

KAI ENDAR.

Jan. 1.	Tuesday.	Circumcision.
6.	Sunday.	Epiphany.
13.	"	1st after Epiphany.
20.	"	2nd "
22.	Tuesday.	The King's Accession.
25.	Friday.	The Conversion of St. Paul.
27.	Sunday.	Septuagesima.

SERVICE ACCOUNT.—DECEMBER, 1906.

RECEIPTS.	
Offertery : Average \$68.33.....	\$341 76
" Christmas.....	166 02
Donation towards cost of fence.....	25 00
Balance 31st December.....	87 15
	\$619 93
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance 1st December.....	\$ 67 66
Clerical Stipends.....	104 16
Clergy: Christmas.....	166 02
Choir (including Boys' fees).....	39 90
Sexton, &c.....	33 00
" Expenses.....	5 02
Lighting.....	4 42
Telephone.....	15 00
Printing.....	5 00
Church Book Room Account, &c.....	25 75
New benches.....	50 00
Half cost of fence (balance not due yet).....	54 00
Treasurer's Account for Interest.....	50 00
	\$619 93

An Ordination was held in the Cathedral on Sunday 23rd December, the ordained being, Deacons, Revs. John Elias Gibson, and Ernest Clarence Burch; Priests, Revs. Ernest Charles Earp, Thomas William Murphy, Henry Douglas Raymond, and Arthur Charles Cummer.

OUR MISSIONARY OFFERINGS FOR 1906.

We take it for granted our readers will be interested to know the amount contributed by the Cathedral congregation for the Missionary work of the Church during the year. In response to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for the M.S.C.C. (Missionary Society of the Canadian Church) the contributions amounted to \$344.25. The Epiphany Appeal read in Church brought in \$32.53. The Ascension-tide Appeal from the pulpit resulted in the sum of \$56.25. The Sunday School children contributed \$77.50 for the Shingwauk Home (Indian). The P.M.C. (House to house collections) for Diocesan Missions \$133.36. The Thanksgiving Day Collection for Diocesan Mission work \$41.40. Making a total of \$685.29.

In the Bishop's pastoral letter it was stated that the Sunday School Children's Offering was considerably less than that of the previous year. This is accounted for in the report of the Sunday School Children's Pier Fund which shows that their juvenile energy was largely directed this year towards the work of Cathedral extension, they having contributed by barrel collections and

sale of work \$219.19. It speaks very well for the efficient organization of the Cathedral Sunday School that the 260 children should have contributed during the year (Missionary \$77.50, Infant Class to Brantford Mission \$5.62, Sunday School Children's Pier \$219.19, Sunday School expenses \$116.38,) the splendid total of \$418.69.

THE CATHEDRAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PIER FUND. COLLECTIONS, &c.

RECEIPTS: From Barrels to Easter, 1906.....	\$70 24
" " since Easter.....	27 35
Per Mrs. V. E. Ottoway.....	25 00
Proceeds of Entertainment February 22nd ..	47 00
" Sale November 22nd.....	34 49
Children's Service Easter, Collection.....	15 20
Total to December 16th, 1906.....	\$219 19
Deduct cost of barrels.....	6 40
Net Proceeds.....	\$212 79
Amount paid Treasurer at Easter.....	\$150 20
" on hand at date.....	62 59
	\$212 79

E. C. F. WOOD,

Treas. C. P. Fund.

17th December, 1906.

The dossal curtain having shown a tendency towards shabbiness, some of the ladies of the congregation determined upon a new one. Miss McCollum, assisted by Miss Servoss, took the matter in hand, selected colour and material (with excellent judgment and good taste), and made the curtains, which were placed in position on Christmas Eve.

On coming into the Chancel on Christmas morning, the Bishop was surprised to find his throne furnished with an oaken prie-dieu or prayer desk, which, although in an unfinished condition, had been placed there on the previous evening. It is the gift of Mr. Fred Asa Hall and Mrs. Fanny Louisa Hall.

The Christmas Services at 7, 8, and 11 were very largely attended and the special music was excellently rendered, though there were a number of absentees from the Choir. The Anthem was particularly well sung. His Lordship the Bishop preached a splendid sermon on the subject of the Nativity. Over 370 members of the Congregation made their Christmas Communion on that day and the Sunday following.

The Christmas decorations at the Cathedral this year, although less elaborate than usual, strike us as being exceptionally tasteful and beautiful. The new dossal curtains at the Altar are universally admired.

Canon Macnab and Mr. Fotheringham desire to extend their hearty thanks to the members of the Cathedral congregation for their generous contributions to the Christmas offertory.