

SERVICE ACCOUNT—MAY, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	
Offertory: Average \$39.56.....	158 24
Offertory: Sunday School Association.....	9 82
	\$168 06
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance 1st May.....	\$ 23 97
Clerical Stipend.....	62 50
Sexton's Salary.....	25 00
Sexton's Expenses.....	4 67
Wine.....	4 50
Fuel (additional account).....	9 81
Lighting.....	1 15
Repairs.....	2 15
New Matting.....	6 75
Printing.....	1 50
Sunday School Association.....	9 82
Balance.....	16 24
	\$168 06

On the Repair Fund some small amounts have been paid since May 7th, at which date the account stood, overpaid, \$205; received since \$19.50, leaving \$185.50.

Subscriptions not yet paid.....	19 00
Deficit.....	166 50
	\$185 50

The Treasurer would be glad to have the remaining subscriptions paid in. There are also quite a number of regular attendants at the services who have not subscribed to the fund, and additional contributions would be very acceptable. We want, if possible, to reduce the overdraft so that it shall not exceed \$150.

An account of the annual meeting of the Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in April, did not reach us in time for the May number of the MONTHLY NOTES. The meeting was a very successful one, over 40 members being present, besides visitors from the Branches of the Church of the Ascension and St. Paul's. This Branch prepared and sent a bale to the Rev. G. W. White, of White Fish Lake, Athabasca. It was noted that a cupboard had been given the Branch by Mr. Farthing, father of the retiring Secretary. The officers elected for the coming year are as noted on our first page.

The annual Sunday School Association Service was held in the Cathedral on Monday evening, May 19th. It is a little surprising and disappointing that this annual service is never attended by more than an insignificant number of the great army of Sunday School Teachers of this city.

His Lordship held a general Ordination in the Cathedral on Trinity Sunday, May 25th, when the following were ordained: Deacons—Robert Barrington Nevitt, M.A., Trinity College; William Rechab Tandy, M.A., Queen's College; Frederick Dufferin Tyner, B.A., Trinity College; William James Carson, Wycliffe College; George William Locke, B.A., Trinity

College; Richard Perdue; and Alfred Sydney Dickinson. Priests—Revs. Adam Fordyce Barr, B.A.; Robert Bruncker Patterson, B.A.; Ian Alexander Robertson Macdonald; Walter Archbold; Hillyard Cameron Dixon; and the Rev. Frederick Arthur Reeve, for the Bishop of Milwaukee.

A Confirmation was held in the Cathedral on Wednesday evening, 4th June. In our next number we will be able to give the names of those Confirmed.

For months many people have been looking forward to the great event of the year, the Coronation, which is to take place on Thursday, 26th June. Although arrangements have not yet been made, we will no doubt have an appropriate service in St. Alban's on that day, and to some extent also on the Sunday following. It is fitting that, apart from, or additional to, the display of flags in the streets and other manifestations of loyalty and rejoicing, all persons should make a point of attending these services and taking an individual part in the especial features of the occasion. Following the precedents set at the Coronation of Queen Victoria, it is proposed that the Clergy and Choir and officials of the Cathedral, shall wear white gloves; and it is also suggested that it would be becoming for all the members of the congregation, men, women and children, to do the same, and also to wear a rose, to which, perhaps, a maple leaf might be added. It is also recorded that at the late Queen's Coronation the Clergy wore crimson "shoulder sashes;" just what that means is not easy to understand, and might be difficult for Clergy or Choir to comply with. Preparations are being made for the decoration of the interior of the Cathedral with silk flags, of which about thirty are to be employed, a number of which are to be especially made for the occasion.

One of the chief difficulties which St. Alban's has had to contend with is the notion that to establish a Cathedral is too great a burden for the church in this Diocese to undertake. That this is quite erroneous may be seen from a glance at the much discussed census, where we find that if all the church people of Toronto alone, without taking the rest of the Diocese into account, joined in the Bishop's envelope mode of contribution to the Diocesan Cathedral, *i.e.*, 25 cents each three months, *the debt would be paid off in one year.* A second year's contributions would provide an *endowment adequate for all present requirements*, and the same for a third year would enable the building to be extended so as to accommodate a congregation of six or seven hundred, which would be sufficient for some years to come.

On Sunday afternoon, June 1st, it became known that an end had come at last to the war in South Africa—a war which has been in many respects without any parallel in history, and which is especially notable for the fact that in order to cope with the exceptional difficulties which presented themselves, it was necessary for the defending belligerent to employ the largest army which has ever been transported by sea. At the evening service at St. Alban's, the Thanksgiving for Peace was read, and appropriate hymns were sung