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St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

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SERVICE ACCOUNT.

JUNE, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory : Average, \$25.30.....	\$101 22
“ at Synod Service.....	23 20
Donation for Interest	31 75
Balance 30th June.....	147 33
	<u>\$303 50</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 31st May	\$128 61
On Account Clerical Stipends.....	10 00
Organist's Salary	25 00
Sexton's Salary	20 00
Choir: Music, etc.....	15 50
Fuel	25 00
Lighting	5 44
Interest	40 75
Account Debt	10 00
Synod: Mission Fund	23 20
	<u>\$303 50</u>

The Bishop held a general Ordination in the Cathedral on Sunday, 12th June, when the following were ordained: Deacons, John Bushell, Frederick William Goodeve, Charles William Holdsworth, Samuel Clowes Noxon, Robert John Coleman, Charles William McKim, Robert Bloomer Hare Bell, and James Edward Hand; Priests, Ernest Gladstone Dymond, and William McLean.

THE SYNOD.

Concerning the sayings and doings of the members of Synod and the actions of that body with regard to the Bishop's announcement of his intention to resign, we do not consider it within the scope of this paper to say much, but we cannot pass over in entire silence an injustice which has been done to His Lordship in newspaper reports. No one expects the secular papers to report any Church matter correctly, for that is a thing they rarely, if ever, do (one paper informed its readers that the Synod had unanimously re-elected Dr. Sweatman as Bishop for another term!), but when the Church papers err in that respect it is time for Churchmen to complain. The *Dominion Churchman*, to which we usually look for correct information, follows the lead of the secular papers in treating the Bishop's troubles as a matter of money—undoubtedly serious enough, but surely it is not that which has weighed most heavily on His Lordship.

[These remarks are made on our own responsibility, and without any communication with His Lordship on the subject.]

It now remains to be seen what will be the outcome of Mr. Blake's very forcible speech in Synod, to which we venture to attribute the Bishop's reconsideration of his purpose, and action of the Committee which was appointed to deal with the whole question

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