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# St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

## Monthly: Notes.

NUMBER 109.

JUNE, 1897.

### SERVICE ACCOUNT.

MAY.

#### RECEIPTS.

Offertery (average, \$29.53).....	\$147 67
Subscriptions to interest account.....	10 00
Balance, 31st May.....	18 81
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	\$176 48

#### EXPENDITURE.

Balance 1st May.....	\$ 8 93
Clerical Stipend (two months, so paid in order to bring these payments to the proper date).....	125 00
Sexton's Salary.....	20 00
Expenses.....	1 35
On account note.....	10 00
Interest.....	1 20
Treasurer: Interest account.....	10 00
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	\$176 48

The prevalence of wet Sundays during the month has had the effect of materially reducing the average of the offertories, leaving us without funds to meet payments of \$55 falling due on 1st June.

The Synod is to meet on Tuesday, 8th June. The Synod Service is to be at St. Alban's on Tuesday evening, 8 p.m.

The Bishop and Mrs. Sweatman will be pleased to see the members of St. Alban's congregation at the See House on Wednesday afternoon, 9th inst., to meet the clergy of the Diocese.

The Bishop has arranged to leave for England, to attend the Lambeth Conference, on 11th June.

Canon Sweeny also goes to England, having been appointed by the Bishop an extra chaplain *pro tem.*; in which capacity he, with Rev. A. J. Broughall, attended the Bishop on the occasion of the presentation of new colours to the Royal Grenadiers on the Queen's Birthday.

During this month, as all the world knows, many functions of many kinds, from the most simple to perhaps the most imposing which the world has ever witnessed, are appointed to take place in celebration of what has been called the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, marking primarily the continuance of Her Majesty's reign for an unprecedented length of time, but really much more, for not only has the reign been exceptional in the number of years, but it is absolutely without parallel in the world's history in that it is remarkable, firstly, for the marvellous changes which within it have taken place in the condition of the world's inhabitants by the progress of discovery and invention—far too great and numerous to particularize in a brief paragraph—which has rendered familiar to us many things which have most important bearing upon our lives, which to our forefathers of the early part of the present century were almost wholly unknown, secondly, for expansion of the Queen's Empire until it has reached an extent of territory and population vastly greater than has ever rendered allegiance to any other Sovereign, and we may add, thirdly, for the personal ability and virtues of the Queen herself, for history does not know of any other Sovereign who has ruled with such consummate skill of statesmanship, and at the same time has for so many long years maintained a private life above reproach. In the celebration which is about to take place, preparations are so great, so widespread, and so multiform, that people are apt to forget their first object. It is not the glorification of the Queen, the nation or the empire, though the first necessarily occurs and the two latter almost as necessarily follow, but the true

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