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St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

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SERVICE ACCOUNT.

JULY.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory (average, \$19.97).....	\$79 88
Subscription to interest	25 00
Balance 31st July	76 54
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	\$181 42

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 30th June.....	\$48 86
Sexton's Salary	20 00
Choir Laundry	0 70
Lighting Accounts.....	24 96
Water Rate.....	1 85
Hose.....	4 00
On account debt.....	10 00
Interest	1 05
Treasurer for Mortgage Interest Account	25 00
" " " Advanced.....	45 00
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	\$181 42

The offertory during July was extremely small, far deficient of the amount required to meet the month's expenses, besides which we had to advance \$45 to aid the Treasurer in making up the amount required to pay the interest due to 1st July on the mortgage of the Cathedral property. The falling off of the offertory may be partly accounted for by the excessively hot weather of the early part of the month followed by wet weather, causing a diminished attendance at the services.

The newly opened Lambton Park, a very pretty place on the banks of the Humber, immediately above the village of Lambton, was chosen for the annual picnic of the Sunday School, held on the 15th ult. The Toronto Suburban Railway provided three cars, and carried the school and their friends, in all about 250 people, from their terminus on Bathurst street to the Park. The

picnic, which was of the usual order, luncheon, games, including cricket and races, to which prizes to the amount of \$7 lent additional interest, tea, and return by nine o'clock, was a gratifying success. Our thanks are due to Mr. W. B. Close, Manager of the Railway, an old and staunch friend of St. Alban's, for his excellent provision and management for the convenience of the party. Mr. Close "personally conducted" the expedition both going out and returning.

The choir camp, in the same place as last year, has been in full swing for the last few days, and the last report which has reached us is to the effect that the boys do not want to break up at the appointed time, from which we may infer that they are thoroughly enjoying themselves. It is unlikely that the stern necessities of the Commissariat will admit of the desired extension of time.

Although the interest of the Church all the world over has for some weeks past centred at Lambeth, the newspapers condescend to give us very little information as to what is going on there. The Anglican Church does not possess the adroitness of other bodies in getting their sayings and doings made publicly known, nor is such publicity usually desired by those who say and do, but it is much desired by others. Although the actual work of the Conference is carried on in private, there must be much information regarding the 200 bishops from all ends of the earth, and their doings, of which the Church would be glad to have daily information.

We do not as yet know when our Bishop may be expected home.