

MONTHLY NOTES

SERVICE ACCOUNT—JULY, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	
Offerory : average \$19.16.....	\$ 76 49
" Sunday School	25
" Choir Camp	14 24
Balance, 31st July	117 61
	\$208 59
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance, 1st July	\$116 41
Clerical Stipend	43 75
Sexton's Salary	25 00
Lighting	14 84
Water Rates	2 82
Repairs	2 52
Printing : Monthly Notes.....	3 00
Sunday School	25
	\$208 59

Rev. Canon MacNab desires us to say that he wishes as soon as possible to become personally acquainted with all the members of the congregation, and those who attend the services at St. Alban's, whether regularly or only occasionally. Any persons who have not yet been called upon, and strangers and newcomers, are requested to leave their names and addresses with one of the sidesmen or vergers.

A meeting of the sidesmen was held on the 24th ult., Rev Canon MacNab being present. Mr. F. A. Hall was elected chairman of the sidesmen, and it was decided that similar meetings should be held about monthly. No other business was done, the meeting having been called chiefly with the object of an informal discussion of matters of interest to Lay-workers in the congregation.

The Choir Boys' Camp has been in progress during the past three weeks, and will have closed by the time this number of the NOTES is issued. The Bishop has been present in Camp with the Boys for a good part

of the time. For the past two Sundays we have felt the absence of the Boys from the services, though much less so than in some previous years when the annual choir camp was marked by the absence of almost the whole choir, while this year we have had at every service some at least, who have recognised that the absence of part of the choir makes it all the more desirable and proper that those who can do so should make a point of being present. The request for contributions towards the expense of the Camp has been met as generously as could be expected from slim congregations. The many members of the congregation who are away summering, and of course enjoying the change, might very well remember that the Choir Boys have well-earned the similar outing, to which they look forward each year, and not leave the expense to be borne by those who are not enjoying such pleasant changes, but find it incumbent on them to remain at home while others are abroad. Whatever sum is not provided by members of the congregation must be paid by the Choir Boys themselves, which is hardly fair.

The School has been incorporated under the name of "St. Alban's Cathedral School Corporation." The Bishop is the President and the charter members are : Rev. Canons Welch, Cayley, MacNab and Sweeny; Messrs M. E. Matthews, J. W. Gay Andras, E. M. Chadwick, L. H. Baldwin, David Kemp, M. Matthews and A. K. Goodman.

The builders have been making rapid progress with the Schoolhouse, which is now roofed in.