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St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

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APRIL, 1898.

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

MARCH, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Offertory : average, \$30.20 (last year \$41.07)	\$120 82
" Special for S.P.C.K.	13 58
Boxes	0 76
Donation for Interest	31 75
Balance 31st March	108 17
	<u>\$275 08</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Balance 28th February	\$102 16
Clerical Stipend	62 50
Sexton's Salary	20 00
Lighting	5 64
Insurance on Furnishings, etc. (for 3 years)	19 75
Account debt	10 00
Interest	41 45
Synod : for S.P.C.K.	13 58
	<u>\$275 08</u>

An Easter offertory of \$200 is required ; we are, in fact, dependent upon it to meet engagements incurred for necessary expenses.

A general Ordination was held in the Cathedral on Sunday, 20th March, when Messrs. Walter Henry White and James Edward Flem-

ing were ordained Deacons, and Revs. James William Denness Cooper and John Frederic Rounthwaite were advanced to the Priesthood.

Mr. Matthews has completed his arrangements for the school, which therefore is to open after the Easter Holidays. The school will be carried on in the chapel, but so as not to interfere with its use for services and other purposes as heretofore, all of which will be provided for. We trust that Mr. Matthews will receive good support in this enterprise, as it is one which he has decided to undertake partly—we may almost say chiefly—with a view to promoting the interests of the Cathedral, and making a beginning of the educational work which is part of the Cathedral scheme. This decision to devote himself to this work is the more deserving of support, because it has involved his declining a tempting offer of a position in the public service in British Columbia, which was made to him through a relative who occupies a high official position in that Province. We feel at liberty to mention this as it is no secret.

The Wednesday evening services during Lent have been held in the chapel, which in this way has given additional proof of its usefulness. The services have been well attended.