

MONTHLY NOTES

SERVICE ACCOUNT—OCTOBER.

RECEIPTS.	
Offertery : average \$42.42	\$109 66
" Poor Fund	1 30
" Diocesan Missions	7 80
Balance, 31st October	31 90
	\$210 66
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance, 1st October	\$ 60 08
Clerical Stipend	62 50
Sexton's Salary	25 00
" Sundries	6 55
Choir : Rent of piano, 6 mos	15 00
Lighting	7 59
Repairs	21 29
Water Rate	4 85
Synod Mission Fund	7 80
	\$210 66

SERVICE ACCOUNT—FROM 1ST NOVEMBER 1899 TO 31ST OCTOBER 1900.

RECEIPTS.	
Offertery, (average \$28.21)	\$1467 23
" Christmas	71 84
" Easter	101 38
" Poor Fund	8 19
" Special, Diocesan Missions	\$40 30
Foreign	16 25
Ascensiontide	13 50
Jewish Missions	11 50
S. P. C. K.	9 16
S. P. G.	13 59
Patriotic Fund	42 25
Synod Service	18 87
Sunday School Association	9 65
	177 07
" for Sunday School	5 32
" and Donations : Sundry	10 12
Organ Fund	8 00
Balance 31st October, 1900	31 90
	\$1881 05
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance 1st November, 1899	1 75
Clerical Stipend	707 50
Organist's Salary	50 00
Sexton's Salary	245 00
" Expenses	11 45
Choir	117 68
Sunday School	5 32
Wine	4 59
Christmas and Easter Decorations	16 80
Poor Fund	1 50
Lighting	100 44
Fuel	245 64
Water	11 87
Repairs	50 00
Printing	54 25
Offertery Envelopes	14 35
Interest	51 00
Insurance	4 00
Vestry Wardrobe \$30.93, less proceeds of lecture by Rev. B. C. H. Andrews \$20.00	10 93
Special Collections paid over	177 07
	\$1881 05

THE GIRLS' AUXILIARY.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, held in St. James' school house in May last, the banner of the St. Alban's Branch of the Girls' Auxiliary called forth a great deal of criticism. Truly it was a shabby article, and did present a sorry appearance in comparison with the artistic productions of the twenty-seven other branches. Now our girls do not intend that such a state of things shall continue, and are determined that at next year's annual meeting the St. Alban's banner shall be the most conspicuously beautiful of all in the room. With this end in view they will hold a concert in the crypt on **Thursday evening, Nov. 15th. at 8 p.m.**, to raise funds to purchase the necessary materials for a new banner. A member of the congregation has kindly offered to design a banner, and one of the members of the Auxiliary will make it up.

The girls of the Auxiliary therefore earnestly ask and trust that the members of the congregation will show their interest and sympathy in the work of the Auxiliary and its present little undertaking by being present at the concert on Thursday, Nov. 15th, when a programme of songs, readings, violin and banjo playing, etc., will be presented.

Tickets are ten cents each, and may be obtained from any member of the Girls' Auxiliary, or at the door on the night of the concert.

CATHEDRAL HERALDRY.

The foregoing suggests a few remarks on heraldic matters from a cathedral point of view. The design for a new banner, which with slight appropriate changes may serve as a general design for any of the organizations formed in connection with St. Alban's, is an adaptation from a device printed in the "Boke of Saint Alban's" in 1486. It is a remarkable coincidence, which was wholly undesigned when the name of St. Alban's was selected for the Cathedral of this Diocese, that the armorials of the Diocese granted in 1839 consist in their principal feature of a St. Alban's cross, composed of a golden crozier and key disposed in "saltire" on a blue ground. The St. Alban's cross is a golden "saltire" on a blue ground. This is also the principal feature of the arms of the new Diocese of St. Alban's in England.

It is to be regretted that the design for the enamelled badge used by the school was not shown to someone with a little knowledge of heraldry before the badges were made, for it is a contravention of one of the first rules of heraldry.

THE SCHOOL.

An unfortunate error was made in our last number, in naming the head boys, the 2nd in Form IV. should have been Allan Dixon.