

MONTHLY NOTES

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

JANUARY.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory: Average, \$34.16	\$ 170 79
Foreign Missions	9 00
Organ Fund	2 00
Balance 31st January	82 81

\$264 60

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 31st January	\$101 67
Clerical Stipend	62 50
Sexton's Salary	20 00
Choir	6 00
Offertory Envelopes	13 25
Fuel	20 00
Lighting: Gas	18 77
Electric Light	5 29
Repairs, etc	4 32
Sexton's Sundries	3 55
Bank Charges	25
Synod for Foreign Missions	9 00

\$264 60

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Jail Committee of our Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter, gratefully acknowledge the assistance rendered by two or three young men who have been helping them take part in the services held at that place; though these young men have not yet thought proper to join the Brotherhood, they have given such unmistakable evidence of possessing the true brotherhood spirit, that it is hoped they will before long find their true vocation in its fraternal duties.

The energetic secretary of the Men's Bible Class, Mr. John Codner, would call the attention of members, and of all others who are disposed to join it, to the fact that the class meets every Sunday afternoon, rain or shine, at four o'clock, in the Chapel; and adds that while the temperature may fall far below the freezing point outside, they are always sure of a warm welcome within.

The offertory envelopes have been again distributed to those members of the congregation that have hitherto been subscribers. There are some new families, and some families new to St. Albans, that attend the services in the Cathedral all of whom we would gladly welcome as subscribers. Any person willing to promise *five cents a Sunday* may have the Offertory Calendar and envelopes. We trust some applications will be made for them—either to Mr. Chadwick or to the Vicar.

In the past two weeks the choir has sustained a serious loss from its ranks caused by the voices of four of the oldest and most industrious of the boys changing. This leaves vacancies for some recruits, and we would be glad to have a few boys who would attend the rehearsals and services regularly to complete the establishment.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The scholars and teachers of the Sunday School have much pleasure in expressing their thanks for a very timely present, given them by one of the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. This gift consists of a capital map of the Holy Land, well mounted on rollers for use in the school. The Superintendent thinks that it would be a fine thing for all concerned if they could experience a similar pleasure—i. e. the pleasure of expressing their thanks—for several other things that would aid in the work done in the school. Books for the library are *always welcome*.

There was great pleasure given, (and expressed, too, judging by the applause) to all friends of St. Alban's Sunday-school on the evening of the 19th Jan., the date of the annual meeting of the Toronto Church of England Sunday-school Association. The feature of the evening was the announcing of the results of the Inter-Diocesan examination and the prize-giving to the successful candidates. St. Alban's school acquitted itself very creditably. Six candidates tried for examination and *all* passed, and one, Miss Florence Hamilton, captured a prize of seven dollars worth of books. To her and to all the candidates and to their teachers, we tender hearty congratulations. Their names are as follows:

Miss Florence Hamilton,	Miss Katie Holt,
Daisy Johnson,	Lizzie McQuilkin,
Bessie Robinson	Mary Vatcher,

That influential, popular organization, the Women's Auxilliary, recently held their Monthly Board Meeting at St. Alban's, and nearly 200 were entertained at luncheon by our Local Branch; it is not for us to say how the ladies acquitted themselves upon that occasion, we will merely refer to one of the incidents that occurred. A lady visitor said that when starting to attend the meeting, she thought she was going out into the wilderness, but that the courteous manner in which she was treated, and the beautiful way in which she had been served at luncheon with delicious sandwiches, cakes and even whipped cream, had caused her to renounce her former opinion, and to say that the St. Alban's ladies were delightful people to visit, and were adepts in the art of entertaining. When opinions such as these are so generally expressed it is not surprising that our conscientious secretary was able to go home with a radiant countenance, feeling that St. Alban's Branch had nobly done its duty.

The third gathering was on the 12th. Our local Branch of the W. A. invited the Diocesan Board to hold their monthly business meeting at St. Alban's. The meeting began at 10:30 a.m. Lunch was served at one o'clock, at which His Lordship honoured the ladies with his presence. After lunch the Bishop welcomed the ladies to St. Alban's, gave them a short practical and helpful address and the business and meeting was finished by three. All agreed that the Crypt was a capital room for such meetings; quiet, light, warm, and the Acoustic properties excellent.