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St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

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SERVICE ACCOUNT.

DECEMBER.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory : 3 Sundays, average, \$28.60.....	\$85 79
“ Christmas.....	135 39
Donation for Interest.....	31 75
Organ Fund.....	77 05
Balance 31st December.....	101 67
	<u>\$431 65</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 1st December.....	\$104 15
Clerical Stipend.....	125 00
Organist's Salary.....	25 00
Sexton's “.....	20 00
Choir, Music, etc.....	15 86
“ Laundry.....	3 85
Christmas Decorations and Sundries.....	7 50
Lighting.....	2 29
Repairs.....	4 25
Interest.....	44 75
Paid on account of Organ, \$70; Interest, \$9.....	79 00
	<u>\$431 65</u>

The Treasurer of the Service Funds desires to express his gratification at the response made by the congregation to the intimation put forth by him that \$125 would be required in the Christmas offertory. That amount was more than made up, being exceeded by about \$10.

The Bishop held an Ordination in St. Alban's, on Sunday, 18th December, when Messrs. James R. W. Warren and Vivian Edward Foster Morgan were ordained Deacons.

On Thursday evening, 8th December, the ladies entertained the members of the congregation at a *Conversazione* in the Crypt, furnished and decorated for the occasion with articles loaned by the neighbours. Music was furnished by Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. William Chadwick, Mr. Addenbrooke and Mr. Drummond. Amongst those present, both as hostesses and guests, we were pleased to observe a number of new people, who have recently come to reside in our neighborhood, and are likely to be valued members of the congregation. A “silver collection” plate being kept in a convenient place, gave those present an opportunity of showing in a practical way that they enjoyed the evening. The amounts given were supplemented later by gifts of the ladies and their friends, chiefly through Mrs. Sweatman, making up altogether a sum of \$77 towards the Organ Fund. The debt on the organ is now reduced to \$80.

A Confirmation was held on Thursday evening, 22nd December, when the following were confirmed:—Frank Hamilton, William Gill Atkinson, Robert Jessop, William Robert Henry Farthing, Charles Cyril Ward, Frederick Arthur Curzon, Hubert Baylis, Alfred Leader Harniman, Sydney Fellowes, Arthur Macnamara, Arthur Hardy, Kathleen Mary Holt, Florence Hamilton, Agnes A. Meyer, Alice Belle Meyer, Marjory Johnson, Amelia Johnson, Bessie Flint, Clara B. Harniman, Laura E. McAndrew; besides two others, one from the Parish of St. Anne's, Toronto, and the other from that of St. Paul's, London, Ont.