreciative audience on the occasion of their Annual Concert on Thursday, 2nd March. The programme, in which none took part but Masters and boys of the school, was of a varied kind, comprising, besides vocal and instrumental music, performances of a military character, extremely well rendered. The school certainly contains within its walls an unusual percentage of persons able to furnish clever and agreeable entertainment and amusement to a public audience. The affair was a decided success.

The first number of a school paper bearing the name of "Crux Aurea," has been issued. It is to appear twice in each term. Its object is, of course, to make matters occurring and to occur in the school known to those interested, and to take note of the school history in the making, and record it when it goes away into the past. It is to be conducted on business principles, which means that there is an annual subscription price, 50 cents, and subscribers are desired.

A branch of the Navy League is in progress of formation in the Cathedral School, with a prospect of a large membership. St. Alban's is the first school in Canada to come forward and take a place beside the many Schools in England where the boys are in this practical way taught that each individual has a place and duty in maintaining the honour and well-being of his country.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TORONTO CATHEDRAL W. A.

It is a very pleasant duty to record such a prosperous year as the last has been for the Cathedral Branch.

Although we have had a great deal of sickness among the members, there have been little serious illness and no fatalities.

Our membership has increased from 46 to 54, (nine Honorary and forty-five Active Members), there being eleven new members. We regret the loss of three of our number, who having moved to distant parts of the city, have been obliged to sever their connection with us and join branches nearer home.