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St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto.

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SERVICE ACCOUNT.

FEBRUARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1st February	\$ 19 76
Offertory (average, \$33.45)	133 79
W. A. for Organ Fund	28 60
Balance 28th February	13 86
	<u>\$196 01</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Clerical Stipend	\$62 50
Sexton's Salary	20 00
" Expenses	0 53
Choir Expenses:—Books	6 48
Case for Piano	6 65
Laundry and Sundries	4 79
Fuel	50 00
Repairs	0 80
On account Organ (Leaves due \$260 net)	27 66
" Debt	10 00
Interest	6 60
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Referring to the above charge for case for piano, it may be well to explain that Mrs. James E. Robertson, when leaving for a probably lengthened absence from town in October last, left her piano with our choir to be used for practising; the only condition being that reasonable care should be taken of it, for which purpose it was thought well to have a rough wooden case made to keep it from injury.

The regular meeting of the General Chapter was held on the evening of 12th ult. A severe storm having set in, several Reverend Canons considered it inadvisable to venture beyond the bounds of their Parishes, and, consequently, the attendance was small. The Chapter, on the invitation of his Lordship, adjourned to the See House, where the meeting became rather of a

conversational character, there being no business of importance. The Chapel Building Committee produced drawings of the Chapel and a statement of tenders accepted by them, for the information of members.

Ground was broken on Monday, 15th ult., for the Chapel, and the stone for the foundations has been laid down. The contractor will proceed with the mason work shortly.

A meeting of the Residentiary Chapter was held on 4th inst.

As some misapprehension seems to have arisen with regard to the Chapel, some persons having supposed that the Chapter were incurring a liability for its cost, we think it well to repeat what we have already stated, that the Chapter are under no responsibility for its cost, and we are further authorized by the Priest Vicar, who has taken up this matter as one of especial interest to himself, to say plainly that the cost of it is a donation, given for this especial purpose, and no other.

When the Chapter pledged themselves to incur no further debt for building, it was clearly stated that such pledge should in no way interfere with or prevent the laying out of moneys especially given for any extension or new building.

His Lordship has appointed Mr. John Austin Worrell, Q.C., to be Chancellor of the Diocese, vice Dr. Snelling, deceased.

This creates a vacancy in the office of Registrar.

The annual "Quiet Day" of the clergy of the Rural Deanery of Toronto was held in the Cathedral on the 25th ult., the addresses during the day being delivered by Bishop DuMoulin, and the offices said by Rev. Canon Sweeny, Rural Dean. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30, the Bishop of Toronto being

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